

Design Exception Request

State Project No.

Federal-Aid Project No.

Date:

Oversight Project: Yes () No ()

Design Exception Abstract: (Provide a short summary detailing the nature of the exception, reasons for the request, etc.)

Note:

For all NHS projects, the thirteen controlling criteria to be met are design speed; through lane and auxiliary lane width; shoulder width; bridge width, structural capacity, horizontal alignment; vertical alignment; grades; stopping sight distance, cross-slope; superelevation; horizontal clearance; and vertical clearance.

RECOMMENDATION:

The purpose of this project is to:

The most effective method of addressing this is:

Based upon the conditions presented, it is recommended that a design exception be approved for the controlling substandard design element as justified.

Recommended By: _____
Supervising Engineer, Bridge Design

Recommended By: _____
Bridge Design Engineer

Recommended By: _____
Assistant Director, Bridge

Approved By: _____ **Date:** _____
Chief Engineer

Approved By: _____ **Date:** _____
Federal Highway Administration
(NHS oversight projects only)

Enclosures: