COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION **DESIGN EXCEPTION VARIANCE REQUEST**	FHWA Oversight ☐ Yes ☐ No	Project Code
Project name	Date	Project Number
Type (check all that are applicable) ☐ New construction ☐ Restoration ☐ Resurfacing ☐ Rehabilitation ☐ _____ ☐ Reconstruction ☐ Safety ☐ Enhancement ☐ _____ ☐ _____	Revised	Region

Part 1 – Complete A through H for all projects.

A. Short project description (☐ see CDOT Form 463 for more detailed description)	☐ AASHTO standards apply ☐ 3R standards apply ☐ Other:_____
B. Description of standard(s) reduced	
C. Rational need for exception(s)	
D. Mitigation measures proposed (include safety discussion)	
E. Description of adjoining sections: (☐ see CDOT Form 463) Other:	☐ same as existing project ☐ same as proposed project
F. Supporting Data Driven Safety Analysis (DDSA) Analysis Completed: ☐ Yes ☐ No DDSA Summary or explanation if no DDSA performed:	G. Cost Estimated item cost if built to full standard $ _____ Estimated item cost with exception $ _____ ± difference in cost: $ _____
H. Other (as needed)	

Part 2 – Appropriate signatures required.

A. Submitted by (Project Manager)	Date	Program Engineer Approval	Date
Resident Engineer Approval			Date

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Approved by (FHWA Division Administrator)	Date
B. ☐ Not approved ☐ Approved with conditions	Conditions/comments

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Distribution: Project Manager
Program Engineer
Resident Engineer
HQ Records Center
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