Environmental Programs Branch

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# Subject: NEPA Determination for Enter Project Name Here

## Date

## First and Last Name of Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Contact

## FHWA Contact’s Title

## Federal Highway Administration

## 12300 W Dakota Ave, Suite 180

## Lakewood, CO 80228

## Dear Name of FHWA Contact,

### The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) Region X proposes to initiate the environmental review process for the following project: Enter formal project name here

### Subaccount (SA) Number: Enter CDOT SA Number here

### Route: Enter Route Name Here

### County/City and Location (see attached project location map): Enter Location, City/Town, County and attach a Project Location Map to the end of this document

### Project Description/Type of Work: Enter Project Description/Type of Work here

### Proposed Environmental Document Type (check the appropriate designation below):

Check here if it is proposed that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will serve as the environmental document for the proposed project: \_\_\_

Check here if it is proposed that an Environmental Assessment (EA) will be prepared to determine the appropriate environmental document: \_\_\_

In general, Environmental Assessments that are terminated with a “Finding of No Significant Impact” (FONSI) are not subject to the EIS procedures outlined in 23 USC 139. In some instances, however, FHWA-CO Division and CDOT may decide to prepare an EA using the more formal EIS procedures in 23 USC 139. In these instances, prior coordination with FHWA-CO Division and CDOT is necessary.

Check here if this EA will be prepared in the usual manner, following the EA procedures in 23 CFR 771.119 and CDOT NEPA Manual. 23 USC 139 will not be used: \_\_\_

Check here if previous coordination between FHWA-CO Division and CDOT has led to a decision that the more formal environmental documentation process in 23 USC 139 **will** be used in preparing the Environmental Assessment for this project: \_\_\_

Check here if it is proposed that a documented Categorical Exclusion (CatEx) will be prepared: \_\_\_

Please provide confirmation of your receipt of this letter and supporting documentation. If you have questions, please call **Enter the CDOT contact person and phone number here**.

Submitted by: **Name and title (Should be the CDOT RPEM or designee)**