



DESIGN EXCEPTION REQUEST FORM

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OFFICE USE	
Approved:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, WITH CONDITIONS
Effective Date:	

OWNER AND PROPERTY INFORMATION

Applicant/Owner Name:		Phone:
Address:		Fax:
City:	State:	Zip:
Engineer Name:		Phone:
Address:		Fax:
City:	State:	Zip:

PROJECT AND DESIGN EXCEPTION INFORMATION

Location of Project:		City:
Section/Township/Range:		
Description of Proposed Project:		
Alternate Design Proposed:		

DESIGN EXCEPTION REQUEST CRITERIA

The rationale for the Design Exception Request shall demonstrate that it meets all seven items in Article 2.8.5 of the Boulder County Multimodal Transportation Standards.

1. Explain how it is not likely to unacceptably compromise public safety.
2. Explain how it is not contrary to best engineering practices, as reflected by the approach outlined in the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' (AASHTO) Guide for Achieving Flexibility in Highway Design (May 2004), hereby incorporated into these Standards by reference.
3. Explain how it is not contrary to the intent and general purpose of these Standards, including without limitation an appropriate balancing of safety, multimodal mobility, and pursuit of the environmental, community, and sustainability goals outlined in the Comprehensive Plan.

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4. Explain how it does not result in a significant impact to the public due to maintenance of the improvements.

5. Explain how it is the minimum exception from the Standards necessary to afford relief, given the context.

6. Explain how it reflects special conditions or exceptional characteristics of the proposal, not created by the applicant, that justify an exception from strict and literal interpretation of the Standards to avoid unusual difficulties or unnecessary hardship.

7. Explain how it is reasonably necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

Description of standard affected:	Boulder County MMTS section affected:
	AASHTO section affected:
Rationale for exception:	

CERTIFICATION SIGNATURES	
Stamp and Signature of Design Engineer:	Date:
Signature of County Engineer:	Date:
Conditions / Comments:	