

Roadway: Design Exceptions

Agency Document Reviewed By ADOT Roadway Engineering Group

Design Exception Procedures

Submit to ADOT LPA Section before January 31, 2019

Assessment Questions

Question	Y/N	Document, Page, Paragraph
On Local - NHS Roadways:		
Does the Agency have an adopted and published Design Exception procedure that follows FHWA Design Exception procedures?		
Do the Agency's procedures address documentation and requirements for addressing exceptions to the AASHTO Controlling Design Criteria?		
Do the Agency's procedures include submitting to and obtaining approval from the FHWA for design exceptions?		
On Local Non - NHS Roadways:		
Does the Agency have an adopted and published Design Exception procedure?		
For Agency Projects within ADOT Right-of-Way:		
a. Does the Agency have an adopted and published Design Exception procedure that follows FHWA and ADOT Design Exception procedures?		
b. Do the Agency's procedures address documentation and requirements for addressing exceptions to the AASHTO Controlling Design Criteria and ADOT Roadway Design Guidelines?		
c. Do the Agency's procedures include submitting to and obtaining approval from ADOT and the FHWA for design exceptions?		

See **Appendix B** for additional resources.

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Appendix B Resources

Design Exceptions Procedures

ADOT Roadway Engineering Group Design Exception and Design Variance Process Guide

<https://azdot.gov/business/engineering-and-construction/roadway-engineering/roadway-design/standards-and-guidelines>

FHWA Guidance on NHS Design Standards and Design Exceptions

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/design/standards/qa.cfm>