



NEVI EV CHARGING STATION DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS EXCEPTION FORM

FORM EVID-11

PROPOSER NAME (ENTITY): _____

PROPOSED PROJECT SITE ADDRESS: _____

MAPP ATTACHED: YES

A. OVERVIEW

ARDOT will use information provided in this form to request exceptions to the Federal EV charging station distance requirements as prescribed in the FHWA Annual NEVI Plan Update and Approval Process. ARDOT will only submit Federal exception requests for proposers whose Projects may be candidates for NEVI Program funds. Exceptions will be granted by FHWA in very limited circumstances on a case-by-case basis and approved in conjunction with the annual certification of ARDOT's EVID Plan.

FHWA only allows for Proposers to apply for exception(s) to (1) 50-mile criteria, (2) an exception to 1-mile (proximity) criteria or (3) both 50-mile criteria and 1-mile (proximity) criteria for the following reasons (**Table 1**).

TABLE 1. FHWA 1-MILE (PROXIMITY) CRITERIA EXCEPTION REASONS

1. Grid Capacity:	Delivering sufficient power to the charging site requires major upgrades to existing infrastructure
2. Geography:	Lack of necessary services or access to the site significantly compromise accessibility and/or functionality (e.g., roadway exits, necessary amenities)
3. Equity:	An alternate location that would still service travelers on the Interstate or Alternative Fuel Corridor would better support providing benefits to a disadvantaged community
4. Extraordinary Cost:	Costs to locate and operate a station at given site prevent its economic viability even with federal funding through NEVI or other sources

Exceptions to the **50-mile criteria will be valid for the year of the plan** being certified; exceptions to the **1-mile criteria will be permanent upon commissioning of the charging site.**

A 50-mile exception will be revisited annually as conditions change and ARDOT's EVID Plan is updated. Greater scrutiny will be applied to larger deviations from the distance requirements.

B. INSTRUCTIONS TO PREPARE REQUEST TO EV CHARGING STATION DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Populate **Table 2** (below) summarizing distance requirement exception.
2. Illustrate the site of exception on a map highlighting where the exception(s) is requested and label Alternative Fuel Corridor (attach illustrative map).
3. Per Section C. complete **Table 3**. Justification for Exception Narrative

TABLE 2. FHWA 1-MILE (PROXIMITY) CRITERIA EXCEPTION REQUEST

Type ²	Distance of Deviation ³	Located Along an AFC?	Reason for Exception Request ⁴
50 miles apart 1 mile from exit	_____ miles _____ miles	Yes No	Grid Capacity Geography Equity Extraordinary Cost
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select 50-mile and/or 1-mile distance exception or both 2. Note the distance of the exception request. For example, if the exception request is for a deviation of 5 miles from the 50-mile requirement, indicate 5-miles. 3. Check all reasons that apply. 			

C. JUSTIFICATION FOR EXCEPTION

Provide narrative for the **justification for exception (Table 3)** to Federal EV charging station distance requirements.

1. Provide reason as to why request for an exception is being made and information to substantiate the reason/s, see **Table 1** for distance requirement exception reasons.
2. Describe alternative location being proposed and explain how alternative proposed contributes to completion of a national network of convenient, affordable, reliable, and equitable EV charging infrastructure, include latitude and longitude of the site.
3. Reference or include (attach to this form upon submittal) any analysis substantiating the exception request.

TABLE 3. JUSTIFICATION FOR EXCEPTION NARRATIVE

1. Provide reason for requesting an exception, substantiate the reason/s (see Table 1).
2. Describe the alternative location being proposed and explain how proposed site contributes to the completion of a national network of convenient, affordable, reliable, and equitable EV charging infrastructure, include latitude and longitude of the site.
3. Reference or attach any analysis substantiating the exception request.