

EXHIBIT 3-I REQUEST FOR LOCAL ADVANCE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

(On Local Agency Letterhead)

To: _____ Date: _____
 District Local Assistance Engineer FTIP/FSTIP ID: _____
 Federal Project Number: _____
 EA: _____
 Project Description: _____

Re: Request for Advance Construction Authorization for _____ for _____ at _____

Dear:

The _____ requests federal Advance Construction authorization for the *(Preliminary Engineering, Right of Way, Construction and/or Construction Engineering)* phase(s) of work for the above referenced project.

The _____ understands that currently there are insufficient federal transportation funds (and/or Obligational Authority (OA)) to obligate the appropriate funds for the proposed work.

The _____ agrees to use local funds in lieu of federal funds to finance the cost of work until such time that federal funds (and/or OA) become available for obligation and subsequent reimbursement of the federal share of work. It is understood that an FTIP amendment may be required when the Advance Construction Authorization is converted to a real obligation of federal funds. It also is understood that federal reimbursement is **not** guaranteed.

The _____ understands that work performed prior to federal authorization is ineligible for federal reimbursement and that advertising the construction contract prior to federal authorization will deem the construction and construction phases of work ineligible for federal funds

For questions regarding this request you may contact _____ .

Signature of Local Agency Representative Authorized to Commit Local Funds

Title

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