



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Federal Highway  
Administration**

Colorado Federal Aid Division

Mr. Tom Norton, Executive Director  
Colorado Department of Transportation  
4201 East Arkansas Avenue  
Denver, CO 80222-3400

ATTN: Ms. Gabriela Vidal, Manager  
Safety & Traffic Engineering Branch

Dear Mr. Norton:

SUBJECT: Statewide Finding in the Public Interest (FIPI)  
for the 3M Linear Delineation System (LDS)

We are in receipt of your letter dated March 10, 2005 requesting FHWA approval for a Statewide Finding in the Public Interest (FIPI) for use of the 3M Linear Delineation System when specified in project documents. In accordance with 23CFR 635.411(c) we hereby find your request for use of the 3M LDS as a safety feature on barriers and guardrails when the need for delineation of curves exists on roadways or ramps to be in the public interest because no similar alternatives exist for the panel-type LDS. You are hereby approved to use the 3M LDS product for three years beginning April 1, 2005 and ending March 31, 2008 at which time CDOT shall reevaluate the need for the finding in the public interest and notify our office accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcee Allen, Safety & Traffic Engineer, at (720) 963-3007.

Sincerely yours,

*Marcee Allen*

*for*

David A. Nicol  
Division Administrator

Enclosure

CDOT letter dated March 10, 2005 requesting FHWA Approval

12300 W. Dakota Ave., Ste. 180  
Lakewood, CO 80228

March 30, 2005

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