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| **Colorado Department Of Transportation**  **Proprietary Item – Certifications Or Finding In The Public Interest (Fipi)** |

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| **Proprietary Item Or Process:** | |
| Name of proprietary item or process: | Manufacturer name, address & phone No.: |

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| **Justification:** | | | |
| I hereby certify that it is in the public interest to specify the above named proprietary item or process for the following reasons: (Check all that apply) | | | |
|  | It is essential for synchronization.(Certification only) |  | No equally suitable alternative exists (Certification only) |
|  | It will be used for research or experimental purposes on short sections of road. |  | It is in the public interest not to allow any other products even though other equally acceptable materials or products are available. |
| Justification (required). Justification consists of information that documents the reasons marked above for use of the proprietary item or process. For research or experimentation include a work plan that describes how the research or experimental feature will be used and evaluated. Attach additional pages and documentation as necessary. | | | |
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| **Need For Proprietary Item**  (Check only one)**:** | Project Specific | Region-Wide | Statewide |
| Approved by the Resident Engineer | Approved by the Program Engineer and FHWA | Approved by the Branch Manager and FHWA |

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| **Approved By:** | | | |
| Name | Title (CDOT Resident Engineer, Program Engineer, or Branch Manager) | Signature | Date |

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| **Copies Of Form To (as appropriate):** | |
| CDOT Project Engineer | CDOT Resident Engineer: |
| CDOT Program Engineer: | CDOT Research Engineer: |
| CDOT Standards and Specifications Engineer (all, FIPI with draft of any required specification change): | CDOT Branch Manager |

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