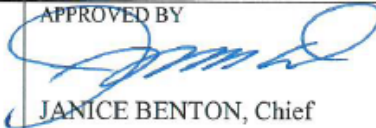


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Changes were needed to align the instructions with the current FHWA policy that reduced the amount of information needed for Interstate System Access Change Requests. These changes related to the current FHWA policy are effective on all projects where the project initiation document is to be approved on or after January 1, 2021; however, district may choose to implement earlier than this date if they so choose.

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