

Chapter 23

Design Exceptions and Design Variations

The following are changes, additions or deletions to the January 2014, Topic #625-000-007, Plans Preparation Manual (PPM), for use on Turnpike projects only.

23.3 Approval

Add the following section

23.3.1 Turnpike Design Exceptions and Variations

The Consultant shall submit all design variations and exceptions electronically to the Turnpike Project Manager for review through the ERC process.

Upon acceptance by FTE staff, the Turnpike Roadway Engineer (TRE) will advise the Project Manager to instruct the Consultant to submit the signed and sealed Exceptions and Variations to the TRE who will forward the approved documents to the TDE with a recommendation of approval. After receiving concurrence by the TDE, a signed copy will be returned to the Consultant.

All exceptions and variations will require that the appropriate checklist be completed with the submittal.

For examples of Turnpike exceptions and variations document format, refer to Design website, Roadway discipline, and Design Exceptions and Variations link:

http://design.floridasturnpike.com/prod_design/roadway/designexceptionsandvariations.html

23.8 Design Variation Approval

Add the following section

23.8.1 Turnpike Design Variations

Design Variations that are approved solely by the Turnpike, do not impact the 13 Controlling Design Elements and do not impact clear zones, sight distance, or Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), may be submitted to the Turnpike as a signed and sealed Design Memorandum.