

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SOUTH DAKOTA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the authority vested in them by SDCL 1-26, the South Dakota Transportation Commission will hold a public hearing in the Commission Room of the Becker Hansen Building at 700 East Broadway Avenue in Pierre, South Dakota on **August 27, 2015**, at 9:30 am (CST) to consider the proposed new rules:

70:12:01:01, 70:12:02:01 to 70:12:02:12 – County and Highway Bridge Improvement Plan
70:13:01:01 to 70:13:01:13 – Local Bridge Improvement Grant Fund

The rules will provide guidance to local public agencies for submission of a county highway and bridge improvement plan and will set forth the application process, timelines, guidelines and criteria that will be used to award and distribute funds from the newly created Bridge Improvement Grant fund established during the 2015 Legislative Session.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rule may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Department of Transportation, 700 East Broadway Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2586. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Transportation by **August 26, 2015**, to be considered.

After the hearing, the commission will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rule. The Commission may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Any individuals with disabilities who will require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the hearing should submit a request to the department's ADA Coordinator at 605-773-3540 or 1-800-877-1113 (Telecommunication Device for the Deaf).

The text of the proposed rules is available on the South Dakota Administrative Rules website at <https://rules.sd.gov/> or paper copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the:

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