

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 by teleconference in the Commission Room of the Becker Hansen Building at 700 East Broadway Avenue in Pierre, South Dakota on **December 18, 2015**, at 9:30 am (CST) to consider the proposed amendment to the following rules:

70:01:02:26 – A new limited speed zone rule on State Highway 253 through the town of Hosmer in Edmunds County is being adopted to match the current speed limit signage posted on this section of highway. On State Highway 253 beginning 9 miles North of the junction with U.S. Highway 12, the limit is 45 mph west for 0.24 mile, then 25 mph for 0.68 mile through the town of Hosmer; then 45 mph for an additional 0.2 mile West. The purpose of the rule is to formally put those limited speed zones into administrative rule.

70:01:02:43 – A limited speed zone on State Trunk Highway 34 in the city of Madison, Lake County is being amended to effect a reduction in the maximum speed from 50 mph to 30 mph from its intersection with Washington Avenue then East for 0.17 mile, and then from 65 mph to 55 mph an additional 1.05 miles West. The purpose of this change is to improve traffic safety in an area of industrial development and increasing traffic flows and business entrances, as well as a stop condition in the vicinity.

70:01:02:52 – A limited speed zone rule on State Trunk Highway 32 (Pipestone Avenue) in the city of Flandreau, Moody County, is being amended to increase from 35 mph to 45 mph step down speed zones entering and exiting Flandreau in order to provide consistent 20 mph increments on State Trunk Highway 32 through Flandreau. The purpose is to adjust speed zones to fit current sign locations, and update the rule to fit site conditions.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules 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 **December 17, 2015**, to be considered.

After the hearing, the commission will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. 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).

A copy of the proposed rule may be obtained without charge from:

Secretary of Transportation
Becker-Hansen Building
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