

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

Pursuant to the authority vested in the South Dakota Transportation Commission by SDCL 1-26, the 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 Tuesday, **January 26, 2017**, at 9:30 am (Central Time) to consider the proposed amendment to the following rules:

70:01:02:60 –The speed limit on U.S. Highway 183 beginning at its junction with U.S. Highway 18 in Colome, then south for 0.5 mile, is being reduced from 65 miles per hour to 45 miles per hour. This speed zone change will slow traffic in city limits and facilitate stopping for northbound traffic on U.S. Highway 183 approaching the intersection with U.S. Highway 18. This speed zone rule change will also better accommodate traffic in residential and business areas.

70:01:02:00 -- A 65 mile per hour speed zone on Interstate 29 beginning at milepost 74.4 and ending at milepost 85.25 will be extended an additional 1.58 miles south to begin at milepost 72.72 and end at milepost 85.25. This speed zone change will better accommodate vehicles that are weaving and merging when entering and exiting Interstate 29 at the Exit 75 and Exit 73 interchange ramps.

At the hearing, interested persons will be given reasonable opportunity to submit amendments, data, opinions, and arguments, either orally or in writing, or both. Interested persons may mail amendments, data, opinions, and arguments to the South Dakota Department of Transportation, 700 East Broadway Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2586 or transmit the information by e-mail to Darin.Bergquist@state.sd.us. Information submitted by mail or e-mail must reach the Department of Transportation by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on **January 24, 2017**, 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
700 East Broadway Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2586

The proposed rule is also posted on the following website: <http://open.sd.gov>

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