

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 South Dakota Codified Law chapter 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 Thursday, **December 21, 2017**, at 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) to consider proposed changes to the following rules:

70:01:02:13 – Brule County speed zone. Changes are being made to the speed limits on the Interstate Highway 90 business loop through Chamberlain. The purpose and effect of these changes will be to: (1) revise the speed limits set out in the rule to match the speed limit signs currently in place on certain segments of this highway; (2) adjust the location of speed limit signs at the east end of the bridge over the railroad tracks near Paul Gust Road; and (3) replace a reference to the county boundary with a reference to the American Legion Memorial Bridge.

70:01:02:17 – Charles Mix County speed zone. The department proposes to establish a 45 mile per hour speed zone on a segment of South Dakota Highway 46 at Pickstown. The purpose and effect of the rule will be to slow traffic near the junction of South Dakota Highway 46 and U.S. Highway 18. This change will enhance safety. **70:01:02:33 – Hand County speed zone.** The 35 mile per hour speed limit on U.S. Highway 14 in Miller is being extended to replace a 40 mile per hour speed zone. This change will enhance safety and will increase the consistency of traffic speeds in Miller.

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 on or before **December 17, 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 rules may be obtained without charge from:

Secretary of Transportation
Becker-Hansen Building
700 East Broadway Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2586

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

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