

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 Kampeska Meeting Room of the Hampton Inn and Suites at 2720 9th Avenue S.E., Watertown, South Dakota, on Monday, **September 24, 2018**, at 1:00 p.m. (Central Time) to consider proposed changes to the following rule:

Chapter 70:01:02:05 – Codington County speed zone. A 50 miles per hour (mph) speed zone on State Trunk Highway 81 in and around Watertown is being reduced to 45 mph, and this 45 mph speed zone will extend further south on State Trunk Highway 81. This reduced speed zone coincides with the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of U.S. Highway 81 and 20th Avenue Southeast in Watertown and will enhance the safety and function of the highway.

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 **September 20, 2018**, 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 Relay Services for the Deaf). Please request the accommodations no later than 2 business days prior to the meeting in order to ensure accommodations are available.

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

Secretary of Transportation
Becker-Hansen Building
700 East Broadway Avenue
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The proposed rule is also posted on the following website: <http://open.sd.gov>

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