

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, **March 28, 2019**, at 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) to consider proposed changes to the following rules:

ARSD Article 70:12 – County highway and bridge improvement plan. The Department of Transportation is proposing changes to the administrative rules concerning county highway and bridge improvement plans. The proposed changes will update definitions of terms, address changes in South Dakota law, and clarify requirements relating to bridge improvement plan updates and bridge improvement grant eligibility. These changes will facilitate the adoption of county highway and bridge improvement plans and the administration of the bridge improvement grant program.

ARSD Chapter 70:13:01 – Local bridge improvement grant requirements. The Department of Transportation is also proposing changes to administrative rules concerning local bridge improvement grant requirements. The proposed changes will update definitions of terms, eliminate redundancy, clarify and simplify grant requirements, and expand the time for incurring reimbursable expenses related to a grant award. These changes will facilitate the administration of the bridge improvement grant program.

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 Monday, **March 25, 2019**, 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 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 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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