

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SOUTH DAKOTA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT RULES

The South Dakota Transportation Commission will hold a public hearing by teleconference on Thursday, **June 25, 2020**, at 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) to consider proposed changes to the following rules:

70:01:02:37- Hutchinson County speed zone rule. A proposed rule change would lengthen the 45 miles per hour speed limit zone on State Trunk Highway 44 in Parkston. The purpose of this speed zone change is to address safety concerns related to heavy turning movements associated with school-related traffic.

70:01:02:68 - Speed limits in school zones. The department is proposing to reduce speed limits on the following highways in the following communities when traffic is passing a school during a school recess or while children are going to or leaving school during its opening or closing hours: State Trunk Highway 37 in Groton, State Trunk Highway 127 in Rosholt, U.S. Highway 14 in De Smet, U.S. Highway 14 in Lake Preston, U.S. Highway 14 in Miller, State Trunk Highway 47 in Highmore, State Trunk Highway 247 in Roscoe, U.S. Highway 212 in Faulkton, U.S. Highway 12 in Lemmon, U.S. Highways 16 and 16B in Hill City, State Trunk Highway 40 in Hermosa, U.S. Highway 212 in Belle Fourche, U.S. Highway 212 in Newell, State Trunk Highway 240 in Wall, U.S. Highway 18 in Hot Springs, Interstate Highway 90 service road in Summerset, State Trunk Highway 11 in Brandon, State Trunk Highway 38 in Hartford, State Trunk Highway 37P in Springfield, State Trunk Highway 46 in Wagner, State Trunk Highway 25 in Scotland, State Trunk Highway 34 in Woonsocket, U.S. Highway 81 in Salem, State Trunk Highway 73 in Philip, State Trunk Highway 20 in Hoven, State Trunk Highway 1804 in Mobridge, U.S. Highway 83 in Herreid, State Trunk Highway 63 in McLaughlin, and U.S. Highway 83 in Fort Pierre. These reduced speed limits will promote safety, by allowing the enforcement of lowered speed limits in school zones when children are present.

At the hearing, interested persons will be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard. 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 **June 22, 2020**, to be considered. Interested persons who wish to listen to the hearing or offer amendments, data, opinions, and arguments at the hearing, may call the Inter-call conference number (866)410-8397 and enter the conference code 1289182255.

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.

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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