

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, **August 27, 2020**, at 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) to consider proposed changes to the following rules:

Article 70:07 – Highway construction contracts. The Department of Transportation is proposing amendments to its administrative rules governing the qualification of prospective bidders on highway construction contracts, the rejection of bid proposals, the award of contracts, and the process for disqualifying bidders. The purpose of these rule changes is to facilitate the letting, award and administration of highway construction contracts.

Interested persons who wish to listen to the hearing or offer amendments, data, opinions, and arguments during the hearing, may appear at the hearing in person or call the Inter-call conference number 1-(866)410-8397 and enter the conference code 128 918 2255. During the hearing, interested persons will be given a 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 **August 24, 2020**, 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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