

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SOUTH DAKOTA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in the Commission Room of the Becker-Hansen Building at 700 East Broadway Avenue in Pierre, South Dakota, on Thursday, August 24, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) to consider amendments to Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered:

- 70:01:02:49 – Meade County speed zone rule
- 70:01:02:62 – Union County speed zone rule
- 70:06:03:02 – Audits.

The South Dakota Transportation Commission will be considering whether to change the speed limit on State Trunk Highway 79 in Meade County in connection with the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. The commission will also consider whether to eliminate a reduced speed zone on State Trunk Highway 48 in and around Spink. Finally, the commission is amending a rule relating to transit grant audits. The amendment will eliminate an outdated state law reference.

The purpose of the proposed speed zone rule changes is to enhance safety. The purpose of the proposed audit rule amendment is to ensure the rule correctly identifies the law implemented by the rule.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person at the hearing, or mail or e-mail them to the South Dakota Department of Transportation, 700 East Broadway Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2586, Joel.Jundt@state.sd.us. The deadline to submit any such written comments for consideration by the South Dakota Transportation Commission is August 20, 2023. Interested persons who cannot attend the hearing in-person may listen to the hearing and offer amendments, data, opinions, and arguments by calling the conference number (866)705-2554 and entering the conference code 153277.

After the written comment period, the South Dakota Transportation Commission will consider all written and oral comments that are timely received on the proposed rules. The South Dakota Transportation Commission may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

For Persons with Disabilities: This hearing will be located at a physically accessible place. If you have a disability that will require accommodation, please call the department's ADA Coordinator at 605-773-3540 or 1-800-877-1113 (Telecommunication Relay Services for the Deaf) at least 48 hours before the public hearing.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

Secretary of Transportation

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