

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

A public hearing will be held in the Conference Room of the South Dakota Highway Patrol Building at 2200 Eglin Street, Rapid City, South Dakota, on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. (Mountain Time) to consider amendments to Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered:

- 70:01:02:25. Douglas County;
- 70:01:02:32. Hamlin County;
- 70:01:02:63. Walworth County;
- 70:04:02:23. Trailblazing signs;
- 70:04:05:04. Criteria for aerial facilities;
- 70:04:05:06. Criteria for underground pipeline facilities;
- 70:04:05:11. Construction, relocation, and maintenance -- Traffic control;
- 70:04:05:14. Application for utility permit;
- Chapter 70:04:05 Appendix A;
- 70:04:05:01:02. Applicable standards;
- 70:04:07:07. Specific requirements for signs;
- 70:04:07:10. Symbols on tourist-oriented directional signs;
- 70:09:01:01. Definitions; and
- 70:09:01:07. Traffic impact study requirement.

The South Dakota Department of Transportation is proposing to reduce the speed limits on U.S. Highway 281 in and around Corsica in Douglas County and on State Trunk Highway 28 in and around Lake Norden in Hamlin County. The department is also proposing to change the speed limits on a segment of State Trunk Highway 47 extending south from its intersection with U.S. Highway 12 and then east from its west junction with State Trunk Highway 20 in Walworth County. The purpose of these rule changes is to enhance highway safety and efficiency. The remainder of the rule changes will update references to manuals, policies, and other publications relating to signing, utility installations, traffic control, and access management. The purpose of these rule changes is to ensure the department's administrative rules reference current standards, processes, and guidance.

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 Friday, September 20, 2024. 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:

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