

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, May 29, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) to consider amendments to Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered:

- 70:01:02:36. Hughes County speed zone rule;
- 70:01:02:58. Stanley County speed zone rule; and
- 70:03:01:65. Longer combination vehicle -- Approved routes and access restrictions

The South Dakota Department of Transportation is proposing changes to speed limit rules for highways under the department's jurisdiction in Hughes County and Stanley County. Effective July 1, 2025, certain highways under the jurisdiction of the department in Hughes County will be re-named, so the speed zone rule for Hughes County is being revised to reflect these name changes. The posted speed limits on the re-named highways, however, will remain the same. Additionally, speed zone rules are being repealed for roads in Hughes County and Stanley County that are under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks, and local governments, because those entities establish their own speed limits. Finally, the speed zone rules for U.S. Highway 14 over the Missouri River Bridge are being amended to accurately reflect the statutory boundary line between Hughes County and Stanley County.

The department is also proposing changes to the administrative rule that establishes state trunk highway routes for longer combination vehicles. The changes to this rule are the result of the re-naming of certain highways in Hughes County effective July 1, 2025. The rules are being amended to reflect these highway name changes, but the actual routes established for longer combination vehicles are not changing.

The purpose of the rule changes is to update highway segment names, repeal speed zone rules that are no longer needed for roads controlled by other entities, and correctly reference the statutory boundary line between Hughes and Stanley Counties on U.S. Highway 14 over the Missouri River Bridge.

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 May 25, 2025. 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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