

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 Tuesday, **September 23, 2025**, at 2:00 p.m. (Central Time) to consider proposed changes to the following rules:

70:01:02:04 – Beadle County speed zone rule. The South Dakota Department of Transportation proposes to extend the current 45 miles per hour (mph) speed limit on U.S. Highway 14 on the south edge of Wolsey and the current 45 mph speed limit on Highway 37 in Huron. The department is also clarifying the starting points for speed zones and revising speed zone measurements to the nearest one-tenth of a mile.

70:01:02:09 – Lawrence County speed zone rule. On U.S. Highway 14A and U.S. Highway 85 at and around Cheyenne Crossing in Lawrence County, the department plans to add a 45 mph transition speed zone. The department is also eliminating a truck speed limit on U.S. Highway 14A east of Cheyenne Crossing. Furthermore, the department is correcting minor deviations in speed zone distances, revising measurements to the nearest one-tenth of a mile, and eliminating redundancy in the rule.

70:01:02:27 – Fall River County speed zone rule. On State Trunk Highway 79 in Fall River County, the department proposes to extend a 55 mph speed zone. The department is also correcting minor deviations in speed zone distances, clarifying the starting points for speed zone rules, and revising speed zone measurements to the nearest one-tenth of a mile.

70:01:02:32 – Hamlin County speed zone rule. The department proposes to extend the current 25 mph speed zone on State Trunk Highway 21 on the east edge of Hayti. The department is also revising speed zone measurements to the nearest one-tenth of a mile.

70:01:02:34 – Hanson County speed zone rule. On State Trunk Highway 262 in Hanson County, the department plans to lengthen the existing 45 mph speed zone at the I-90 interchange. The department is also correcting naming conventions and revising measurements to the nearest one-tenth of a mile.

70:01:02:41 – Jones County speed zone rule. The department is adding a 45 mph transition speed zone on U.S. Highway 83 in and around Murdo. The department is also eliminating redundancy in the rule, clarifying the starting and ending points for speed zones, and revising speed zone measurements to the nearest one-tenth of a mile.

The purpose of the rule changes is to enhance safety, facilitate accurate speed zone signing, promote understanding of speed limit locations, and make formatting changes.

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)705-2554 and enter the conference code 153277. 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 Joel.Jundt@state.sd.us. Information submitted by mail or e-mail must reach the Department of Transportation on or before Friday, **September 19, 2025**, 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
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The proposed rules are also posted on the following website: <http://open.sd.gov>

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