

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

A public hearing will be held in the Large Conference Room of the Sioux Falls Area Office of the South Dakota Department of Transportation at 5316 W. 60th Street North, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. (Central Time) to consider amendments to Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) numbered:

- 70:01:02:01 – Minnehaha County speed zone rule;
- 70:01:02:39 – Jackson County speed zone rule;
- 70:01:02:59 – Sully County speed zone rule;
- 70:07:01:01 – Definitions;
- 70:07:04:09 – Reasons for Debarment;
- 70:07:04:10.02 – Hearing request; and
- 70:07:04:15 – Term of debarment.

The proposed speed zone rule amendments will change speed limits on State Trunk Highway 115 north of Sioux Falls in Minnehaha County, U.S. Highway 83 near Onida in Sully County, and South Dakota Highway 248 in and around Kadoka in Jackson County. The proposed speed zone rule changes will also update highway references and eliminate speed limit provisions that are no longer needed because of highway jurisdictional transfers. The reasons for the proposed speed zone rule amendments are to enhance safety, add clarity, and repeal speed limits for highways that are not under the jurisdiction of the South Dakota Department of Transportation.

The South Dakota Department of Transportation is also proposing amendments to administrative rules relating to contractor prequalification to submit bids for highway construction projects. The proposed amendments will change when the terms “business” and “person” are used in the rules. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to clarify when the rules apply to a natural person and when they apply to a business entity.

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 Wednesday, September 16, 2026. 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.

Individuals needing assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), should contact the department's ADA Coordinator by calling (605)773-3540 two business days prior to the meeting to ensure accommodations are available. For any in-person meeting, notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that the meeting is being held in a physically accessible location.

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

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