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 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) to consider amendments to Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered:

- 70:01:02:02 Pennington County speed zone rule;
- 70:01:02:06 Brookings County speed zone rule;
- 70:01:02:15 Butte County speed zone rule;
- 70:01:02:21 Custer County speed zone rule;
- 70:01:02:49 Meade County speed zone rule; and
- 70:01:02:53 Perkins County speed zone rule.

The South Dakota Transportation Commission is proposing to change speed limits on State Trunk Highway 87, U.S. Highway 16, and State Trunk Highway 40 in Pennington County; on U.S. Highway 14 and 14B in Brookings County; on State Trunk Highway 34, State Trunk Highway 79, and U.S. Highway 212 in Butte County; on U.S. Highway 16A, State Trunk Highway 87, State Trunk Highway 89, and U.S. Highway 385 in Custer County; on U.S. Highway 212 and the Interstate 90 eastbound off ramp into the Tilford port of entry in Meade County; and on State Trunk Highway 20 in Perkins County. The proposed rules will also eliminate duplication and make stylistic changes. The purpose of the proposed rule changes is to enhance safety and increase clarity.

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 19, 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 Becker-Hansen Building 700 East Broadway Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2586 (605)773-3265 Joel.Jundt@state.sd.us

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