



January 15, 2020

The Honorable Frank Hornstein, Chair
House Transportation Finance & Policy Committee
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Saint Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Scott Newman, Chair
Senate Transportation Finance & Policy Committee
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The Honorable Paul Torkelson, GOP Lead
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RE: Minnesota Department of Transportation's Rulemaking Docket and Official Rulemaking Record

Dear Legislators:

In 2012 the Legislature amended [Minnesota Statutes, section 14.116](#) to include the following requirement:

“(a) By January 15 each year, each agency must submit its rulemaking docket maintained under section [14.366](#), and the official rulemaking record required under section [14.365](#) for any rule adopted during the preceding calendar year, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative policy and budget committees with jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposed rule.”

Accordingly, the Minnesota Department of Transportation is submitting its current [rulemaking docket](#).

The Department completed one rulemaking in 2019. The Department's Office of Transit and Active Transportation updated rules governing the Public Participation Program for Greater Minnesota, Minnesota Rules Chapter 8835. Under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.24, this program provides financial assistance to entities that provide public transit to citizens living in Greater Minnesota. The rules establish the procedures and standards for review and approval of applications for financial assistance.

All agency rulemaking is listed and can be searched on the [Revisor's website](#). If you have any questions about the above, please contact me at 651.366.4792.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Beth Scheffer'.

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Craig Gustafson, Chief Counsel

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC RULEMAKING DOCKET

[Minnesota Statutes 14.366](#)

Pending or Potential Rulemaking

MnDOT Contact	Subject Matter / RD#	Current Status / Timetable	Statutory Authority	Published Notices (State Register cite)	Comment Period / Inspection Location & Time	Hearing Information: Location, Requests for Public Hearings & Inspection	Date of Rule Adoption, Date Filed with Secretary of State, Effective Date of Rule
William Jensen-Kowski 395 John Ireland Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155 MS 420 651 366-3649 william.jensen-kowski@state.mn.us	Minnesota Rules Chapter 8840 Transportation for Elderly, Disabled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for Comments was published in the State register on November 12, 2019. Advisory Committee will address draft rules from January 2020 through about January 2021. Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules will be published after Committee completes its work. 	Minn. Stat. 174.30	Request for Comments published on November 12, 2019 (44 SR 586-587)	The Comment Period for the Request for Comments began November 12, 2019 and is open until further notice.	N/A	N/A
Beth Scheffer 395 John Ireland Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155 MS 130 651 366-4792 elizabeth.scheffer@state.mn.us	Minnesota Rules, Chapter 8880, Limousine Service, Permit Requirements	MnDOT will likely publish a Request for Comments during the first half of 2020. An Advisory Committee will be created to assist MnDOT in updating and clarifying the rules. Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules will be published after Committee completes its work.	Minn. Stat. 221.84, Subd. 2	No notices published yet.	No comment periods have opened yet.	N/A	N/A
Julie Boehmke 395 John Ireland Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155 MS 130 651 366-4820 julie.boehmke@state.mn.us	Minnesota Rules Chapter 8800.2400 Aeronautics - Airport Zoning Standards	MnDOT is considering possible amendments to Chapter 8800.2400 to conform the rules to 2019 State legislation amending airport zoning requirements (Minn. Stat. 360.062-360.072). MnDOT will likely publish a Request for Comments in the first half of 2020.	Minn. Stat 360.015	No notices published yet.	No comment periods have opened yet.	N/A	N/A

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Julie Boehmke 395 John Ireland Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155 MS 130 651 366-4820 julie.boehmke@state.mn.us	Minnesota Rules Chapter 8800 Aeronautics (other than 8800.2400 Airport Zoning Standards)	MnDOT is considering possible amendments to Chapter 8800 to update and clarify the rules and perform general housekeeping. MnDOT will likely publish a Request for Comments in the first half of 2020.	Minn. Stat. 360.015, 360.595, 360.63, 360.83 and 360.90	No notices published yet.	No comment periods have opened yet.	N/A	N/A

Recently Completed Rulemaking							
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Laura Nehl-Trueman 395 John Ireland Blvd. MS 430 St. Paul, MN 55155 laura.nehl-trueman@state.mn.us	Minnesota Rules Chapter 8835 Public Transit	Rule in effect	Minn. Stat. 174.23 General powers and duties.	Request for Comments published on 1-16-2018 (42 SR 807-809) Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Hearing published on May 13, 2019 (43 SR 1317-1319) Notice of Adoption published on August 26, 2019 (44 SR 332-333)	Comment periods have closed.	N/A	Rule adopted on July 31, 2019; filed with Secretary of State on August 2, 2019; and effective on August 31, 2019 (5 days after publication of the Notice of Adoption).
	RD# 4523		Minn. Stat. 174.24 Public transit participation program.				

For additional information or questions, please contact Beth Scheffer, MnDOT Rules Coordinator at (651) 366-4792 or via email at elizabeth.scheffer@state.mn.us.

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