

January 15, 2021

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

The Honorable Scott Newman, Chair
Senate Transportation Finance & Policy Committee
3105 Minnesota Senate Building
Saint Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable John Petersburg, GOP Lead
House Transportation Finance & Policy Committee
217 State Office Building
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The Honorable Scott Dibble
Ranking Minority Member
Senate Transportation Finance & Policy Committee
2213 Minnesota Senate Building
Saint Paul, MN 55155

RE: Minnesota Department of Transportation's Rulemaking Docket and Official Rulemaking Record Submission

Dear Legislators:

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

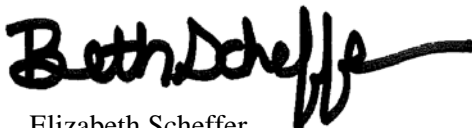
“(a) By January 15 each year, each agency must submit its rulemaking docket maintained under section [14.366](#), and the official rulemaking record required under section [14.365](#) for any rule adopted during the preceding calendar year, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative 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 did not adopt any rules during 2020.

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,



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MnDOT Statutes and Rules

Rulemaking Docket

[*Minnesota Statutes, section 14.366*](#)

Pending rulemakings

Transportation for Elderly, Disabled; Chapter 8840

- **MnDOT contact:** William Jensen-Kowski, 395 John Ireland Blvd. MS 420, St. Paul, MN 55155. William.Jensen-Kowski@state.mn.us, 651-336-3649.
- **Revisor No.:** R-04593
- **Current Status/ Timetable:** MnDOT published a Request for Comments and is currently working with stakeholders on draft amendments.
- **Published Notices (SR cite):** Request for Comments, 44 SR 586 (11/12/2019)
- **Comment Period/Inspection Location &Time:** Comment period formally opened when the Request for Comments was published and will remain open until further notice.
- **Hearing Information (Location, Requests for Public Hearings & Inspection):** N/A
- **Date of Rule Adoption:** TBD
- **Date Filed with SOS:** TBD
- **Effective Date of Rule:** TBD

Limousines; Chapter 8880

- **MnDOT contact:** Laura Roads, 395 John Ireland Blvd. MS 420, St. Paul, MN 55155. Laura.Roads@state.mn.us, 651-366-3647.
- **Revisor No.:** R-04594
- **Current Status/ Timetable:** MnDOT published a Request for Comments and will soon solicit input from specific stakeholders on draft amendments.
- **Published Notices (SR cite):** Request for Comments, 44 SR 1479 (06/08/2020)
- **Comment Period/Inspection Location &Time:** Comment period formally opened when the Request for Comments was published and will remain open until further notice.
- **Hearing Information (Location, Requests for Public Hearings & Inspection):** N/A
- **Date of Rule Adoption:** TBD
- **Date Filed with SOS:** TBD
- **Effective Date of Rule:** TBD

Aeronautics, Chapter 8800

- **MnDOT contact:** Rylan Juran (airport zoning rules), and Josh Root (other aeronautics rules), MnDOT Office of Aeronautics, 222 East Plato Boulevard, St. Paul, Minnesota 55107-1618. Rylan.Juran@state.mn.us, 651-234-7190; Joshua.Root@state.mn.us, 651- 366-4799.
- **Revisor No.:** R-04655 (airport zoning rules); R-04654 (other aeronautics rules)
- **Current Status/ Timetable:** MnDOT is considering amendments to its zoning rules; and possible amendments to its other rules to incorporate updates and housekeeping amendments. MnDOT is planning to publish a Request for Comments on the zoning rules in the first half of 2021.
- **Published Notices (SR cite):** No publications yet.
- **Comment Period/Inspection Location &Time:** Formal comment period on the airport zoning rules will open when the Request for Comments is published and will remain open well beyond 60 days and until further notice. Timetable TBD regarding possible amendments to other rules.
- **Hearing Information (Location, Requests for Public Hearings & Inspection):** N/A
- **Date of Rule Adoption:** TBD
- **Date Filed with SOS:** TBD
- **Effective Date of Rule:** TBD

Recently completed rulemakings

Public Transit; Chapter 8835

- **MnDOT contact:** Laura Nehl-Trueman, 395 John Ireland Blvd. MS 430, St. Paul, MN 55155. 651-366-4173. Laura.nehl-trueman@state.mn.us
- **Revisor No.:** R-04523
- **Current Status/ Timetable:** Permanent rules were approved by the Office of Administrative Hearings on 07/31/2019.
- **Published Notices (SR cite):** Request for Comments, 42 SR 807 (1/16/2018); Notice of Intent to Adopt without a Hearing, 43 SR1317 (05/13/2019); Adoption as Proposed, 44 SR 332 (08/26/2019).
- **Comment Period/Inspection Location &Time:** N/A
- **Hearing Information (Location, Requests for Public Hearings & Inspection):** N/A
- **Date of Rule Adoption:** 07/31/2019
- **Date Filed with SOS:** 08/01/2019
- **Effective Date of Rule:** 09/03/2019