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FILINGS WITH THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL

Notice of Proposed Rules

Date in parentheses indicates when rules were filed with the Legislative Research Council.
Copies of proposed rules may be obtained for no charge at <https://rules.sd.gov> or from the agency directly.

South Dakota Transportation Commission (Department of Transportation): (October 5, 2026) intends to amend a rule to change speed limits on State Trunk Highway 115 north of Sioux Falls and on Highway 38 in and around Hartford in Minnehaha County. The proposed changes will also update highway references and eliminate speed limit provisions that are no longer needed because of highway jurisdictional transfers. The general authority for these rules as cited by the department, is SDCL [32-25-7](#).

A public hearing at which persons may present amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rule will be held in the Commission Room of the Becker-Hansen Building, 700 East Broadway Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, on October 29, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. (CT). Interested parties may also participate by telephone by calling (866) 705-2554 and using conference code 153277. Copies of the proposed rule may be obtained without charge from, and written comments on the proposed rule may be sent to, the Secretary of Transportation, Becker-Hansen Building, 700 East Broadway Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2586. Copies of the proposed rule may also be obtained at <https://rules.sd.gov/> or by calling (605) 773-3265. Comments may also be emailed to Joel.Jundt@state.sd.us. Information submitted in writing must be received on or before October 25, 2026, to be considered. This hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Persons with special needs for whom the department can make arrangements may call the department's ADA Coordinator at (605) 773-3540 at least two business days before the public hearing.

FILINGS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Executive Appointments

Animal Industry Board

Nicholas Jopson, Egan, appointed by the Governor to replace Lynne Broadwine, effective 5/18/2026 to 10/30/2028.

Board of Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired

Carla Miller, Sioux Falls, reappointed by the Governor, effective 6/30/2026 to 6/30/2029.

Board of Technical Professionals

James M. Coleman, Sioux Falls, reappointed by the Governor, effective 4/14/2026 to 4/14/2029.

Alex M. Fisher, Rapid City, reappointed by Governor, effective 4/14/2026 to 4/14/2029.

Board of Tourism

John Brockelsby, Rapid City, reappointed by the Governor, effective 6/30/2026 to 6/30/2030.

Court Improvement Committee

Roxie Erickson, Flandreau, reappointed by the Chief Justice, effective 2/2026 to 2/2029.

Family Support Council

Haley A. Coss, St. Lawrence, reappointed by the Governor, effective 6/30/2026 to 6/30/2029.

Governor's Task Force on Trust Administration Review and Reform

Matthew McMillen, Sioux Falls, appointed by the Governor to replace Carl Schmidtman, effective 5/17/2026 to 3/31/2028.

Jordan Veurink, Sioux Falls, appointed by the Governor to replace Craig Krogstad, effective 5/22/2026 to 3/31/2028.

Independent Living Council

Richard A. Moeller, Sturgis, reappointed by the Governor, effective 6/30/2026 to 6/30/2029.

Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities

Kate Hamilton, Harrisburg, appointed by the Governor to replace Valerie Husby, effective 6/30/2026 to 6/30/2029.

Wyatt Hopkins, Madison, appointed by the Governor to replace Toni Feist, effective 6/30/2026 to 6/30/2029.

South Dakota Advisory Council on Aging

Justin Hinker, Sioux Falls, appointed by the Governor to replace Judy Gano, effective 5/1/2026.

South Dakota Athletic Commission

Shaina L. Riggs, Brookings, reappointed by the Governor, effective 6/30/2026 to 6/30/2029.

South Dakota Board of Directors for Educational Telecommunications

Julie A. Ashworth, Sioux Falls, reappointed by the Governor, effective 9/23/2025 to 9/23/2028.

South Dakota Freedom Scholarship Board

Miles Beacom, Sioux Falls, reappointed by the Governor, effective 10/8/2025 to 10/8/2030.

South Dakota Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee

Brian Wilson, Rapid City, appointed by the Governor to replace Dr. Matthew Stanley, effective 1/1/2026.

South Dakota Real Estate Commission

Joshua M. Reisetter, Brookings, reappointed by the Governor, effective 4/11/2026 to 4/11/2029.

South Dakota Workforce Development Council

Courtney Bannwarth, Garretson, appointed by the Governor to replace Amanda Dokter, effective 6/30/2026 to 6/30/2029.

Michelle R. Black, Sioux Falls, reappointed by the Governor, effective 6/30/2026 to 6/30/2029.

State Arts Council

Tim Meagher, Sioux Falls, appointed by the Governor to replace Jane Rasmussen, effective 1/1/2026 to 6/30/2026.

State Board of Physical Therapy

Matthew S. Weigel, Spearfish, reappointed by the Governor, effective 7/1/2026 to 6/30/2030.

State Conservation Commission

Doug R. Hansen, Webster, reappointed by the Governor, effective 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2028.

Statewide One-Call Notification Center Board

Ryan Thompson, Brookings, appointed by the Governor to replace Mark Meier, effective 5/20/2026 to 10/31/2027.

Brad Wenande, Yankton, reappointed by the Governor, effective 10/31/2026 to 10/31/2029.

Transportation Commission

Larry A. Nelson, Canton, reappointed by the Governor, effective 4/18/2026 to 4/18/2030.

Rick A. Vallery, Fort Pierre, reappointed by the Governor, effective 4/18/2026 to 4/18/2030.

Vocational Rehabilitation Council

Elizabeth A. Drew, Sioux Falls, reappointed by the Governor, effective 6/30/2026 to 6/30/2029.

Michael J. Kokesh, Sioux Falls, reappointed by the Governor, effective 6/30/2026 to 6/30/2029.

Kara Palmer, Rapid City, appointed by the Governor to replace Jonathan Englund, effective 5/1/2026 to 6/30/2029.

Kara E. Schweitzer, Sioux Falls, reappointed by the Governor, effective 6/30/2026 to 6/30/2029.

Water Management Board

Chad A. Comes, Madison, reappointed by the Governor, effective 6/30/2026 to 6/30/2030.

Leo Holzbauer, Parkston, reappointed by the Governor, effective 6/30/2026 to 6/30/2030.

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

October 29, 2026

[South Dakota Transportation Commission \(Department of Transportation\)](#): Amend a rule to change speed limits on State Trunk Highway 115 north of Sioux Falls and on Highway 38 in and around Hartford in Minnehaha County. The proposed changes will also update highway references and eliminate speed limit provisions that are no longer needed because of highway jurisdictional transfers; 53 SDR 45, October 13, 2026.

November 9, 2026

[South Dakota Supreme Court Rules Hearing No. 159](#), proposing to amend SDCL [16-5-1.2](#), [16-6-1](#), and [16-12B-1.1](#); 53 SDR 43, October 5, 2026.

RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The final scheduled meeting of the Interim Rules Review Committee for the 2026 Interim is Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. (CT) via electronic conference and in Room 414 of the State Capitol. **Please note the earlier start time for the October meeting.** Notices of future committee meetings will be posted in this publication, on the [LRC website](#), and at the Capitol.

The Drafting Manual for Administrative Rules in South Dakota is available on the [Administrative Rules Manual page](#) of the LRC website and is updated regularly to reflect changes in drafting styles and procedures.