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Mr. Mike Mauer
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State Capitol, Room 029
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RE: Colorado Department of Transportation 2016 Department Regulatory Agenda

Dear Mr. Mauer:

Pursuant to Section 2-7-203(2)(a)(IV), C.R.S., this letter serves as the Colorado Department of Transportation's (CDOT) submission of its 2016 Department Regulatory Agenda. This report provides a list of new rules or existing rule revisions that CDOT expects to propose in 2016, as well as the statutory or other basis for adoption of the proposed rules, purpose of the proposed rules, contemplated schedule for adoption of the rules, and a listing of persons or parties that may be affected by the rules. Additionally, this letter summarizes the rule-making activities conducted in 2015. The contemplated schedule is based on the timing requirements set forth in existing statute under the State Administrative Procedure Act, Section 24-4-103, C.R.S., and takes into account the public meetings of the Transportation Commission, which will open and later adopt the rules during their monthly public meetings. The calendars listed are subject to change based on various factors, including additional time needed for input from the representative groups and interested parties.

As required by Section 2-7-203(2)(a)(IV), C.R.S., this Department Regulatory Agenda is available to the public at www.coloradodot.info/business/rules and was submitted to the Secretary of State for publication in the Colorado Register. Furthermore, as required by state law, at the annual oversight hearing before the Joint Transportation Committee in January 2016, CDOT will be prepared to discuss this material and respond to Legislators' questions.

2016 Department Regulatory Agenda

Rules Governing Practice and Procedures of the Transportation Commission of Colorado, 2 CCR 601-11

- *Statutory Basis:* Section 43-1-106(6) and 43-1-106(8)(k), C.R.S.
- *Purpose of the Rules:* The Department is required to promulgate rules which govern the Transportation Commission's procedures. These rules were last updated on April 14, 2014. The Commission is considering making minor changes regarding internal processes, including the processes for drafting meeting summaries and establishing standing committees.
- *Contemplated Schedule:* A notice of rule-making will be filed with the Secretary of State in May 2016; a public rule making hearing will be held in July 2016; adoption of the rules will occur in September 2016, and permanent rules will become effective October 2016.
- *Persons/Parties That May be Affected by the Rules:* The Transportation Commission and those CDOT employees and members of the public who appear before the Commission.



Rules Completed in 2015:

- ***Adopted Emergency Rules and Updated Permanent Rules Concerning the Implementation of the Safe Routes to School Program, 2 CCR 601-19 (Statutory Basis: Section 43-1-1604, C.R.S.)***
- ***Updated Rules Governing Outdoor Advertising in Colorado, 2 CCR 601-3 (Statutory Basis: Sections § 43-1-415(1), and § 43-1-414(1), C.R.S. and 23 CFR 750.705)***
- ***Repealed the Rules Governing Transit Grants, 2 CCR 603-1, 2 CCR 603-2, and 2 CCR 603-3 (Three sets of Rules -- Statutory Basis: Section 43-1-602, C.R.S.(603-1), § 43-1-702, C.R.S. (603-2), and § 43-1-902 C.R.S. (603-3))***
- ***Updated Rules Regarding Transport Permits for the Movement of Extra-Legal Vehicles or Loads ("Oversize Overweight Rules"), 2 CCR 601-4 (Statutory Basis: Sections 42-4-510(1.7)(B) and 42-4-511(1), C.R.S.)***

Should you have questions, please contact Andy Karsian, CDOT State Liaison, at (303) 757-9703. Thank you.

Sincerely,


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