

**TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT[761]**

**Adopted and Filed**

**Rulemaking related to speed zoning on primary highways**

The Transportation Department hereby rescinds Chapter 142, “Speed Zoning on Primary Highways,” Iowa Administrative Code.

*Legal Authority for Rulemaking*

This rulemaking is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 307.12.

*State or Federal Law Implemented*

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code sections 321.285 and 321.290.

*Purpose and Summary*

The Department is rescinding Chapter 142 and instead publishing guidance in an operational manual that covers the procedure for entities to request changes to posted speed limits on primary highways. The manual will be available on the Department’s website.

*Public Comment and Changes to Rulemaking*

Notice of Intended Action for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on January 7, 2026, as **ARC 9877C**. Public hearings were held on the following date:

- January 28, 2026

No one attended the public hearings. No public comments were received. No changes from the Notice have been made.

*Adoption of Rulemaking*

This rulemaking was adopted by the Department on March 10, 2026.

*Fiscal Impact*

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

*Jobs Impact*

After analysis and review of this rulemaking, no impact on jobs has been found.

*Waivers*

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rulemaking would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Department for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to 761—Chapter 11.

*Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee*

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rulemaking by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rulemaking at its [regular monthly meeting](#) or at a special meeting. The Committee’s meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

*Effective Date*

This rulemaking will become effective on May 20, 2026.

The following rulemaking action is adopted:

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **761—Chapter 142**.

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