

**761—132.1(306D) Purpose, overview and information.**

**132.1(1) Purpose.** The purpose of the Iowa Byways program is to designate qualifying Iowa roads as byways on the basis of scenic byway, heritage byway, or a combination of scenic and heritage byway qualities. These designations are intended both to preserve the state's scenic, natural, and historic resources and to support economic development through travel and tourism.

**132.1(2) Overview.** Under the Iowa Byways program, proposed routes are identified via an application process. The department inventories and evaluates the proposed routes. The advisory council recommends the routes to be designated by the department. The department provides identifying signs for the designated routes. Routes designated as an Iowa Byway are part of Iowa's scenic byway program and are therefore subject to the prohibition set forth in 23 U.S.C. Section 131(s).

**132.1(3) Information and forms.** Information, instructions and application forms may be obtained from the Office of Systems Planning, Iowa Department of Transportation, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa 50010; telephone (515)239-1664; or through the department's Web site at [www.iowadot.gov](http://www.iowadot.gov).

[ARC 3298C, IAB 8/30/17, effective 10/4/17]