

Red Tape Review Rule Report (Due: September 1, 2025)

Department Name:	Transportation	Date:	6-19-2025	Total Rule Count:	8
IAC #:	761	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	921	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	324A
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

To provide advanced allocation of state transit assistance dollars to public transit systems to assist with their monthly cash flow.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. All of Iowa’s public transit agencies opt for advanced allocations of state transit assistance funding. For federal transit dollars, the transit agencies must submit reimbursement requests after the services have been provided, which can put a strain on cash flow. While typically a smaller amount of funding than the federal transit dollars, the advancement of state transit assistance funds has helped transit agencies cover payroll and over other expenses while awaiting reimbursement of federal funds.

What are the costs incurred by the public to comply with the rule?

None.

What are the costs to the agency or any other agency to implement/enforce the rule?

None.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

There are no costs.

Are there less restrictive alternatives to accomplish the benefit? YES NO

If YES, please list alternative(s) and provide analysis of less restrictive alternatives from other states, if applicable. If NO, please explain.

To ensure the department and the transit agencies share a common understanding of requirements to receive state transit assistance funding in advance, rules are necessary.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language? [list chapter/rule number(s) that fall under any of the above categories]

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921.1 This rule is rescinded due to being unnecessary.

921.2 The portion of the rule setting forth the joint participation agreement amount and timing is being moved to chapter 920. The remainder of the rule is being rescinded due to being duplicative.

921.3 This rule is being rescinded and its content moved to chapter 920.

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921.5 The portion of the rule setting forth the considerations for approval of an advance allocation application is being moved to chapter 920. The remainder of the rule is being rescinded due to being duplicative.

921.7 The portion of the rule setting forth reporting requirements and suspension criteria is being moved to chapter 920. The remainder of the rule is being rescinded due to being duplicative or outdated.

921.8 This rule is being rescinded and its content moved to chapter 920.

921.9 The portion of the rule setting forth audit expectations is being moved to chapter 920. The remainder of the rule is being rescinded due to being duplicative or outdated.

RULES PROPOSED FOR REPEAL (list rule number[s]):

921.1

921.2

921.3

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921.7

921.8

921.9

RULES PROPOSED FOR RE-PROMULGATION (list rule number[s] or include rule text if available):

None, the Department proposes to permanently rescind this chapter.

****For rules being re-promulgated with changes, you may attach a document with suggested changes.***

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	8
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	1085
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	28

ARE THERE ANY STATUTORY CHANGES YOU WOULD RECOMMEND INCLUDING CODIFYING ANY RULES?

Not applicable.