

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

Department Name:	Transportation	Date:	7/17/2025	Total Rule Count:	1
IAC #:	761	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	140	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	307.12(1)"j"
Contact Name:	Chris Poole	Email:	chris.poole@iowadot.us	Phone:	515-239-1513

PLEASE NOTE, THE BOXES BELOW WILL EXPAND AS YOU TYPE

What is the intended benefit of the rule?

The intended benefit of the rule is to provide clear guidance on how entities can request the installation of traffic signals and beacons on a primary road.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. The chapter provides guidance for entities to request approval from the Department to install traffic signals and beacons within the primary highway right-of-way.

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

None. The rule applies only to entities that choose to submit a request for traffic signals or beacons.

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

Costs to the Department include the staff time associated with the processing of requests.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

The costs justify the benefits since the Department's costs to administer the rule are minimal and part of regularly assigned duties.

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.

There is no Iowa Code section requiring these rules. Therefore, the Department is proposing to permanently rescind this chapter and plans to instead include the guidance in an operational manual.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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]

PLEASE NOTE, THE BOXES BELOW WILL EXPAND AS YOU TYPE

None noted.

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

140.1

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

None.

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

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	1
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	148
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	4

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

None.