

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):	142	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	307.12(1)"j"
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

The intended benefit of the rule is to establish procedures for processing requests to change posted speed limits on primary highways.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. The chapter provides guidance for entities to request a change to posted speed limits on primary highways.

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?

Costs to the Department include the staff time associated with the processing of requests and the staff time associated with conducting engineering and traffic investigations.

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Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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

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None noted.

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

142.1

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Total number of rules repealed:	1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	174
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	2

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

None.