

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

Department Name:	Department of Transportation	Date:	10/29/24	Total Rule Count:	1
IAC #:	761	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	135	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	321.423(7)"a"
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

The intended benefit of this chapter is to allow flashing white lights on non-state-owned vehicles and equipment to increase the visibility of construction vehicles and equipment on or adjacent to the roadway within road work zones.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

The benefit is unknown, as there are no known metrics on installation and use of flashing white lights on non-state-owned vehicles and equipment.

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

This chapter imposes no costs to the public.

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

There are no costs to the Department or any other agency to implement or enforce this rule.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Not applicable, as 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.

The Department did not consider alternatives. Iowa Code section 314.423(7)"a" requires the Department to adopt rules regarding certain vehicles or equipment eligible to use a flashing white light.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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No

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

None

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

135.1

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

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	0
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	9
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	0

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

No