

IDAPA 39 - IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

39.03.13 - RULES GOVERNING OVERWEIGHT PERMITS

DOCKET NO. 39-0313-1501

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Sections 40-312 and 49-1004, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

Thursday, July 16, 2015 – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (MDT)

The Department will hold a webinar/conference call

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

To participate in the negotiated rulemaking webinar, you will need to have internet connection on your computer, and follow the instructions below:

Go to ITD's website at <http://itd.idaho.gov> and click the "Rulemaking" button. There you will be provided with instructions on how to participate in the online webinar.

If you would prefer to participate via conference call, dial 1(855) 797-9485 and use Access Code 808 825 280.

The department will provide a brief presentation of the proposed rule changes being negotiated in this process and answer questions from those participating in the webinar or those participants calling in via phone.

The department is also soliciting written comments (see instructions in the "Contact Information" section below).

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

The proposed changes will clarify; when a bridge analysis is required, what the expected time frames will be to complete the analysis and whether it will be completed by the Department or a third party. If a third party analysis is required, the applicant is responsible for paying the cost of that analysis. Industry will then have clear guidelines of the analysis process and can plan accordingly, time wise and cost wise, for ordering permits that may require bridge analysis.

CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS AND SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Reggie Phipps, Vehicle Size & Weight Specialist at (208) 334-8418.

Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Idaho Transportation Department's web site at <http://itd.idaho.gov> (click the "Rulemaking" button on the right side of the screen).

All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and be delivered on or before August 1, 2015, via the following web page: <http://apps.itd.idaho.gov/apps/WebComments/default.aspx> or by mailing comments to Reggie Phipps at the address below.

DATED this 22nd Day of June, 2015.

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