



NOTICES OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Substantive Policy Statement issued by agencies (A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(14)).

Substantive policy statements are written expressions which inform the general public of an agency's current approach to rule or regulation practice.

Substantive policy statements are advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal

procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the APA.

If you believe that a substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties you may petition the agency under A.R.S. § 41-1033 for a review of the statement.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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1. Title of the Substantive Policy Statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the substantive policy statement is referenced:

Arizona State Highway Bridge Weight Restrictions, Policy Number 11.3.7

2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:

The substantive policy, issued by the Department on September 13, 2016, provides an updated version of the Arizona State Highway Bridge Weight Restrictions Policy Number 11.3.7, which contains an updated list of weight-restricted bridges on the state highway system, dated and effective on July 7, 2016.

3. Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:

This substantive policy statement provides public notification and special permit issuance guidelines relating to all existing weight restrictions placed by the Department on select Arizona state highway bridges. The Department's Central Commercial Permits office, Ports of Entry, and Authorized Third Party Providers shall use the above referenced list of weight-restricted bridges on the state highway system to determine whether a driver is subject to the new special weight restrictions before issuing an Overdimensional Permit pursuant to A.R.S. Title 28, Chapter 3, Article 18.

4. Federal or state constitutional provision; federal or state statute, administrative rule, or regulation; or final court judgment that underlies the substantive policy statement:

A.R.S. §§ 28-706, 28-1104(B), and 28-1106(D).

5. A statement as to whether the substantive policy statement is a new statement or a revision:

This substantive policy statement references the Arizona State Highway Bridge Weight Restrictions, Policy Number 11.3.7, as originally published at 14 A.A.R. 4197, November 7, 2008, effective December 6, 2007. A revised list of restricted bridges, dated July 7, 2016, is now available and supersedes all previously issued bridge weight restriction lists. Signs giving notice of the restrictions are posted at each affected location.

6. The agency contact person who can answer questions about the substantive policy statement:

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7. Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the substantive policy statement and the costs for obtaining the policy statement:

Interested parties may obtain this information free of charge from the Department's web site at www.azdot.gov/mvd/MotorCarrierServices/quick-and-related-links; or in person from the individual listed under item 6 at a cost of 25¢ per page.