
NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

This section of the *Arizona Administrative Register* contains Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening.

A docket opening is the first part of the administrative rulemaking process. It is an “announcement” that the agency intends to work on its rules.

When an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking, the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening.

Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process. Many times an agency may file the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

The Office of the Secretary of State is the filing office and publisher of these notices. Questions about the interpretation of this information should be directed to the agency contact person listed in item #4 of this notice.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION

[R16-225]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 17, Transportation

Chapter and its heading: 1, Department of Transportation – Administration

Article and its heading: 7, Advertising and Sponsorship Program

Section numbers: R17-1-701 through R17-1-710 (*Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.*)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) engages in this rulemaking to establish guidelines necessary for the implementation of Laws 2016, Chapter 66 (HB2250), which provides that the Department may establish a program to:

 - Lease or sell advertising on non-highway assets of the Department; and
 - Allow monetary sponsorship of other facilities and assets of the Department.

The proposed rules will contain provisions relating to the operation, modification, or termination of the Department’s Advertising and Sponsorship Program, and will provide advertisers, sponsors, and other potential contractors with clarification on the types of facilities the Department deems suitable for advertising and sponsorship activities. The rules also contain reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions needed to protect the public health, peace, and safety while ensuring that the Department remains in compliance with the Federal Highway Administration’s policies on sponsorship agreements, acknowledgement, and outdoor advertising control.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**

None
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rules:**

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Web site: Please visit the ADOT web site to track progress of this rule and any other agency rulemaking matters at www.azdot.gov/about/GovernmentRelations.
- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**

Written comments may be submitted at any time. Oral comments may be made during regular business hours. All comments should be directed to the agency representative listed under item 4. The date, time, and location of an oral proceeding on the rulemaking will be included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**

To be determined



NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OVERSIZE AND OVERWEIGHT SPECIAL PERMITS

[R16-226]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 17, Transportation
- Chapter and its heading:** 6, Department of Transportation – Oversize and Overweight Special Permits
- Article and its heading:** 1, General Provisions
2, Special Permit Classes and Fees
3, Safety Requirements
4, Transport Provisions
5, Envelope Permit Special Provisions
- Section numbers:** R17-6-101, R17-6-102, Table 1, R17-6-103, R17-6-201, R17-6-203, R17-6-205, R17-6-206, Table 2, R17-6-211, R17-6-212, Table 6, Table 7, R17-6-302, Ill. 1, R17-6-304, Ill. 4, R17-6-307, R17-6-401, R17-6-404, R17-6-405, R17-6-406, R17-6-408, R17-6-409, R17-6-411, Ill. 3, Tables 3.01 through 3.09, R17-6-412, Table 4, R17-6-413, Table 5, and R17-6-506 (*Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.*)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The Arizona Department of Transportation, in cooperation with the Overdimensional Permit Council and other representatives of the regulated community, is updating its overdimensional permit rules to ensure effectiveness in achieving statutory objectives under A.R.S. Title 28, Chapter 3, Articles 18 and 19. The Department and the Overdimensional Permit Council intend to correct outdated information and statutory references, to provide further clarification on existing processes as necessary to promote the public safety, and to ensure the rules are clear, concise, and understandable. Additionally, this rulemaking will outline the continuous travel allowance criteria negotiated between the Department and representatives of the Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association as specifically applicable to the movement of self-propelled mobile cranes, drilling rigs, and similar specialty equipment. The Department and the Overdimensional Permit Council will be publishing additional notices to ensure that all interested parties are provided sufficient opportunity to participate in this rulemaking effort.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None
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