

## **Department of Transportation**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Kellie Beck and Katherine Anderson

FROM: Karla L. Engle DATE: October 18, 2018

RE: October 25, 2018, Commission Meeting

South Dakota Codified Law 1-26-13 allows an interested person to petition an agency to request the amendment of an administrative rule. On July 27, 2018, the Department of Transportation received a petition for amendments to the following administrative rule:

• 70:01:02:12 – Bon Homme County speed zone rule.

The petition requested speed zone changes in and around Tyndall and Tabor.

Petitions seeking identical speed zone changes were previously considered at a meeting of the Commission in April 2018. At the April meeting, the Commission rejected the proposed Tyndall area speed zone change by a vote of 8-0. The Tabor area speed zone change was defeated by a tie vote of 4-4.

Because of the Commission's close vote concerning Tabor, Secretary Bergquist granted the July 2018 petition to again initiate rule-making proceedings for the Tabor area speed zone change. Secretary Bergquist did not grant the request to re-consider the Tyndall area speed zone.

Copies of the following documents are enclosed with this memo for the Commission's consideration:

- 1. Proposed changes to the speed zone rule for the Tabor area;
- 2. A memo discussing the proposed speed zone change for the Tabor area, including a map showing the current and proposed speed zone and a map showing the speed study area;
- 3. Written comments received as of the date of this memo, including the e-mail petition requesting the rule amendment; and
- 4. The Rules Presentation Format Form adopted by the Interim Rules Review Committee, listing the procedural steps that have been taken so far in the rule adoption process.

Any additional written comments will be forwarded to the Commission once the deadline for such submissions has expired. Thank you.