

Final Proposed Filing - Coversheet

Instructions:

In accordance with Title 3 Chapter 25 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated and the “Rule on Rulemaking” adopted by the Office of the Secretary of State, this filing will be considered complete upon filing and acceptance of these forms with the Office of the Secretary of State, and the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules.

All forms shall be submitted at the Office of the Secretary of State, no later than 3:30 pm on the last scheduled day of the work week.

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**PLEASE REMOVE ANY COVERSHEET OR FORM NOT
REQUIRED WITH THE CURRENT FILING BEFORE DELIVERY!**

Certification Statement: As the adopting Authority of this rule (see 3 V.S.A. § 801 (b) (11) for a definition), I approve the contents of this filing entitled:

Rules Relating to the Closure of State Highways

_____/s/ Joe Flynn_____, on 10/14/2025
(signature) (date)

Printed Name and Title:

Joe Flynn, Chair
Vermont Traffic Committee

RECEIVED BY: _____

- ☐ Coversheet
- ☐ Adopting Page
- ☐ Economic Impact Analysis
- ☐ Environmental Impact Analysis
- ☐ Strategy for Maximizing Public Input
- ☐ Scientific Information Statement (if applicable)
- ☐ Incorporated by Reference Statement (if applicable)
- ☐ Clean text of the rule (Amended text without annotation)
- ☐ Annotated text (Clearly marking changes from previous rule)
- ☐ ICAR Minutes
- ☐ Copy of Comments
- ☐ Responsiveness Summary

1. TITLE OF RULE FILING:

Rules Relating to the Closure of State Highways

2. PROPOSED NUMBER ASSIGNED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

25P018

3. ADOPTING AGENCY:

Vermont Traffic Committee, Agency of Transportation

4. PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON:

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6. RECORDS EXEMPTION INCLUDED WITHIN RULE:

(DOES THE RULE CONTAIN ANY PROVISION DESIGNATING INFORMATION AS CONFIDENTIAL; LIMITING ITS PUBLIC RELEASE; OR OTHERWISE, EXEMPTING IT FROM INSPECTION AND COPYING?) No

IF YES, CITE THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THE EXEMPTION:

PLEASE SUMMARIZE THE REASON FOR THE EXEMPTION:

7. LEGAL AUTHORITY / ENABLING LEGISLATION:

(THE SPECIFIC STATUTORY OR LEGAL CITATION FROM SESSION LAW INDICATING WHO THE ADOPTING ENTITY IS AND THUS WHO THE SIGNATORY SHOULD BE. THIS SHOULD BE A SPECIFIC CITATION NOT A CHAPTER CITATION).

23 VSA §1006a (c)

8. EXPLANATION OF HOW THE RULE IS WITHIN THE AUTHORITY OF THE AGENCY:

23 VSA §1006a (c) gives the Traffic Committee authority to adopt such rules as are necessary to administer this section and may delegate this authority to the Agency of Transportation.

9. THE FILING HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE THE FILING OF THE PROPOSED RULE.

10. THE AGENCY HAS NOT INCLUDED WITH THIS FILING A LETTER EXPLAINING IN DETAIL WHAT CHANGES WERE MADE, CITING CHAPTER AND SECTION WHERE APPLICABLE.

11. SUBSTANTIAL ARGUMENTS AND CONSIDERATIONS WERE NOT RAISED FOR OR AGAINST THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL.

12. THE AGENCY HAS NOT INCLUDED COPIES OF ALL WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS AND SYNOPSES OF ORAL COMMENTS RECEIVED.

13. THE AGENCY HAS NOT INCLUDED A LETTER EXPLAINING IN DETAIL THE REASONS FOR THE AGENCY'S DECISION TO REJECT OR ADOPT THEM.

14. CONCISE SUMMARY (150 WORDS OR LESS):

The changes to this rule consist of updates to reflect current organizational structure and better align with current practice. The changes proposed do not significantly affect the authority or delegation of this authority, the intent of the rule or current practice.

15. EXPLANATION OF WHY THE RULE IS NECESSARY:

The proposed changes to this rule are necessary to update the language to match the current organizational structure and practice of the Agency of Transportation.

16. EXPLANATION OF HOW THE RULE IS NOT ARBITRARY:

This rule is existing and the changes do not significantly affect the purpose or practice of this rule. The authority remains delegated to senior Agency staff with real-time knowledge of relevant conditions.

17. LIST OF PEOPLE, ENTERPRISES AND GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THIS RULE:

Agency of Transportation.

18. BRIEF SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT (150 WORDS OR LESS):

The economic impact, if any, will be de minimis.

19. A HEARING WAS HELD.

20. HEARING INFORMATION

(THE FIRST HEARING SHALL BE NO SOONER THAN 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE POSTING OF NOTICES ONLINE).

IF THIS FORM IS INSUFFICIENT TO LIST THE INFORMATION FOR EACH HEARING, PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET TO COMPLETE THE HEARING INFORMATION.

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Room 158

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21. DEADLINE FOR COMMENT (NO EARLIER THAN 7 DAYS FOLLOWING LAST HEARING):

7/23/2025

KEYWORDS (PLEASE PROVIDE AT LEAST 3 KEYWORDS OR PHRASES TO AID IN THE
SEARCHABILITY OF THE RULE NOTICE ONLINE).

Traffic Committee

State highway system

closure

Adopting Page

Instructions:

This form must accompany each filing made during the rulemaking process:

Note: To satisfy the requirement for an annotated text, an agency must submit the entire rule in annotated form with proposed and final proposed filings. Filing an annotated paragraph or page of a larger rule is not sufficient. Annotation must clearly show the changes to the rule.

When possible, the agency shall file the annotated text, using the appropriate page or pages from the Code of Vermont Rules as a basis for the annotated version. New rules need not be accompanied by an annotated text.

1. TITLE OF RULE FILING:

Rules Relating to the Closure of State Highways

2. ADOPTING AGENCY:

Vermont Traffic Committee, Agency of Transportation

3. TYPE OF FILING (*PLEASE CHOOSE THE TYPE OF FILING FROM THE DROPDOWN MENU BASED ON THE DEFINITIONS PROVIDED BELOW*):

- **AMENDMENT** - Any change to an already existing rule, even if it is a complete rewrite of the rule, it is considered an amendment if the rule is replaced with other text.
- **NEW RULE** - A rule that did not previously exist even under a different name.
- **REPEAL** - The removal of a rule in its entirety, without replacing it with other text.

This filing is **AN AMENDMENT OF AN EXISTING RULE** .

4. LAST ADOPTED (*PLEASE PROVIDE THE SOS LOG#, TITLE AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE LAST ADOPTION FOR THE EXISTING RULE*):

CVR# 14-053-001. This rule predates the current SOS Log # database. There have been no amendments to this rule.

Title: Rules Relating to the Closure of State Highways

Effective Date: October 1, 1975

Interagency Committee on Administrative Rules (ICAR) Minutes

Date/Time: May 12, 2025, 2:00 PM

Location: Virtually via Microsoft Teams

Members Present: Chair Nick Kramer, Diane Sherman, Jared Adler, Jen Mojo, John Kessler, and Nicole Dubuque

Members Absent: Natalie Weill, and Mike Obuchowski

Minutes By: Jen Mojo

- ▶ 2:00 p.m. meeting called to order.
- ▶ Review and approval of minutes from the April 14, 2025 [meeting](#).
- ▶ No additions/deletions to agenda. Agenda approved as drafted.
- ▶ No public comments made.
- ▶ Presentation of Proposed Rules with recommended changes on pages to follow.
 - 1) Rules Relating to the Closure of State Highways, Agency of Transportation
 - 2) Rules for Establishing Temporary Speed Limits, Agency of Transportation
 - 3) Regulations Governing Use of State Highways with Limited Access Facilities, Agency of Transportation
 - 4) Rules for the Designation and Operation of Home Health Agencies, Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living
- ▶ Other business: Due to lack of quorum, the Committee will hear the Best Management Practices for the Use of Neonicotinoid Treated Article Seeds and Neonicotinoid Pesticides Rule by Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets at its June 9, 2025 meeting. The Committee will put this rule first on the agenda.
- ▶ Next scheduled meeting is Monday, June 9, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.
- ▶ 3:29 p.m. meeting adjourned.

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Agency of Administration
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Vermont Agency of Administration

Proposed Rule: Rules Relating to the Closure of State Highways, Agency of Transportation

Presented By: Ian Degutis, Josh Taylor, and Evangeline James

Motion made to accept the rule by John Kessler, seconded by Nicole Dubuque, and passed unanimously, with the following recommendations:

- 1) Proposed Filing – Coversheet:
 - a. #8- 12: Include more detail relevant to changes of proposed rule versus current rule.
 - b. #9: Spelling error “promptly”.
- 2) Adopting Page: Add CVR# 14-053-001for log #. Original rule predated rule database.
- 3) Economic Impact Analysis: Make sure parties on #11 & 12 of coversheet align with parties in this section.
- 4) Public Input Maximization Plan:
 - a. #3 - Include reference to hearing.
 - b. #4 – Remove Agency of Transportation & general public.
- 5) Incorporation by Reference – recommend not including this form.

Economic Impact Analysis

Instructions:

In completing the economic impact analysis, an agency analyzes and evaluates the anticipated costs and benefits to be expected from adoption of the rule; estimates the costs and benefits for each category of people enterprises and government entities affected by the rule; compares alternatives to adopting the rule; and explains their analysis concluding that rulemaking is the most appropriate method of achieving the regulatory purpose. If no impacts are anticipated, please specify “No impact anticipated” in the field.

Rules affecting or regulating schools or school districts must include cost implications to local school districts and taxpayers in the impact statement, a clear statement of associated costs, and consideration of alternatives to the rule to reduce or ameliorate costs to local school districts while still achieving the objectives of the rule (see 3 V.S.A. § 832b for details).

Rules affecting small businesses (excluding impacts incidental to the purchase and payment of goods and services by the State or an agency thereof), must include ways that a business can reduce the cost or burden of compliance or an explanation of why the agency determines that such evaluation isn’t appropriate, and an evaluation of creative, innovative or flexible methods of compliance that would not significantly impair the effectiveness of the rule or increase the risk to the health, safety, or welfare of the public or those affected by the rule.

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3. CATEGORY OF AFFECTED PARTIES:

LIST CATEGORIES OF PEOPLE, ENTERPRISES, AND GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY THE ADOPTION OF THIS RULE AND THE ESTIMATED COSTS AND BENEFITS ANTICIPATED:

Agency of Transportation. The economic impact, if any, will be de minimis.

4. IMPACT ON SCHOOLS:

INDICATE ANY IMPACT THAT THE RULE WILL HAVE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND/OR TAXPAYERS CLEARLY STATING ANY ASSOCIATED COSTS:

The impact on schools, if any, will be de minimis.

5. **ALTERNATIVES:** *CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES TO THE RULE TO REDUCE OR AMELIORATE COSTS TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHILE STILL ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVE OF THE RULE.*

The impact on schools, if any, will be de minimis.

6. **IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES:**

INDICATE ANY IMPACT THAT THE RULE WILL HAVE ON SMALL BUSINESSES (EXCLUDING IMPACTS INCIDENTAL TO THE PURCHASE AND PAYMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES BY THE STATE OR AN AGENCY THEREOF):

The impact on small businesses, if any, will be de minimis.

7. **SMALL BUSINESS COMPLIANCE:** *EXPLAIN WAYS A BUSINESS CAN REDUCE THE COST/BURDEN OF COMPLIANCE OR AN EXPLANATION OF WHY THE AGENCY DETERMINES THAT SUCH EVALUATION ISN'T APPROPRIATE.*

This is an amendment to an existing rule. The impact on small businesses, if any, will be de minimis.

8. **COMPARISON:**

COMPARE THE IMPACT OF THE RULE WITH THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF OTHER ALTERNATIVES TO THE RULE, INCLUDING NO RULE ON THE SUBJECT OR A RULE HAVING SEPARATE REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL BUSINESS:

This rule does not affect the ability to close portions of the state highway system to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public, only the delegation of this authority to the Agency of Transportation. It is not practical to convene a Traffic Committee meeting to respond to emergencies. Without this rule, the response the emergent conditions will not be as prompt.

9. **SUFFICIENCY:** *DESCRIBE HOW THE ANALYSIS WAS CONDUCTED, IDENTIFYING RELEVANT INTERNAL AND/OR EXTERNAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION USED.*

The is an amendment to an existing rule. Sources include State statutes, and existing Traffic Committee Rules.

Environmental Impact Analysis

Instructions:

In completing the environmental impact analysis, an agency analyzes and evaluates the anticipated environmental impacts (positive or negative) to be expected from adoption of the rule; compares alternatives to adopting the rule; explains the sufficiency of the environmental impact analysis. If no impacts are anticipated, please specify “No impact anticipated” in the field.

Examples of Environmental Impacts include but are not limited to:

- Impacts on the emission of greenhouse gases
- Impacts on the discharge of pollutants to water
- Impacts on the arability of land
- Impacts on the climate
- Impacts on the flow of water
- Impacts on recreation
- Or other environmental impacts

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3. GREENHOUSE GAS: *EXPLAIN HOW THE RULE IMPACTS THE EMISSION OF GREENHOUSE GASES (E.G. TRANSPORTATION OF PEOPLE OR GOODS; BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE; LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT, WASTE GENERATION, ETC.):*

The impact of the amendment of this rule, if any, will be de minimis.

4. WATER: *EXPLAIN HOW THE RULE IMPACTS WATER (E.G. DISCHARGE / ELIMINATION OF POLLUTION INTO VERMONT WATERS, THE FLOW OF WATER IN THE STATE, WATER QUALITY ETC.):*

The impact of the amendment of this rule, if any, will be de minimis.

5. LAND: *EXPLAIN HOW THE RULE IMPACTS LAND (E.G. IMPACTS ON FORESTRY, AGRICULTURE ETC.):*

The impact of the amendment of this rule, if any, will be de minimis.

6. **RECREATION:** *EXPLAIN HOW THE RULE IMPACTS RECREATION IN THE STATE:*

The impact of the amendment of this rule, if any, will be de minimis.

7. **CLIMATE:** *EXPLAIN HOW THE RULE IMPACTS THE CLIMATE IN THE STATE:*

The impact of the amendment of this rule, if any, will be de minimis.

8. **OTHER:** *EXPLAIN HOW THE RULE IMPACT OTHER ASPECTS OF VERMONT'S ENVIRONMENT:*

The impact of the amendment of this rule, if any, will be de minimis.

9. **SUFFICIENCY:** *DESCRIBE HOW THE ANALYSIS WAS CONDUCTED, IDENTIFYING RELEVANT INTERNAL AND/OR EXTERNAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION USED.*

The impact was determined to be de minimis through internal discussion based on the nature of the changes, this is an existing rule which does not change the substance of the rule.

Public Input Maximization Plan

Instructions:

Agencies are encouraged to hold hearings as part of their strategy to maximize the involvement of the public in the development of rules. Please complete the form below by describing the agency's strategy for maximizing public input (what it did do, or will do to maximize the involvement of the public).

This form must accompany each filing made during the rulemaking process:

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3. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE AGENCY'S STRATEGY TO MAXIMIZE PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPOSED RULE, LISTING THE STEPS THAT HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THAT STRATEGY:

A hearing which was specially convened to allow public comment on the proposed rule changes of the Traffic Committee rules, which the public were free to attend, to discuss rule changes. They were also posted prior to the meeting on the Traffic Committee website at <https://vtrans.vermont.gov/operations/OSB/traffic-operations/vermont-traffic-committee>.

4. BEYOND GENERAL ADVERTISEMENTS, PLEASE LIST THE PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPOSED RULE:

Vermont Traffic Committee

Copy of Comments

The Traffic Committee did not receive any written or oral comments regarding its proposed rule changes.

Responsiveness Summary

There were no changes to the proposed rules or the form, after making the changes to the forms which were requested by ICAR, and minor administrative changes to titles and addresses which were requested by the Office of the Secretary of State.

14 05~~32~~ 001. Rules Relating to the Closure of State Highways

RULES RELATING TO THE CLOSURE OF STATE HIGHWAYS

1. Pursuant to 23 V.S.A. §1006a, ~~When~~ the Traffic Committee finds that the health, safety, or welfare of the public requires that certain portions of the state highway system be closed to public travel ~~during periods of winter weather~~, the Committee, at the recommendation of the District ~~Highway Engineer-Transportation Administrator~~ of the Vermont ~~Agency of Transportation Department of Highways~~ within whose District the highway in question is located, may open and close said highways, ~~following the same procedures as set forth in 3 VSA § 803. The public shall be notified through the means determined to be appropriate.~~

2. The Traffic Committee hereby delegates the authority to close portions of the state highways ~~system for emergency reasons~~ to the District ~~Transportation Administrators Highway Engineers~~ of the Vermont ~~Agency of Transportation Department of Highways and the Troop Commanders of the Vermont State Police.~~ In the event that a closure occurs, the individual authorizing such closure shall, within 24 hours, make a written report to the Traffic ~~Management Center Committee~~ setting forth the ~~events and/or~~ circumstances requiring the closing.

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14 053 001. Rules Relating to the Closure of State Highways

RULES RELATING TO THE CLOSURE OF STATE HIGHWAYS

1. Pursuant to 23 V.S.A. §1006a, when the Traffic Committee finds that the health, safety, or welfare of the public requires that certain portions of the state highway system be closed to public travel, the Committee, at the recommendation of the District Transportation Administrator of the Vermont Agency of Transportation within whose District the highway in question is located, may open and close said highways. The public shall be notified through the means determined to be appropriate.

2. The Traffic Committee hereby delegates the authority to close portions of the state highway system to the District Transportation Administrators of the Vermont Agency of Transportation. In the event that a closure occurs, the individual authorizing such closure shall, within 24 hours, make a written report to the Traffic Management Center setting forth the circumstances requiring the closing.

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The Vermont Statutes Online

The Statutes below include the actions of the 2024 session of the General Assembly.

The Vermont Statutes Online will be down for maintenance on Wednesday, October 22 while we load the actions of the 2025 General Assembly.

NOTE: The Vermont Statutes Online is an unofficial copy of the Vermont Statutes Annotated that is provided as a convenience.

Title 23 : Motor Vehicles

Chapter 013 : Operation of Vehicles

Subchapter 001 : GENERAL PROVISIONS

(Cite as: 23 V.S.A. § 1006a)

§ 1006a. Highways; emergency closure

(a) The Traffic Committee may close any part or all of any State highway to public travel to protect the health, safety, or welfare of the public. In such event, the Agency may maintain a detour comprising State or town highways, or both, around the closed section. If the Agency maintains a detour on a town highway, it shall be responsible for repairing any damage to the town highway caused by the detoured traffic.

(b) The Traffic Committee may establish a temporary speed limit within that portion of the State highways that is being reconstructed or maintained. The limit shall be effective when appropriate signs stating the limit are erected.

(c) Under 3 V.S.A. chapter 25, the Traffic Committee shall adopt such rules as are necessary to administer this section and may delegate this authority to the Agency of Transportation.

(d) Notwithstanding the maximum penalty established in section 2302 of this title and the waiver penalties established under 4 V.S.A. § 1102(d), the civil penalty for violating a speed limit established under subsection (b) of this section shall be twice the penalty for a non-worksite speed limit violation. (Added 1975, No. 4, eff. Feb. 14, 1975; amended 1991, No. 15, § 1; 1997, No. 150 (Adj. Sess.), § 15; 2013, No. 167 (Adj. Sess.), § 19; 2015, No. 23, § 123; 2015, No. 47, § 25; 2019, No. 149 (Adj. Sess.), § 29.)



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Deadline For Public Comment

Deadline: Jul 23, 2025

The deadline for public comment has expired. Contact the agency or primary contact person listed below for assistance.

Rule Details

Rule Number:	25P018
Title:	Rules Relating to the Closure of State Highways.
Type:	Standard
Status:	Final Proposed
Agency:	Vermont Traffic Committee, Agency of Transportation
Legal Authority:	23 VSA §1006a (c).
Summary:	The changes to this rule consist of updates to reflect current organizational structure and better align with current practice. The changes proposed do not significantly affect the authority or delegation of this authority, the intent of the rule or current practice.
Persons Affected:	Agency of Transportation.
Economic Impact:	The economic impact, if any, will be de minimis.
Posting date:	Jun 11,2025

Hearing Information

Information for Hearing # 1

Hearing date:	07-15-2025 12:30 PM	ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR
Location:	Dill Building, Room 158	
Address:	2178 Airport Rd.	
City:	Barre	
State:	VT	
Zip:	05641	

Hearing Notes: Also virtually via MS Teams.

Information for Hearing # 2

Hearing date: 07-15-2025 12:30 PM [ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR](#)

Location: Virtually via MS Teams

Address: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/193ameeting_N2YyZWM4NzEtOGJjMC00ZGVILWI0NjAtYzA2ZjIwOGU1N2Vh40thread.v2/0?context=7b22Tid223a2220b4933b-baad-433c-9c02-70edcc7559c6222c22Oid223a22452a7edc-c824-4715-bc27-aea71365eac2227d

City: n/a

State: VT

Zip: n/a

Hearing Notes: Virtually via MS Teams at: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/193ameeting_N2YyZWM4NzEtOGJjMC00ZGVILWI0NjAtYzA2ZjIwOGU1N2Vh40thread.v2/0?context=7b22Tid223a2220b4933b-baad-433c-9c02-70edcc7559c6222c22Oid223a22452a7edc-c824-4715-bc27-aea71365eac2227d

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FROM: APA Coordinator, VSARA **Date of Fax:** October 27, 2025

RE: The "Proposed State Rules " ad copy to run on **June 19, 2025**

PAGES INCLUDING THIS COVER MEMO: 2

***NOTE* 8-pt font in body. 12-pt font max. for headings - single space body. Please include dashed lines where they appear in ad copy. Otherwise minimize the use of white space. Exceptions require written approval.**

If you have questions, or if the printing schedule of your paper is disrupted by holiday etc. please contact VSARA at 802-828-3700, or E-Mail sos.statutoryfilings@vermont.gov, Thanks.

PROPOSED STATE RULES

By law, public notice of proposed rules must be given by publication in newspapers of record. The purpose of these notices is to give the public a chance to respond to the proposals. The public notices for administrative rules are now also available online at <https://secure.vermont.gov/SOS/rules/>. The law requires an agency to hold a public hearing on a proposed rule, if requested to do so in writing by 25 persons or an association having at least 25 members.

To make special arrangements for individuals with disabilities or special needs please call or write the contact person listed below as soon as possible.

To obtain further information concerning any scheduled hearing(s), obtain copies of proposed rule(s) or submit comments regarding proposed rule(s), please call or write the contact person listed below. You may also submit comments in writing to the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules, State House, Montpelier, Vermont 05602 (802-828-2231).

NOTE: The three rules below have been promulgated by The Vermont Traffic Committee who has requested the notices be combined to facilitate a savings for the agency. When contacting the agency about these rules please note the title and rule number of the proposed rule(s) you are interested in.

- Rules Relating to the Closure of State Highways.
Vermont Proposed Rule: **25P018**
- Rules for Establishing Temporary Speed Limits.
Vermont Proposed Rule: **25P019**
- Regulations Governing the Use of State Highways with Limited Access Facilities.
Vermont Proposed Rule: **25P020**

AGENCY: The Vermont Traffic Committee, Agency of Transportation

CONCISE SUMMARY: The Vermont Traffic Committee proposes to make updates to references, titles, statutes and other language within the three rules listed above which relate to the closure of portions of the State Highway system to protect health, safety and welfare of the public; establishing temporary speed limits for State Highways during construction or maintenance; and governing the use of State Highways with Limited Access facilities.

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