

***Legal Notice of Rulemaking***  
**Nebraska Department of Transportation**  
***Public Hearing***  
**Wednesday, October 19, 2022 – 9:00-11:00 AM**  
**Nebraska Department of Transportation**  
**Central Headquarters Bldg., Rm. 103**  
**1500 Hwy 2, Lincoln, Nebraska**

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) has commenced rulemaking and will hold a public hearing concerning proposed additions and amendments to the following regulations.

**408 NAC 3, Permits for Movement of Overweight and/or Overdimensional Vehicles and Loads**

This regulation is being transferred from 415 NAC 3 and due to rulemaking requirements, the old title and chapter, 415 NAC 3, must be repealed and re-promulgated under this new title and chapter, 408 NAC 3.

Additionally, revisions are being made to better align Nebraska with surrounding states and to update certain provisions changed by state law or requested by industry representatives.

**415 NAC 3, Permits for Movement of Overweight and/or Overdimensional Vehicles and Loads**

This regulation is being transferred to 408 NAC 3 and due to rulemaking requirements, this regulation, 415 NAC 3, must be repealed and re-promulgated under the new title and chapter.

**410 NAC 3, Sign Permits**

This regulation is being updated to conform to changes made by the Nebraska Legislature. Specifically, billboard permit application fees have been removed (LB 472 from 2018) and references to vegetation trimming (LB 1038 from 2016) have been updated.

**410 NAC 8, Permits for Trimming or Removal of Vegetation In Highway Rights-Of-Way**

This new regulation provides criteria and guidance for the owners of lawfully-placed signs or billboards to apply for a permit to trim or remove vegetation that is obstructing said sign.

Interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing. Comments and recommendations may be presented orally or in writing at the hearing. They may also be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed prior to the hearing or until the close of the public comment period, October 29, 2022. Pre- and post-hearing comments should be directed in writing to NDOT's External Affairs Manager, Sarah Soula, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4759; sarah.soula@nebraska.gov; voice telephone (402) 479-4871, TDD telephone (402) 479-3834, fax (402) 479-3989. Comments may also be posted online through the Secretary of State's website (see below).

To view or download the proposed additions and amendments or to comment online visit: <https://www.nebraska.gov/nesos/rules-and-regs/regtrack/index.cgi> ("Agency": Transportation). To obtain a free paper copy of the proposed changes, the Proposed Regulation Policy Pre-Review Checklists, or the Fiscal Impact Statements, contact NDOT's Government Affairs Office, PO Box 94759, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4759; voice telephone (402) 479-4324; TDD telephone (402) 479-3834; fax (402) 479-3758; erich.strack@nebraska.gov. To view or pick up copies in person: Director's Office, 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, NE.

NDOT will make every reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility for all persons. Appropriate provisions for the hearing and visually challenged or persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) will be made if NDOT is notified by October 12, 2022. Notification should be submitted to Sarah Soula, External Affairs Manager (see contact information above).

This notice is provided pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act.