

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

AGENCY: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DIVISION:

RULE IDENTIFIER: 290-40-00-3

REGULATION TITLE: Rules and Regulations Governing Procedures Involving Steel Plates On Roadway Surfaces

RULEMAKING ACTION: Direct Final

Direct Final: If no formal objection is received on or before **November 5, 2021**, RIDOT will file the **adoption** without opportunity for public comment.

TYPE OF FILING: *Adoption*

TIMETABLE FOR ACTION ON THE PROPOSED RULE: *Public notice date 10/1/2021; end of comment period date 11/5/2021.*

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULE: This rule mirrors RIGL 24-8-45 and fulfills the statutory requirement to establish regulations regarding steel plate usage on roadway surfaces.

COMMENTS INVITED:

All interested parties are invited to submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed regulations by **November 5, 2021** to the addresses listed below.

ADDRESSES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT SUBMISSIONS:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

The societal costs and benefits as well as the cost to society are negligible.

Authority for This Rulemaking: §RIGL 24-8-45

Regulatory Findings:

In the development of the proposed adoption consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.