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Via electronic mail

RE: Notice of Submittal of Proposed Permanent Rule chs. Trans 1-515, relating inclusive language in administrative rules, to Legislative Council Rule Clearinghouse.

Dear Mr. Grosz:

Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) hereby submits to the Wisconsin Legislative Council Clearinghouse for review, pursuant to s. 227.15 (1), Wis. Stats., the proposed permanent rule chs. Trans 1-515, relating inclusive language in administrative rules, and the fiscal estimate/economic impact analysis. The scope statement for this rule, SS 018-22, was approved by the Governor on February 24, 2022, published in the Wisconsin Administrative Register No. 795A1, on March 7, 2022, and approved by the Secretary of the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation Craig Thompson as required by s. 227.135 (2), Stats., on January 14, 2022. Please be advised that WisDOT intends to conduct a public hearing on a date to be determined.

The enclosed documents are being submitted today to the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Department of Administration, in accordance with s. 227.14 (4m), Stats. This letter with enclosures is WisDOT's notice of submittal of the above-mentioned proposed permanent rule to Legislative Council staff, to be published in the Administrative Register:

Notice of Submittal of Proposed Rule to Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse

On May 31, 2022, the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation submitted a proposed rule to the Wisconsin Legislative Council Clearinghouse pursuant to s. 227.15 (1), Stats.

Analysis

The proposed rule affect Chapters Trans 1-515, relating to inclusive language in administrative rules.

Statement of Scope

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Agency Procedure for Promulgation

A public hearing is required and will be held on a date to be determined.

Agency Organizational Unit Primarily Responsible for Promulgating Rule

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peyton David". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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