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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In s. Trans 210.03 (4), “as defined” should be replaced with “given.” A similar change should be made in sub. (3).

b. In s. Trans 210.05, “(1)” should be followed by “(a)”. In addition, that paragraph refers to “the department’s facilities development manual.” If any portion of that manual contains substantive requirements, it should be promulgated as a rule. [See ss. 227.01 (13) and 227.10 (1), Stats.]

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a. In s. Trans 210.03 (2), the defined term should be “considered for enumeration” and “that” should be deleted. Alternatively, the definition could be deleted and s. 84.013 (3), Stats., could be cited in s. Trans 210.02.

b. In s. Trans 210.03 (3), the term defined in s. 84.013 (1) (a), Stats., is “major highway project.” If that definition is used, the phrase used should be the same as that used in the statutes for consistency.

c. In s. Trans 210.06 (1) (a) 2., it is unclear what “growth-related business sectors” means. Can this be clarified?

d. In s. Trans 210.08 (2), it is unclear why “the minimum allowable score” must be 100. The composite score may be zero, as is stated in sub. (1). Perhaps “minimum allowable score” can be clarified.