

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 19-073**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to ss. 227.17 and 227.24 (4), Stats., the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing on proposed permanent rule Wisconsin Administrative Code ch. Trans 2 relating to the Administration of Grant Programs to Administer Federal and State Funds for Transportation for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities.

HEARING INFORMATION:

Date: Friday, July 12, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Hill Farms State Office Building
4822 Madison Yards Way, Room S147
Madison, WI 53705

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments: Interested persons are invited to appear at the hearing and will be afforded the opportunity to make an oral presentation of their positions. Persons making oral presentations are requested to submit their written comments.

Written comments will be accepted until Friday, July 19, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. and may be sent to John Swissler, Division of Transportation Investment Management, State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation, 4822 Madison Yards Way, 6th Floor, Madison, Wisconsin 53705, or by email John.Swissler@dot.wi.gov. Comments can also be made through the Legislature's Administrative Rules website at <http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/comment>.

Accessibility: If you have special needs or circumstances regarding communication or accessibility at the hearing, please contact Andrew Schlitt, (608) 267-6979 prior to the hearing date. Accommodations will be made available upon request to the fullest extent possible.

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis: The proposed rule is expected to have an economic impact on small businesses. By broadening the type of projects allowed under ch. Trans 2, the proposed changes would allow s. 85.22, Stats. funds be awarded to small private non-profit agencies that provide specialized transportation service to seniors and individuals with disabilities. There are no implementation costs expected or additional work for the non-profits applying for s. 85.22, Stats. funds. The proposed rule, fiscal estimate, and other related documents may be viewed at: <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code>.

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