### NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Facebook post May 5, 2020 DMV

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on a Facebook post from May 5, 2020 regarding driver licenses and road tests [Wis. Stat. Ch. 343], a proposed guidance document.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

## 1. Department's website:

https://trust.dot.state.wi.us/act369/?id=OPA647&uri=https://www.facebook.com/WisDO T/posts/3158870490804091&division=OPA

# 2. Mailing written comments to:

Office of Public Affairs Wisconsin Department of Transportation 4822 Madison Yards Way PO Box 7910 Madison, WI 53707-7910

### WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at <u>wisconsindot.gov</u> to allow for ongoing comment.

## AGENCY CONTACT

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Starting May 11, families of teens who have successfully completed driver training requirements can choose to waive their road test. The waiver applies only to 16-17-year-olds that have completed classroom training, behind the wheel training with a licensed instructor and 30 hours of driving with a parent or guardian. The teen will then be issued a probationary license.

98-percent of the 16-17-year-olds who take the road test pass on their first or second attempt. During the COVID-19 response, more than 10,000 teen drivers in Wisconsin have not been able to take their road tests. Wisconsin DMV normally conducts about 2,000 road tests every week.

For those 18-years or older needing a road test, DMV has reopened the ability to schedule tests online. In-person road tests will resume by appointment-only on May 26 with added safety precautions to protect the driver and examiner. For those needing permit testing, DMV customer service centers will open to more in-person visits and have expanded hours starting May 11, Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. https://bit.ly/DMV\_Pilots

Have more questions? Listen to our latest Transportation Connects Us podcast about this new DMV pilot program: https://wisdot.libsyn.com

