NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

News Release: Comment period open for new, special license plate

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on 060320-Comment period open for new, special license plate news release, [2015 Wisconsin Act 227, WIS, State. 341.14], a proposed guidance document.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

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

Department's website:

https://trust.dot.state.wi.us/act369/?id=OPA680&uri=file:W:RELEASES/REL20/DMV/6320CommentSpecialPlate.docx&division=OPA

1. 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.

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The first step toward recognizing the work of Wisconsin's utility workers with a new "Keeping the Lights On" license plate is underway.

An application to sponsor an Authorized Special Group license plate was submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV). The application for the "Keeping the Lights On" license plate is available for review and comment at wisconsindmv.gov/specialgroupreview until July 2, 2020. All objections will be passed to the legislative Transportation Committees for final decision on the plate's status.

The individuals sponsoring the new license plate followed DMV's <u>Authorized Special</u> <u>Group</u> license plate process:

- Paid the development fee of \$15,500
- Gathered the signatures of 500 Wisconsin residents who intend to purchase the special plate.

If the new license plate is authorized, the group must maintain 500 valid special plate registrations after three years, or DMV will discontinue issuing the plates.

A complete list of special plates currently offered is available at wisconsindmv.gov