STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 18-065

The State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation proposes an order to amend permanent rule Wis. Admin. Code chs. Trans 3, 4, 6, 8 relating to the administration of grant programs to administer federal and state funds for local public transit services.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to ss. 227.17 and 227.24 (4), Stats., the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation ("WisDOT") will hold a public hearing on proposed permanent rule Wisconsin Administrative Code chs. Trans 3, 4, 6, 8 relating to the administration of grant programs to administer federal and state funds for local public transit services.

HEARING INFORMATION:

Date: Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Wisconsin Department of Transportation

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. WisDOT will accept written comments until Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. Written comments may be sent to Steve Hirshfeld, Bureau of Transit, Local Roads, Rails and Harbors, State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation, 4822 Floor Madison Yards Way, South, Madison, Wisconsin 53705, or by email stephen.hirshfeld@dot.wi.gov.

Comments can also be made on CR 18-065, through the Legislature's Administrative Rules website at http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/comment, until Tuesday, October 30, 2018.

Accessibility: If you have special needs or circumstances regarding communication or accessibility at a hearing, please call Julie Schmidt, Administrative Rulemaking Coordinator, at (608) 266-7364 prior to the hearing date. Accommodations such as ASL interpreters, English translators, or materials in audio format will be made available upon request to the fullest extent possible.

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis: Because this rule does not add any regulatory requirements for small businesses, the proposed rule updates will not have an economic impact on small businesses, as defined under s. 227.114(1).

Effect on Small Business: The Department anticipates no effect on small businesses as a result of this rule. The agency contact person listed below is also the small business regulatory coordinator for this proposed

rule. This proposed rule, fiscal estimate, and other related documents may be viewed at: https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code.

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