## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT** DTIM BTLRRH 28

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on DTIM BTLRRH 28, Chapter 86, 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: <u>https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/dot/guidance-docs?guidDocId=DTIMBTLRRH28</u>

2. Mailing written comments to:

Division of Transportation Investment Management Wisconsin Department of Transportation 4822 Madison Yards Way PO Box 7913 Madison, WI 53707-7913

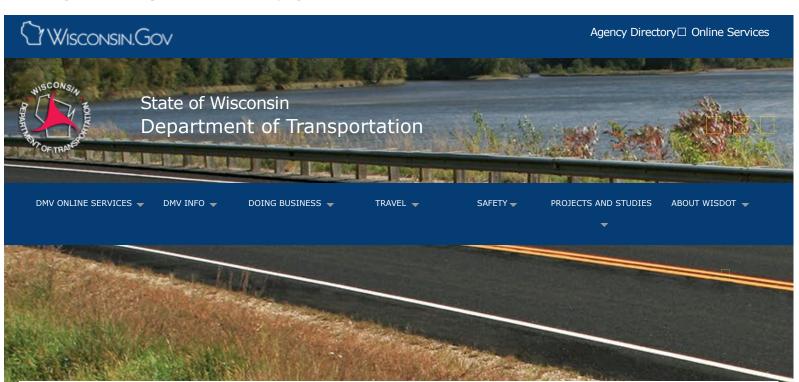
## WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

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

for ongoing comment.

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Wisconsin Department of Transportation Railroad crossing improvements



# Railroad crossing improvements

#### Assistance programs

Road and bridge

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Other aid

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation works with freight and passenger railroads and other businesses on initiatives that preserve rail service, improve the efficiency of railroad operations, and enhance economic development.

A separate state agency, the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads (OCR), enforces regulations related to railway safety and investigates the safety of highway/rail crossings. In partnership with private rail firms, local governments and citizens, OCR oversees a variety of highway/rail crossing issues including:

- Replacement or enhancement of passive and active warning devices at highway/rail crossings
- Repair of rough highway/rail crossing surfaces
- Installation of highway/rail crossings at new locations
- Alteration of existing highway/rail crossings
- Closing or consolidating existing highway/rail crossings.

## Contact:

Office of the Commissioner of Railroads Yash Wadhwa, Commissioner 4822 Madison Yards Way Madison, WI 53705 (608) 266-0276

## Statutory references:

- Chapter 86: Miscellaneous highway provisions including highway/railroad grade crossings (86.11, 86.12, 86.13, 86.135)
- Chapter 189: Office of the Commissioner of Railroads, powers and duties
- Chapter 190: Railroads, organization and management including powers of railroads and railroad consolidation; sale or lease of property
- Chapter 191: Railroads, construction, including railroad extensions
- Chapter 192: Railroads, regulations and liabilities including railroad train crews, and trespassing on railroads
- Chapter 195: Railroad regulation, including protecting grade crossings, advance warning signs, rail crossing warning devices (195.28), and new and altered rail crossings (195.29)

Related information:

- Railroad safety
- Freight Rail Preservation Program (FRPP)
- Freight Rail Infrastructure Improvement Program (FRIIP)
- Safety Guide for WisDOT Employees Working on Railroad Right of Way

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