

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Pursuant to Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, notice is hereby given that the State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation, Highways Division, will hold public hearings to consider amendments to Chapter 19-141, "Motor Carrier Safety Regulations", and Chapter 19-145, "Hazardous Materials Regulations", Hawaii Administrative Rules.

We are proposing the following changes to both Chapter 19-141 and Chapter 19-145:

1. Update the references to the applicable federal regulations. These changes needed to:
 - a. Ensure compliance with the latest version of the regulations; and
 - b. Remain eligible for federal funds administered by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.
2. Clarify the purpose and applicability of both chapters.

The public hearings will be held as follows:

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
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| Oct. 16, 2009 | 9:00 a.m. | Kakuhihewa Building Conference Room 577A 601 Kamokila Boulevard Kapolei, Oahu |
| Oct. 19, 2009 | 9:00 a.m. | Highways Division Kauai District Office Conference Room 1720 Haleukana Street Lihue, Kauai |
| Oct. 20, 2009 | 9:00 a.m. | Kahului Airport Airport Conference Room Kahului, Maui |
| Oct. 21, 2009 | 9:00 a.m. | Kona International Airport Airport Conference Room Kailua-Kona, Hawaii |

Oct. 22, 2009 9:00 a.m. Hilo International Airport
Airport Conference Room
Hilo, Hawaii

Interested persons are invited to present their views on the proposed rules at the public hearings. Written comments will be accepted until October 29, 2009, at the following address:

State of Hawaii
Department of Transportation
Highways Division
Motor Vehicle Safety Office
601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 511
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707

A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by calling 692-7654, or by writing to the above address. Upon receiving such a request, a copy will be mailed at no cost to the requester. Copies may also be obtained or reviewed in person at the Motor Vehicle Safety Office in Kapolei and at the Highways Division district offices located in Hilo, Hawaii; in Kahului, Maui; and in Lihue, Kauai, from Monday through Friday (except state holidays), between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The proposed rules may also be viewed online at <http://hawaii.gov/dot/highways/admin-rules/ruleshwy.htm>.

Persons with disabilities requiring special assistance should call 692-7651 at least 10 working days before the hearing.

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