

Summary of Chapter 25 Proposed Changes

The Texas Department of Transportation (department) proposes the repeal of §25.27 and enactment of new §25.27 relating to variable speed limits. H. B. 1885, 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, added Transportation Code, §545.353(k), which authorizes the department to establish a variable speed limit program. The new rules establish procedures for the new program to improve traffic safety by allowing the temporary lowering of a prima facie speed limit to address conditions that affect the safe and orderly movement of traffic on a roadway.