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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

2020-2021 Regulatory Agenda

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AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: **17-229**

AGENCY NAME: **Department of Transportation**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA**: None

**EXPECTED 2020-2021 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY**

**CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE**: **Ch 305**, Rules and regulations pertaining to the Traffic Movement Permit

STATUTORY BASIS: Title 23 §704-A

PURPOSE: To administer the Traffic Movement Permit process

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2020-rulemaking has been initiated and is ongoing.

AFFECTED PARTIES: MEREDA, consultant traffic engineers, municipalities

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: We have a multi-disciplined working group developing changes to the rules.

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**CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE** (of rule chapter, not statute): 17-229 Department of Transportation – General [**Ch. 299**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.maine.gov%2Fsos%2Fcec%2Frules%2F17%2F229%2F229c299.doc&data=02%7C01%7CDawn.Seagroves%40maine.gov%7Ccc0514e877d9436fc98008d816d77bf4%7C413fa8ab207d4b629bcdea1a8f2f864e%7C0%7C0%7C637284462031492668&sdata=qo9ltJ0yp2LH0yH%2BF4Z1mFUqG3Ehxvf8ZLujaV2HrRQ%3D&reserved=0) Highway Driveway and Entrance Rules

STATUTORY BASIS: Title [23 §704. Entrances to highways regulated](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Flegislature.maine.gov%2Fstatutes%2F23%2Ftitle23sec704.html&data=02%7C01%7CDawn.Seagroves%40maine.gov%7Ccc0514e877d9436fc98008d816d77bf4%7C413fa8ab207d4b629bcdea1a8f2f864e%7C0%7C0%7C637284462031492668&sdata=vFkWZyoPc%2FQKaw0cw7ivUvNKRDz9PwGV7Gh4M%2FUoXzk%3D&reserved=0)

PURPOSE (of the rule): To administer the above statute. The rule gives consistent criteria to be met to ensure the safety of the traveling public. The rule is already in-place, we are looking to clarify language in several locations to be in line with how we have been administering the rule.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer 2021

AFFECTED PARTIES: Property Owners and Real Estate Brokers

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

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**CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE**: **Chapter 210**, Utility Accommodation Rules

STATUTORY BASIS: 35-A MRS Chapter 25

PURPOSE: The rule provides for utility accommodation within state and state aid highway corridors. The purpose of this rulemaking activity to amend the rule in order to clarify aspects of how facilities will be accommodated and permitted.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2020

AFFECTED PARTIES: Utilities and other entities authorized to locate facilities within highway corridors

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

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