

## **2023 DOTD Rules Summary Report**

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### **DOTD ACTIONS**

The following is a summary of actions taken by the Department of Transportation and Development with respect to adoption, amendment, or repeal of proposed rules and actions taken by the agency with respect to proposed fee adoptions, increases, or decreases. Included are actions taken from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

Proposed dates are those on which the notice of intended action was published in the Louisiana Register pursuant to R.S. 49:953. Public hearing dates are those on which the agency held public hearings pursuant to R.S. 49:953. Substantial hearing dates are those on which public hearings were conducted pursuant to R.S. 49:968(H)(2) in order to add additional regulatory language. Oversight hearing dates are those on which oversight hearings were conducted pursuant to R.S. 49:968. Final Rule promulgation dates are those on which the actions were published in the Louisiana Register pursuant to R.S. 49:954.

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### **RULE**

#### **Department of Transportation and Development Office of Multimodal Commerce – Aviation Intermodal Transportation (LAC 70:IX.Chapters 1-7)**

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:961 et seq., and through the authority granted in Title 2 of the Revised Statutes, the Department of Transportation and Development, Office of Multimodal Commerce, Aviation Section, has amended Title 70, Part IX, Chapter 1. “Aeronautics in Louisiana”, and Chapter 3. “Airport Construction and Development Priority Program Process” and has adopted Title 70, Part IX, Chapter 5. “Airport Project and Grant Management Procedures”, and Chapter 7. “Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Program”, has updated technical wording, applications, procedures, and processes for compliance with the Federal Aviation Administration, to allow airports to update their project applications in the state Airport Construction and Development Priority Program, and to manage the Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Program for the Department of Transportation and Development, to foster UAS operational safety, protect the citizens of Louisiana, and those engaged in UAS operations. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

<b>Notice of Intent:</b>	<b>Vol 49, No. 4 – April 20, 2023</b>
<b>Public Hearing:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Oversight Report Submittal:</b>	<b>May 31, 2023</b>
<b>Oversight Hearing:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Final Rule:</b>	<b>Vol 49, No. 8 - August 20, 2023</b>

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### **RULE**

#### **Department of Transportation and Development**

##### **Office of Multimodal Commerce**

##### **Louisiana Port Construction and Development Priority Program (LAC 56:III.Chapter 21)**

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:961 et seq., and through the authority granted in R.S. 34:3451, et seq., the Department of Transportation and Development, Office of Multimodal Commerce, Ports and Waterways Section, has amended Part III, Chapter 21, Title 56 entitled "Louisiana Port Construction and Development Priority Program", to reflect current DOTD policies, update data from the U.S. Department of Labor, and revise outdated tables and figures. There should be no significant adverse impact to the public, businesses, local or state governmental entities resulting from this amendment. This Rule is adopted on the day of promulgation.

<b>Notice of Intent:</b>	<b>Vol. 49, No. 4 - April 20, 2023</b>
<b>Public Hearing:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Oversight Report Submittal:</b>	<b>May 31, 2023</b>
<b>Oversight Hearing:</b>	<b>None</b>
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### **RULE**

#### **Department of Transportation and Development**

##### **Office of Operations, Weights and Enforcement Section**

##### **Combination or Double Tandem Load Permit (LAC 73:I.Chapter 21)**

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:961 et seq., and through the authority granted in Title 32:387.2 of the Revised Statutes, the Department of Transportation and Development, Office of Operations, Weights and Enforcement Section, has adopted Part I, Chapter 21, of Title 73 entitled "Combination or Double Tandem Load Permit", allowing the issuance of a Combination or Double Tandem Load Permit, a special biannual permit for the operation of a combination of vehicles or tandem loads hauling divisible or non-divisible container imports or exports to and from any port facility in the state. This Rule is adopted on the day of promulgation.

<b>Notice of Intent:</b>	<b>Vol. 49, No. 3 - March 20, 2023</b>
<b>Public Hearing:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Oversight Report Submittal:</b>	<b>May 31, 2023</b>
<b>Oversight Hearing:</b>	<b>None</b>
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**RULE**

**Department of Transportation and Development**

**Office of Operations**

**Toll Exemptions – Roads and Bridges (LAC 70:XXXI.101)**

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:961 et seq., and through the authority granted in Title 17:157 of the Revised Statutes that the Department of Transportation and Development, Office of Operations, Tolling Section, has adopted Part XXXI and Chapter 1 of Title 70 entitled "Toll Exemptions—Roads and Bridges "for the purpose of defining and clarifying exemptions for toll roads and toll bridges.

**Notice of Intent:** Vol. 49, No. 4 - April 20, 2023

**Public Hearing:** None

**Oversight Report Submittal:** May 31, 2023

**Oversight Hearing:** None

**Final Rule:** Vol 49, No. 8 - August 20, 2023

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**RULE**

**Department of Transportation and Development**

**Office of Operations**

**Toll Exemptions – Grand Isle School System Employees (LAC 70:XI.101)**

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:961 et seq., and through the authority granted in Title 17:426 of the Revised Statutes that the Department of Transportation and Development, Office of Operations, Tolling Section, proposes has amended §101 of Part XXXI of Title 70 entitled "Exempt Entities" for the purpose of allowing and including the free and unhampered passage on the Louisiana Highway 1 Bridge to Grand Isle School System Employees when traveling to and from their workplace. This Rule is adopted on the day of promulgation.

**Notice of Intent:** Vol. 49, No. 6 - June 20, 2023

**Public Hearing:** None

**Oversight Report Submittal:** July 25, 2023

**Oversight Hearing:** None

**Final Rule:** Vol 49, No. 9 - September 20, 2023

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