

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: County Road Administration Board
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER
LEGISLATIVE BLDG (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)
Olympia 98501

The enclosed Permanent rules , being order No. 3388
Emergency rules
relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)
Amend;

Priority programming procedures by revising sections WAC 136-14-030
and 040.

(ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for adoption of permanent rules)

pursuant to Notice No. 3388 ① filed with the code reviser
on 3/6/72 ② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this
(date)
agency at 106 Maple Park Olympia on 3/31/72 and are herewith
(place) (date)
filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04
RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be 3-31-72. ③

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding that the immediate adoption of
these rules is necessary for the preservation of the public
health, safety, or general welfare and that observance of the
requirements of notice and opportunity to present views on
the proposed action would be contrary to the public interest,
were regularly adopted as emergency rules of this agency at
_____ on _____ and are herewith filed in
(place) (date)
the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the requirements of chapter
34.04 RCW and of the Open Public Meetings Act of 1971, chapter
42.30 RCW (1971 ex.s. c 250) have been fulfilled.

Dated this 31 day of March 19 72.

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County Road Administration Board
(AGENCY)
[Signature]
By
Administrative Engineer
Title

- ① NOTICE NUMBER AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY RE-
VISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE NO. OF LAST NOTICE)
- ② STAMPED DATE AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVIS-
ER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE DATE OF LAST NOTICE)
- ③ UNLESS A LATER DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THIS ORDER OR IS PRESCRIBED
IN ANOTHER STATUTE, RULES ARE EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS AFTER FILING:
RCW 34.04.040. LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK EXCEPT IN SUCH SPECIAL CASES.

COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION BOARD

REGULATION NO. 19

REGULATION OF THE COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION BOARD
REVISING THE STANDARD OF GOOD PRACTICE REGARDING PRIORITY
PROGRAMMING PROCEDURES.

WHEREAS, Chapter 120, Laws of 1965, First Extraordinary Session, created the County Road Administration Board to formulate and adopt uniform and general practices relating to the administration of county roads for the several counties of the state, and

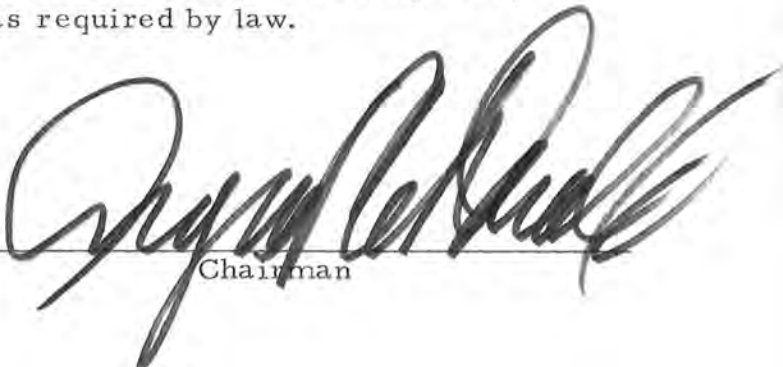
WHEREAS, the Board deems it necessary to revise WAC 136-14-030 and WAC 136-14-040 concerning the elements to be considered in the priority programming process, now, therefore,

BE IT ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION BOARD:

Section 1. The standard of good practice regarding priority programming procedures attached hereto, and including revision of WAC 136-14-030 and WAC 136-14-040, be and the same is hereby adopted and established for the county road departments in the several counties of the State of Washington.

Section 2. The standard as adopted hereby shall become effective immediately and shall be adhered to by all counties in the state.

Established and adopted by the Board this 31 st. day of March, 1972, at a hearing held pursuant to notice given as required by law.


Chairman

Chapter 14

Amend. WAC 136-14-030 TECHNIQUE. Each county engineer will be required to develop a priority programming technique tailored to meet the overall roadway system development policy determined by his Board. Items to be included and considered in the technique for roads shall include, but need not be limited to the following:

- (1) Traffic volumes
- (2) Roadway condition
- (3) Geometries
- (4) Matters of significant local importance

The manner in which these various items are treated may vary from county to county. A number of acceptable priority programming techniques have been developed and may be used in whole or in part as a county technique.

Examples are:

- (1) Advance Road Programs Manual - National Association of County Engineers.
- (2) Administrative Guide to Priority Programming for County Roads - Automotive Safety Foundation, 1962.
- (3) Priority Array for Urban Arterials - Urban Arterial Board 1968.
- (4) A Study of the Road System of Benton County - WSU, 1969.

Bridge priorities shall be established in accordance with WAC 136-20-060. Accident records may be considered where their use will make a legitimate contribution. A description of the priority programming technique to be used shall be submitted by each county engineer to the County Road Administration Board no later than April 1, 1972.

Amend WAC 136-14-040 APPLICATION OF TECHNIQUE. The technique for roads shall be applied by the county engineer to all potential arterial projects in the county, and to access road projects if directed by the Board of County Commissioners. The resulting priority array shall be completed no later than June 1 of each odd-numbered year and shall be consulted together with bridge priorities by the Board of County Commissioners and county engineer during the preparation of the proposed six year program on which hearing is to be held prior to July 1 of each odd-numbered year.