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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Special highway uses; special events within the highway right-of-way.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 47.36.030, 46.61.405(1), 47.24.020(1), and 47.48.020.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Establish a new chapter of Title 468 WAC for special highway uses; special events within the highway right-of-way. The purpose of this addition is to establish permitting requirements and conditions for special events conducted within a state highway right-of-way to ensure public safety and minimize disruption to highway operations.

Process for Developing New Rule: Establish a new chapter of Title 468 WAC for special highway uses. The process has been established for some time now and this rule would formalize the process. See <https://wsdot.wa.gov/about/contacts/plan-event-state-highway>.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jessi Henderson, phone 360-705-7289, email jessi.henderson@wsdot.wa.gov, website <https://wsdot.wa.gov/about/contacts/plan-event-state-highway>.

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