

Title 7—DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division 265—Motor Carrier and Railroad Safety
Chapter 9—Rail Fixed Guideway Systems

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

7 CSR 265-9.110 Rail-Highway Grade Crossing Warning Devices. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission is amending section (1).

PURPOSE: This amendment updates the references to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices guidelines that are incorporated into this rule.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which is incorporated by reference as a portion of this rule would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. This material as incorporated by reference in this rule will be maintained by the agency at its headquarters and will be made available to the public for inspection and copying at no more than the actual cost of reproduction. This note applies only to the reference material. The entire text of the rule is printed here.

(1) The [Multimodal Operations Division of the state highways and transportation commission] **division** incorporates by reference in this rule Part [VIII]8 of [Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation,] **the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways [(MUTCD)]** (200[3]9 edition), which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this rule as published by the Federal Highway Administration, United States Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street SW, Room 3408, Washington, DC 20590, website: http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/pdfs/2009r1r2/pdf_index.htm and makes it applicable to rail fixed guideway systems (RFGS). This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions of this manual. Part [VIII]8, entitled "Traffic Control Systems for [Railroad-Highway] **Railroad and Light Rail** Transit Grade Crossings," establishes standards for the design, installation and operation of rail-highway grade crossing warning devices. The commission recommends that the standards in Part [VIII]8 be applied in the installation of all grade crossing warning systems on RFGSs in Missouri, unless otherwise provided by rule of the commission or order of the division.

*AUTHORITY: sections 389.1005 and 622.027, RSMo 2000. * This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 265-9.110. Emergency rule filed Feb. 5, 1993, effective Feb. 15, 1993, expired June 14, 1993. Original rule filed Nov. 4, 1992, effective June 7, 1993. Amended: Filed June 22, 1998, effective Feb. 28, 1999. Moved and amended: Filed Nov. 20, 2006, effective June 30, 2007. Amended: Filed October 6, 2017.*

**Original authority: 389.1005, RSMo 1996 and 622.027, RSMo 1985, amended 1993, 1995.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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