

**Title 7—MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division 265—Motor Carrier and Railroad Safety
Chapter 8—Railroads**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

7 CSR 265-8.080 Railroad-Highway Grade Crossing Warning Systems. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission is amending section (1).

PURPOSE: This amendment is updating the incorporation by reference material for the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways.

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 shall be maintained by the agency at its headquarters and shall 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 division incorporates by reference in this rule Part 8 of the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways* (2009 edition **including Revisions 1 and 2**), which is incorporated 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] <https://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/pdfs/2009r1r2/mutcd2009r1r2edition.pdf>. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions of this manual. Part 8, entitled "Traffic Control for Railroad and Light Rail Transit Grade Crossings" establishes standards for the design, installation, and operation of grade crossing warning devices. Unless a specific variance is granted by the division, the standards in Part 8 must be applied in the installation of all grade crossing warning systems in Missouri, except that only twelve- (12-) inch diameter lenses shall be used on flashing light signal units.

AUTHORITY: section 622.027, RSMo 2016. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 265-8.080. Emergency rule filed June 14, 1985, effective July 1, 1985, expired Oct. 28, 1985. Original rule filed Aug. 1, 1985, effective Oct. 29, 1985. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 16, 1986, effective June 30, 1986. Amended: Filed Jan. 5, 1989, effective April 27, 1989. Amended: Filed May 2, 1991, effective Dec. 9, 1991. Amended: Filed June 22, 1998, effective Feb. 28, 1999. Moved and amended: Filed March 9, 2018, effective Oct. 30, 2018. Amended: Filed September 8, 2023.*

**Original authority: 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.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, Pamela J. Harlan, Secretary to the Commission, PO Box 270, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or Pamela.Harlan@modot.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*