Climate-Friendly and Equitable Communities Rulemaking

Fact Sheet: Adopted Temporary Rules


About the Temporary Rules

The temporary rules adopted by the commission were filed and became effective on June 2, 2022. The temporary rules are available to review on the Secretary of State’s website. The temporary rules will be effective until the permanent rules come into effect. The adopted rules are based on the draft rules provided ahead of the commission’s May meeting, with some changes made at the meeting:

- Division 8 (Housing Rules)
- Division 12 (Transportation Planning Rules)
- Division 44 (Metropolitan Greenhouse Gas Reduction Target Rules)

The changes made at the commission meeting are:

- The changes proposed in the May 18, 2022 updated correction memo, including:
  - A modified definition of “Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT);”
  - A change to the effective date for electric vehicle conduit installation;
  - Removed redundant language describing equity analyses;
  - Clarified Goal 7 provisions in climate friendly areas;
  - Clarified alternative development regulations in climate friendly areas; and
  - Clarified reporting requirements when expanding an urban growth boundary.
- Changes to permit the director review and consider approval of alternative dates rather than the commission;
- A change to extend the due date for the climate friendly area study by six months to December 2023; and
- Changes around bicycle network planning requirements to clarify language and to be clear the Blueprint for Urban Design is intended for use on state-operated facilities.

The commission adopted the “more urgent” option of OAR 660-012-0012A.

Permanent Rules Adoption

The commission is expected to adopt permanent rules at its regular meeting on July 21-22, 2022. The commission will accept written testimony until July 1, 2022. The commission will not hear oral testimony on the rules at the July meeting.

Updated draft rules for permanent adoption will be provided to the commission and the public on or around July 7, 2022. The changes from the temporary rules to the rules considered for permanent adoption will be based on the commission’s discussions and testimony received. The permanent rules will be substantially like the temporary rules. The commission asked staff to provide deadline options for implementation and may adopt different deadlines in the permanent rules.

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