

Summary of Chapter 21 Proposed Changes

The Texas Department of Transportation proposes amendments to Chapter 21, Right of Way, to revise Subchapter I, Regulation of Signs Along Interstate and Primary Highways. The amendments provide a new organizational structure of Subchapter I that reorganizes and streamlines the rules to logically follow the sign permitting process to provide for a clearer understanding of the process. Substantive revisions address four specific areas: the license and permit renewal process, the reorganization of the current rules, enforcement actions related to damage or destroyed sign structures, and the relocation of acquired sign structures. The amendments make conforming changes to Chapter 21, Subchapter K, Control of Signs Along Rural Roads, to provide consistency between Subchapters I and K.