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Department of Transportation Readopting Jurisdictional Assignments for Railroad Overhead Bridges Rule

(Trenton) – The New Jersey Department of Transportation is issuing notice of re-adoption with amendments at N.J.A.C. 16:53B. The purpose of these rules are to establish standards for the assignment of jurisdiction over abandoned railroad overhead bridges when existing jurisdictions are uncertain or contested as required by the Railroad Overhead Bridge Act of 1988 ([N.J.S.A. 27:5G-1](#) et seq.).

The proposal was published in the March 4, 2024 issue of New Jersey Register at 56 N.J.R. 316(a). It may be viewed on the Department’s rule proposals page [here](#).

The public may send in written comments by the close of the public comment period on **May 3, 2024** via the Department’s website [comment form](#), or via the following mail or email addresses:

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Comments submitted to the Department on the proposed rulemaking are public records and are available for public inspection by prior appointment during normal Department business hours.

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