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Division: Professional Development

Rule Title: MDOT Roadways into the Development of Elementary Students (RIDES) Program

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Purpose:

To describe the process for prospective Elementary Schools to become involved in the MDOT Roadways into the Development of Elementary Students (RIDES) program.

Summary:

The Mississippi Department of Transportation provides the Roadways into the Development of Elementary Students (RIDES) program to Elementary School classrooms in the state of Mississippi. The RIDES program is an educational outreach program that uses hands-on activities to expose students to Civil Engineering and other transportation related careers. This rule explains the process for participation in the RIDES program.

The full text of the proposed rule is:

All cites herein refer to the most current version of the cited document.

The Mississippi Department of Transportation provides the RIDES program to Elementary School classrooms in the state of Mississippi. The RIDES program is an educational outreach program that uses hands-on activities to expose students to Civil Engineering and other transportation related careers.

Schools interested in participating in the RIDES program should contact MDOT's Professional Development Division or visit www.gomdot.com/RIDES for a copy of the program application. Applications will be accepted through April 1 for the upcoming school year. Each application must be submitted and signed by the principal/school administrator.

Once a school has been accepted into the RIDES program all participating teachers must attend a required 1-2 day RIDES training session. Each attending teacher then must sign a RIDES participation agreement during the training session. Each participating teacher must also complete a utilization report once a school semester for the duration of the agreement. Participation application must be renewed annually.