

**Annual List of Rulemaking Activity**  
**Rules Adopted January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022**  
*Prepared by the Secretary of State pursuant to 5 MRS §8053-A sub-§5*

**Agency name:** Department of Transportation (DOT)  
**Umbrella-Unit:** 17-229  
**Statutory authority:** 23 MRS §704(A)  
**Chapter number/title:** Ch. 305, Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Traffic Movement Permits  
**Filing number:** 2022-040 (*Repeal and replace*)  
**Effective date:** 4/14/2022  
**Type of rule:** Major Substantive  
**Emergency rule:** No

**Principal reason or purpose for rule:**

This amendment to the rule will rescind and replace the current rules. The changes include updated definitions and sections added to the rule to provide for multi-modal trips and to address the developer review process. Included are updates providing general clarifications to the content of the rule.

**Basis statement:**

This amended rule rescinds and replaces the current Traffic Movement Permit rule which was formatted in the same way as the MDEP Site Law Rules. As a result, the application process and key permitting requirements were not set out in a user-friendly format with terms and procedures adequately defined or explained, causing much confusion for applicants. The amended rule clarifies the developer application and review process, updates key definitions, and adds multi-modal trips as a component of required traffic studies.

**Fiscal impact of rule:**

The estimated fiscal impact of the rule has not changed and should not impact the General Fund.