

## **Goals of the Rules**

### **1. Authority/Requirements. A.R.S. 41-5702 (A):**

10. Adopt rules regarding the validation of adjacent ways projects pursuant to paragraph 11 of this subsection.

### **2. Draft Rules:**

## **TITLE 7. EDUCATION**

### **CHAPTER 6. DIVISION OF SCHOOL FACILITIES**

#### **ARTICLE 9. ADJACENT WAYS VALIDATION**

#### **R7-6-901. Adjacent Ways Validation**

A. An Adjacent Ways expenditure as authorized in A.R.S. § 15-995 may be used for the following purposes:

1. To construct, maintain, or improve any public way adjacent to any parcel owned or leased for school purposes by a school district.
2. To construct sidewalks, sewers, utility lines, roadways and other improvements along streets and intersections that are adjacent to any parcel owned or leased for school purposes by a school district.
3. To ensure the safe ingress and egress for buses and fire equipment from the public way to any parcel owned or leased for school purposes by a school district.
4. To maintain fire lanes and bus lanes, including signage and striping, on any parcel owned or leased for school purposes by a school district.

B. Adjacent Ways Application Requirements. A school district shall submit a complete and accurate Adjacent Ways Validation Application on a form developed by the Division that includes the following:

1. Contact Information including:
  - a. Superintendent Name
  - b. Contact Person
  - c. Contact Phone Number
  - d. Contact Email Address
  - e. School and Building Information
  - f. School District Name
2. School district's adjacent ways project proposal; and,
3. Project cost

C. Approval of Application.

1. For school districts with expenditures greater than \$50,000, the Division shall approve the application if it contains all of the required information in A.A.C. R7-6-901(B) and:

- a. The project that is proposed to be funded by the assessment is in compliance with state laws relating to adjacent ways projects; and,
  - b. The proposal selected by the school district does not contain additional work that is not listed in the adjacent ways proposal submitted by the school district.
2. For school districts with expenditures less than \$50,000, the school district shall submit an application to the Division but need not obtain approval from the Division.

**R7-6-902. Application Process Time Frames**

- A. Time Frames for approval or denial of an Adjacent Ways Validation Application. The Division shall approve or deny a validation application within 60 days.
- B. Denial of Adjacent Ways Validation Application. The Division may deny an application if the Division issues one of the following, and does not receive a response prior to the expiration of 60 days:
  1. A written notice of deficiencies; or,
  2. A written request for additional information.