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Title [4]7—DEPARTMENT OF [ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT]TRANSPORTATION
Division 265—[Division of] Motor Carrier and Railroad Safety
Chapter 8—Railroads [and Street Railroads]

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

[4]7 CSR 265-8.110 Walkway Safety Standards at Industrial Tracks. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission is moving this rule and amending section (2).

PURPOSE: This amendment moves the rule from Title 4 to Title 7 and eliminates unnecessary restrictive wording.

(2) Except in cases in which the division finds that construction or reconstruction is impracticable, unnecessary or where existing [in] structures or tracks prevent construction, walkways shall be constructed along each side of industrial railroad trackage a minimum of eight feet, six inches (8'6") from the center of track measured at right angles to the center. Walkways shall be reasonably level with the top of the railroad ties and beginning at the end of the railroad ties, [shall] not exceed a drop of two inches (2") per foot to provide drainage and a surface reasonably level on which to walk as well as permit the safe performance of trackside duties, taking into consideration existing structures and tracks.

AUTHORITY: section 622.027, RSMo 1986. Emergency rule filed June 14, 1985, effective July 1, 1985, expired Oct. 28, 1985. Original rule filed Aug. 1, 1985, effective Oct. 29, 1985. Amended: Filed March 9, 2018.*

**Original authority: 622.027, RSMo 1985.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, Pamela J. Harlan, Secretary to the Commission, 105 W. Capitol Avenue, PO Box 270, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or Pamela.Harlan@modot.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the *Missouri Register*. No public hearing is scheduled.*

