1	19A NCAC 02B	.0143 is repealed through readoption as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:	
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3	19A NCAC 02B	.0143 THE SALE OF SURPLUS LANDS	
4 5	History Note:	Authority G.S. 136-18(2); 136-19; 143B-350(f),(g); <u>150B-21.3A;</u>	
6		Eff. July 1, 1978;	
7		Amended Eff. November 1, 1993; October 1, 1991; February 1, 1988; November 1, 1982. 1982;	
8		Repealed Eff: February 1, 2019	

1	19A NCAC 02B	.0145 is repealed through readoption as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:
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3	19A NCAC 02B	.0145 COPIES OF FORMS
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5	History Note:	Authority G.S. 136-18(2); 136-19; 143B-350(f),(g); <u>150B-21.3A;</u>
6		Eff. July 1, 1978;
7		Amended Eff. November 1, <del>1991. <u>1991</u>. 1991;</del>
8		Repealed Eff: February 1, 2019.

1	19A NCAC 02B	.0202 is repealed through readoption as published in 33:07 NCR 642-642 as follows:
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3	19A NCAC 02B	.0202 DEFINITIONS
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5	History Note:	Authority G.S. 136-18; 136-20; 136-45; 136-66.1; <u>150B-21.3A;</u>
6		Eff. July 1, 1978;
7		Amended Eff. November 1, <del>1991. <u>1992;</u></del>
8		Repealed Eff: February 1, 2019.

1	19A NCAC 02B	.0208 is repealed through readoption as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:
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3	19A NCAC 02B	.0208 UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES
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5	History Note:	Authority G.S. 20-158; 20-169; 136-18(5); 136-30; 150B-21.3A;
6		Eff. July 1, 1978;
7		Amended Eff. October 1, 1993; October 1, 1991; January 1, 1986; April 3, 1981. 1981;
8		Repealed Eff: February 1, 2019.

1	19A NCAC 02B	.0240 is repealed through readoption as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:
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3	19A NCAC 02B	.0240 CHANNELIZATION FOR ENTRANCES AND EXITS TO PROPERTY
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5	History Note:	Authority G.S. 136-18(5);
6		Eff. July 1, <del>1978. 1978:</del>
7		Repealed Eff: February 1, 2019.

1	19A NCAC 02B	.0316 is repealed through readoption as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:
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3	19A NCAC 02B	.0316 PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT TO BE ACQUIRED
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5	History Note:	Authority G.S. 136-18(2); 136-19; 143B-350(f),(g); <u>150B-21.3A;</u>
6		Eff. July 1, 1978;
7		Transferred and Recodified from 19A NCAC 2B .0124 Eff. October 1, <del>1993</del> <u>1993;</u>
8		Repealed Eff: February 1, 2019.

AGENCY: Department of Transportation

RULE CITATION: 19A NCAC 02B .0432

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends that the following technical changes be made:

Rather than using "et seq" and Statute symbol in this Rule, please consider revising your incorporated CFRs as "23 CFR Parts 200 and 230 and 49 CFR Part 24" (assuming that's what you mean)

Also, please consider including the web address to ecfr.gov.

Please remove 150B-21.6 from your History Note as this does not provide the agency authority regarding these rules.

Please change the period to a semi-colon after "Eff. October 1, 1993."

Please change the colon after "Readopted Eff:" to a period.

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- 19A NCAC 02B .0432 is readopted as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:
- 3 19A NCAC 02B .0432 RELOCATION ASSISTANCE
  - 4 The Department of Transportation incorporates by reference 49-CFR Subpart 24 C.F.R. § 24 et seq. and 23-CFR
  - 5 Subpart C, C.F.R. § 200 et seq., 230 et seq., including subsequent amendments and editions. Copies are available for
  - 6 inspection at no cost, and free copies may be obtained from the Right of Way-Branch Unit of the Department of
  - 7 Transportation, 1 S. Wilmington Street, Raleigh, NC 27601.
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9 History Note: Authority G.S. 133-6; 133-14; 143B-350; 150B-21.6;

- 10 *Eff. October 1, 1993.*
- 11 *Readopted Eff: February 1, 2019.*

1 19A NCAC 02B .0433 is readopted as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:

#### 3 19A NCAC 02B .0433 APPLICABILITY

4 The rules in this Section shall apply to all federal and state highway State Highway projects, except-state State

5 secondary road projects.

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7 History Note: Authority G.S. 133-6; 133-14; 143B-350;

8 *Eff. October 1, 1993.* 

9 *Readopted Eff. February 1, 2019.* 

AGENCY: Department of Transportation

RULE CITATION: 19A NCAC 02B .0507

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends that the following technical changes be made:

Since titles of rules can be changed without going through the rule-making process, please make it clear within the body of the text of the Rule as to what this rule is doing and when it will apply. It may be helpful to add a Paragraph at the beginning of the Rule explaining when this Rule would be applicable (and this would address my concern below)

Also, is this a true application? Is additional information set forth elsewhere in rule or statute (if so, would it be helpful to provide some cross-reference in the new Paragraph, should you all choose to do that.)

In (a) and (b), an applicant for what?

In (b), please delete "then" in "then the signature"

Also, in (b), is the witness information and/or signature required in the agreement?

Please change the period to a semi-colon after "Eff. October 1, 1993."

Please change the colon after "Readopted Eff:" to a period.

1 2 19A NCAC 02B .0507 is readopted with changes as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:

- 3 19A NCAC 02B .0507 EXECUTION OF UTILITY AGREEMENT
- 4 (a) <u>When If the applicant is a corporation or a municipality, the agreement must shall have the corporate seal and be</u>
- 5 attested by the corporate secretary secretary, or by the empowered city official, unless a waiver of corporate seal and
- 6 attestation by the corporate secretary secretary, or by the empowered city official official, is on file in the Raleigh
- 7 office of the Manager of Right of Way State Utilities Manager, located at 1000 Birch Ridge Drive, Raleigh, NC 27610.
- 8 Within each agreement, In in the space provided in each agreement for execution, the name of the corporation or
- 9 municipality shall be typed above the signature, and the name and title of all persons signing the agreement shall be
- 10 typed directly below their signature.
- 10 (b) When <u>If</u> the applicant is not a corporation, then the signature-must <u>shall</u> be witnessed by one <u>other</u> person. The
- 12 address of the applicant shall be included in the agreement and the names of all persons signing the agreement shall
- 13 be typed directly below their signature.
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- 15 *History Note: Authority G.S.* 136-18(5); 136-18(10); 136-93;
- 16 *Eff. April 3, 1981;*
- 17 Amended Eff. October 1, 1993.
- 18 Readopted Eff: February 1, 2019.

1 19A NCAC 02D .0102 is readopted as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:

#### 3 19A NCAC 02D .0102 MINIMUM SIZE OF SURFACE DRAINAGE PIPELINE

- 4 All installation of pipe for surface drainage purposes on the state highway system State Highway System right of way
- 5 for surface drainage purposes will shall be a minimum diameter of 12"-and conform to Department of Transportation
- 6 standards.

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- 8 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 136-18(1); 136-92; 136-93; 156-88;
- 9 *Eff. July 1, 1978;*
- 10 *Amended Eff. January 1, 1984; April 3, 1981.*
- 11 *Redopted Eff: February 1, 2019.*

AGENCY: Department of Transportation

RULE CITATION: 19A NCAC 02D .0104

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends that the following technical changes be made:

What is the intent of this Rule over G.S. 136-44.14? I note that (a) appears to differ from 136-44.14(d)

In (b), what is your authority to tell another "city, county, or State" what they must do? I'm not sure that this is the actual intent, but that's how I read this Rule.

Please consider revising (c) to say something like "The party or parties cutting an existing curb or constructing a new curb shall ensure that all work is in compliance with applicable laws."

Please confirm that you have consulted as required by G.S. 136-44.14(c).

Please move the cited authority to the top of your History Note.

Please change the period to a semi-colon after "April 11,1980."

Please change the colon after "Readopted Eff:" to a period.

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- 19A NCAC 02D .0104 is readopted as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:
- 3 19A NCAC 02D .0104 GUIDELINES CURB-CUTS AND RAMPS
- 4 (a) Guidelines for the design and construction of curb-cuts and ramps are available from the Highway Design Branch,
- 5 <u>Contracts, Standards, and Development Unit,</u> Division of Highways, <u>1020 Birch Ridge Drive, Door # 16,</u> Raleigh,
- 6 North Carolina <u>27611</u> <u>27610</u>.
- 7 (b) The guidelines are shall not be intended as precise specifications for the design and construction of curb cuts and
- 8 ramps. Sound engineering judgment shall be used to preserve the primary features of the guidelines.
- 9 (c)(b) The city, county county, or State having jurisdiction shall require conformance with the statutes (G.S.
- 10 136 44.14) G.S. 136-44.14 prior to permitting the encroachment for the construction construction, or prior to
- 11 acceptance of the street onto its system.
- 12 (d)(c) The responsibility for providing the curb-cut and ramp ramp, and all work necessary to comply with the
- applicable laws and rules, shall lie with the party or parties which that either causes an existing curb to be cut,
- 14 or causes a new curb to be constructed.
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   History Note:
   Legislative Objection (a) Lodged Eff. August 19, 1980;

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   Legislative Objection (a) Removed Eff. April 23, 1981;

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   Authority G.S. 136-44.14(c);

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   Eff. July 1, 1978;

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   Amended Eff. December 1, 1993; April 3, 1981; April 11, 1980.

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   Readopted Eff: February 1, 2019.

AGENCY: Department of Transportation

RULE CITATION: 19A NCAC 02D .0408

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends that the following technical changes be made:

On line 6, please change "is authorized to" to "may"

On line 7, please change "shall not carry" to something like "is not capable of carrying"

On line 9, please delete or define "complete" in "complete analysis"

On line 9, please change "may be made" to "is made"

Incorporating the above suggestions, is the intent of this Rule something like the following:

A Department bridge safety inspector or bridge maintenance supervisory personnel may either close or lower the authorized weight limits of a bridge for no more than 60 days if he or she determines that the bridge is unable to carry the authorized weight following an inspection. The limitations shall remain in effect until an analysis is made and corrective action taken to ensure the safety of the bridge.

Just out of curiosity, what happens if the bridge can't be fixed within 60 days? The way that I read the rule as currently written, the bridge will have to be opened, regardless of whether it's safe.

Please change the period to a semi-colon after "Eff. July 1, 1978."

Please change the colon after "Readopted Eff:" to a period.

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- 19A NCAC 02D .0408 is readopted as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:
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#### 19A NCAC 02D .0408 TEMPORARY BRIDGE WEIGHT LIMITS AND CLOSINGS

- 4 After an inspection of any bridge on the State Highway System, Any any Department of Transportation bridge safety
- 5 inspector inspector, or any bridge maintenance supervisory personnel after an inspection of any bridge on the State
- 6 Highway System, personnel, is authorized to temporarily lower the authorized weight limits on a bridge bridge, or to
- 7 close the bridge as the circumstances may warrant, if if, in his or her-judgment judgment, the bridge-will shall not
- 8 carry the authorized weight. Such limitation or bridge closing shall remain in effect effect, not to exceed 60 days, and
- 9 until a complete analysis of the bridge-can may be made and action taken based upon the bridge analysis.-analysis, not
- 10 to exceed 60 days.
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- History Note: Authority G.S. 136-72; 143B-350;
   Eff. July 1, 1978.
- 14 Readopted Eff: February 1, 2019.

1	19A NCAC 02D .0415 is repealed through readoption as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:	
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3	19A NCAC 02D	.0415 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR DRAWBRIDGES
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5	History Note:	Authority G.S. 136-18(5); <u>150B-21.3A;</u>
6		Eff. July 1, 1978;
7		Amended Eff. August 1, 2000; April 1, 1999; August 1, 1998; January 1, 1996; November 1, <del>1993.</del>
8		<u>1993;</u>
9		Repealed Eff: February 1, 2019.

AGENCY: Department of Transportation

RULE CITATION: 19A NCAC 02E .0412

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends that the following technical changes be made:

Just as a suggestion, for purposes of clarity, would it make sense to rearrange this Rule as follows:

#### 19A NCAC 02E .0412 AIRCRAFT LANDING AND TAKING OFF ON HIGHWAYS

(a) It shall be unlawful for aircraft to take off take off or land on any road or highway of the state highway system. State Highway System, unless authorized by the Chief Engineer, in writing. The Chief Engineer may authorize take-off or landing on any road or highway of the State Highway System based upon the following:

1. <u>a showing of good cause; and</u>

2. arrangements have been made for law enforcement officials to redirect or administer vehicular traffic on the highway during the landing or take-off.

(b) Nothing in this Rule shall prohibit an aircraft from landing on any roads or highways in an emergency situation if the landing is necessary to prevent injury or death to the occupants of the aircraft, provided that the emergency landing can be made without danger to persons and vehicles on or near the highway. After an emergency landing, take-off by the aircraft may be permitted under the direction of a law enforcement officer if it is determined by the law enforcement officer that the take-off will not endanger persons or vehicles on the highway and there are no other practical nor feasible means of removing the aircraft.

[System.] However, nothing herein shall prohibit an aircraft from landing on said [any] roads or highways in an emergency [situation] when [if] such landing is necessary to prevent injury or death to the occupants of the aircraft, [and] provided such [that an emergency ]landing can [may] be made without danger to persons and vehicles on [or near] the highway. After such [an] emergency landing, take off [take off] by the aircraft may be permitted under the direction of a law enforcement officer when [if] it will [is determined by the law enforcement officer that the take-off will] not endanger persons or vehicles on the highway [highway,] and there are no other practical or [nor] feasible means of removing the aircraft.

(b) [Aircraft landing and take off on any road or highway of the State Highway System shall be] There is excepted from the foregoing prohibition on landing and taking off by aircraft on state highways, the landing and taking off of aircraft pursuant to written authorization granted [if authorized, in writing,] by the Chief Engineer. The administrator [Chief Engineer] may grant such [an] authorization upon [a showing of] good cause being shown [eause,] and upon [a showing that arrangements have been made with [for] law enforcement officials to handle [redirect or administer vehicular traffic on the highway highway, during such operation [the landing or take off.]

Please note that this is only a suggestion and you are in no way required to use it.

Amber May Commission Counsel Date submitted to agency: Wednesday, January 2, 2018 In (b), line 15, how is "good cause" determined? What will this be based upon? Please give some kind of idea what this may be.

In (b), line 17, please remove the comma after "highway"

Please change the period to a semi-colon after "October 1, 1982."

Please change the colon after "Readopted Eff:" to a period.

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- 19A NCAC 02E .0412 is readopted as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:

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- 4 (a) It shall be unlawful for aircraft to take off take-off or land on any road or highway of the state highway system.
- 5 <u>State Highway System.</u> However, nothing herein shall prohibit an aircraft from landing on said any roads or highways
- 6 in an emergency <u>situation when if such landing is necessary to prevent injury or death to the occupants of the aircraft</u>,
- 7 <u>and provided such that an emergency landing can may be made without danger to persons and vehicles on or near the</u>
- 8 highway. After such an emergency landing, take off take-off by the aircraft may be permitted under the direction of
- 9 a law enforcement officer when if it-will is determined by the law enforcement officer that the take-off will not
- endanger persons or vehicles on the <u>highway highway</u>, and there are no other practical<u>or nor</u> feasible means of removing the aircraft.
- 12 (b) Aircraft landing and take-off on any road or highway of the State Highway System shall be There is excepted
- 13 from the foregoing prohibition-on landing and taking off by aircraft on state highways, the landing and taking off of
- 14 aircraft pursuant to written authorization granted if authorized, in writing, by the Chief Engineer. The administrator

15 Chief Engineer may grant such an authorization upon a showing of good-cause being shown cause, and upon a showing

- 16 that arrangements have been made with for law enforcement officials to handle redirect or administer vehicular traffic
- 17 on the highway highway, during such operation the landing or take-off.
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19 History Note: Authority G.S. 136-18(5);

- 20 Temporary Amendment Eff. March 15, 1982, for a Period of 47 Days to Expire on May 1, 1982;
- 21 *Eff. July 1, 1978;*
- 22 Temporary Amendment Expired Eff. May 1, 1982;
- 23 Amended Eff. December 1, 2012; October 1, 1982.
- 24 Readopted Eff: February 1, 2019.

AGENCY: Department of Transportation

RULE CITATION: 19A NCAC 02E .0413

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends that the following technical changes be made:

On line 5, what are the "main-traveled lanes"? I'm not exactly sure where I can't hold a parade based upon this language.

Please change the period to a semi-colon after "Eff. July 1, 1978."

Please change the colon after "Readopted Eff:" to a period.

1 19A NCAC 02E .0413 is readopted as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:

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#### 3 19A NCAC 02E .0413 PARADES ON HIGHWAY SYSTEM ROADS

4 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, organization, school school, or other group of persons to conduct or

- 5 participate in a parade on the main-traveled lanes of any street or highway of the-state highway system State Highway
- 6 <u>System</u> located outside the limits of a municipality.
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- 8 History Note: Authority G.S. 136-18(5);
- 9 *Eff. July 1, 1978.*
- 10 Readopted Eff: February 1, 2019.

AGENCY: Department of Transportation

RULE CITATION: 19A NCAC 02E .0414

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends that the following technical changes be made:

The last sentence of this Rule seems to be saying the same thing as the first two, but in a different way. Do you need anything other than the last sentence? For purposes of clarity and simplification (and to reduce duplication), would it make sense to simply say "It shall be unlawful to sell any fruits, vegetables, goods, wares, or merchandise of any character from a vehicle, stand, or structure, or from any place on the right-of-way of any primary or secondary highway or road of the State Highway System."

Please change the period to a semi-colon after "Eff. July 1, 1978."

Please change the colon after "Readopted Eff:" to a period.

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- 19A NCAC 02E .0414 is readopted as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:

#### 3 19A NCAC 02E .0414 PARKING VEHICLE FOR SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS

4 It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle on the right of way right-of-way of any primary or secondary 5 highway highway, or road of the State Highway System for the purpose of using said vehicle for the sale selling or 6 distribution of distributing fruits, vegetables, goods, wares, or merchandise of any-character and it.character. It shall 7 be unlawful for any person to erect any stand or structure on the right of way right-of-way of any primary or secondary 8 highway, highway, or road of the State Highway-System or System. It shall be unlawful to sell any fruits, vegetables, 9 goods, wares, or merchandise of any character from said a vehicle, stand, or structure structure, or from any place on 10 the-right of way right-of-way of any primary or secondary-highway highway, or road of the State Highway-System any fruits, vegetables, goods, wares or merchandise of any character. System. 11 12 13 History Note: Authority G.S. 136-18(5); 14

- Eff. July 1, 1978.
  - Readopted Eff: February 1, 2019.

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RULE CITATION: 19A NCAC 02E .0415

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends that the following technical changes be made:

What is the actual intent of lines 4-8? Is it just to say something like "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to place or allow the placement of any advertising or other sign on any State Highway or right-of-way. Nothing in this Rule shall prohibit the placement of regulation traffic and warning signs approved by the Department."

How will regulation traffic and warning signs be approved? What factors will be used in making this determination?

On line 6, what is meant by "or so as to overhang"? Is this language necessary if you're saying that they can't be there at all?

What do lines 7-8 mean? Is the intent that this not just apply to State highways and rightof-ways, but also to land that is owned, rented, leased, or otherwise claimed to the person, firm, or corporation? What is your authority for this?

Are lines 8-13 necessary? If it is unlawful to have the signs at all, why is it necessary to say that it is also unlawful to allow them to stay there?

Please change the period to a semi-colon after "Eff. July 1, 1978."

Please change the colon after "Readopted Eff:" to a period.

1 19A NCAC 02E .0415 is readopted as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:

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3 19A NCAC 02E .0415 ADVERTISING SIGNS WITHIN-RIGHT OF WAY RIGHT-OF-WAY

4 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm firm, or corporation to erect or place any-advertising advertising, or other 5 sign, except regulation traffic and warning signs approved by the Department of Transportation, Department, on any 6 highway or the right of way right-of-way thereof, or so as to overhang the right of way, right-of-way, or to permit the 7 erection or placing of any advertising or other sign, as herein prohibited, on any highway-right of way right-of-way 8 which is situated over any land owned, rented, leased leased, or claimed by such person, firm firm, or corporation. It 9 shall be unlawful for any person, firm firm, or other corporation that has erected, or placed, or permitted to be erected 10 or placed, any advertising or other sign, as herein prohibited, or for any person, firm firm, or corporation owning, 11 renting, leasing leasing, or claiming any land over which a highway or highway right of way right-of-way is situated, 12 and on which highway or highway right of way right-of-way any advertising or other sign has been erected or placed, 13 to allow such advertising or other signs to remain on-state State highway or right of way right-of-way thereof. 14 15 History Note: Authority G.S. 136-18(10); 136-30; 16 Eff. July 1, 1978.

17 *Readopted Eff: February 1, 2019.* 

AGENCY: Department of Transportation

RULE CITATION: 19A NCAC 02E .0416

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends that the following technical changes be made:

Please delete or define "drainage"

Please change "shall be provided" to "is provided"

What is meant by "in a manner to be approved..."

Who is the "authorized agent" of the Chief Engineer?

Do you mean something like "It shall be unlawful to intersect the State highways with any private driveway or roadway, unless adequate drainage is provided to prevent the buildup of water on the State highways" (or whatever is correct and accurate)? Alternatively, do you mean something like "It shall be unlawful to intersect the State highways with any private driveway or roadway unless prior approval is obtained from the DOT. DOT shall approve an intersecting private driveway or roadway if adequate drainage is provided to (whatever is correct and accurate.)

Please make line 7 (It shall be unlawful... State highway) into its own Paragraph. Is the obstruction of a drainage ditch subject to the exception set forth in Paragraph (a)? I don't read it as being so, but I want to be sure that I understand the intent of the Rule.

Please change the period to a semi-colon after "Eff. July 1, 1978."

Please change the colon after "Readopted Eff:" to a period.

- 1 19A NCAC 02E .0416 is readopted as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:
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#### 3 19A NCAC 02E .0416 PRIVATE DRIVES OR ROADS INTERSECTING HIGHWAYS

4 It shall be unlawful to intersect the <u>State highways</u> with any private driveway or roadway, unless adequate drainage

- 5 shall be provided in a manner to be approved by the Department of Transportation, Transportation, Chief Engineer or
- 6 <u>the Chief Engineer's authorized agent.</u> or to obstruct any drainage ditch within the right of way of any road or highway.
- 7 It shall be unlawful to obstruct any drainage ditch within the right-of-way of any road or State highway.
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9 History Note: Authority G.S. 136-18(10); 136-93;

10 *Eff. July 1, 1978.* 

11 *Readopted Eff: February 1, 2019.* 

AGENCY: Department of Transportation

RULE CITATION: 19A NCAC 02E .0417

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends that the following technical changes be made:

On line 7, who is an authorized agent of "DOT"?

How is the determination whether to grant a permit to be made? I'm not seeing that the Rules of this Section provide this information.

How will it be determined whether authorization will be granted? What factors will be used in making this determination?

Please change the period to a semi-colon after "Eff. October 1, 1991."

Please change the colon after "Readopted Eff:" to a period.

19A NCAC 02E	0.0417 is readopted as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:
19A NCAC 02I	E.0417 COMMERCIAL ENTRANCES INTERSECTING WITH RIGHT OF WAY
	RIGHT-OF-WAY
It shall be unlaw	ful to revise or construct any commercial entrances to intersect with the right of way right-of-way of
any primary or s	secondary-highway highway, or road of the State Highway-System until System, unless a permit has
first been obtain	ed from the Department of Transportation Transportation, or its authorized agent agent, in accordance
with the rules co	ontained in 19A NCAC 2B, Section .0600, titled "Driveway Entrances". this Section.
History Note:	Authority G.S. 136-18(10); 136-93;
	Eff. July 1, 1978;
	Amended Eff. November 1, 1993; October 1, 1991.
	Readopted Eff: February 1, 2019.
	<b>19A NCAC 021</b> It shall be unlaw any primary or s first been obtain with the rules co

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends that the following technical changes be made:

Who is the authorized agent of the chief engineer? Is this something within DOT?

How will it be determined whether authorization will be granted? What factors will be used in making this determination?

Please change the period to a semi-colon after "Eff. December 1, 2012."

Please change the colon after "Readopted Eff:" to a period.

1	19A NCAC 02E	E.0418 readopted as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643as follows:
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3	19A NCAC 02	E .0418 FENCING WITHIN-RIGHT OF WAY RIGHT-OF-WAY
4	It shall be unlav	vful for any person to erect a-fence fence, of any-kind kind, within the right of way right-of-way limits
5	of any <del>-highway</del>	highway, except-by upon the written permission of the Chief Engineer or his the Chief Engineer's
6	authorized agen	t.
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8	History Note:	Authority G.S. 136-18(10); 136-93;
9		Eff. July 1, 1978;
10		Amended Eff. December 1, 2012.
11		Readopted Eff: February 1, 2019.

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends that the following technical changes be made:

Please remove the comma in between "pasture" and "pasture grass"

How will it be determined whether authorization will be granted? What factors will be used in making this determination?

Please change the period to a semi-colon after "Eff. December 1, 2012."

Please change the colon after "Readopted Eff:" to a period.

1	19A NCAC 02E	.0419 is readopted as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:
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3	19A NCAC 02F	E.0419 CULTIVATING CROPS AND MAINTAINING PASTURES WITHIN-ROW
4		RIGHT-OF-WAY
5	It shall be unlaw	vful for any person to plant,-cultivate cultivate, or grow any-crop crop, or to maintain any-pasture
6	<u>pasture,</u> or pastu	re-grass_grass, within the-right of way right-of-way limits of any highway except by written permission
7	<del>of<u>highway</u>, un</del>	less the Chief Engineer or his the Chief Engineer's authorized agent, agent provides written
8	authorization.	
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10	History Note:	Authority G.S. 136-18(10); 136-93; 143B-350(f);
11		Eff. July 1, 1978;
12		Amended Eff. December 1, 2012.
13		Readopted Eff: February 1, 2019.

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RULE CITATION: 19A NCAC 02E .0420

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends that the following technical changes be made:

Please begin (a)(1) through (4) with lower case letters and end (a)(1) through (3) with semi-colons and add "or" after the semi-colon in (a)(3).

How will it be determined whether authorization will be granted? What factors will be used?

For purposes of clarity, please consider the following:

(a) Unless authorized in writing by the Chief Engineer or the Chief Engineer's authorized agent, it It shall be unlawful for any person or firm to construct, <u>place place</u>, or erect any of the following, or any combination thereof, over any road, highway, or right-of-way of the State Highway System: System, [without the written authorization of the Chief Engineer's authorized agent] any power, telephone or other poles, signboards, fences, water, gas, oil, petroleum products, steam, chemicals, sewage, drainage, irrigation or other pipelines, wires or cables or other obstructions in, over, or upon any road, highway or right of way of the State Highway System without the written permission of the Chief Engineer or his authorized agent.

(1) [Power,] power broadband, telephone, or other poles; [poles.]

(2) [Signboards] signboards or fences; [fences.]

(3) [Water,] water, gas, oil, petroleum products, steam chemicals, sewage, drainage, irrigation, or other pipelines; or [pipelines.]

(4) [Wires,] wire, cables, or other obstructions.

(b) Authorization for construction within a right of way may be granted based upon (or upon a showing of) whatever you all will use in making this determination.

[(b)] (c) Note: Rules for the preparation and submission of applications for utility encroachments can shall be found in at 19A NCAC 02B .0500.

Is (b) necessary?

Please change the period to a semi-colon after "Eff. December 1, 2012."

Please change the colon after "Readopted Eff:" to a period.

1 2 19A NCAC 02E .0420 is readopted as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:

#### 3 19A NCAC 02E .0420 CONSTRUCTION WITHIN-RIGHT OF WAY RIGHT-OF-WAY

4 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person or firm to construct, place place, or erect any of the following, or any

- 5 combination thereof, over any road, highway, or right-of-way of the State Highway System, without the written
- 6 <u>authorization of the Chief Engineer or the Chief Engineer's authorized agent any power, telephone or other poles,</u>
- 7 signboards, fences, water, gas, oil, petroleum products, steam, chemicals, sewage, drainage, irrigation or other
- 8 pipelines, wires or cables or other obstructions in, over, or upon any road, highway or right of way of the State
- 9 Highway System without the written permission of the Chief Engineer or his authorized agent.
- 10 Power, broadband, telephone, or other poles. (1)11 (2)Signboards or fences. Water, gas, oil, petroleum products, steam chemicals, sewage, drainage, irrigation, or other 12 (3) 13 pipelines. 14 (4) Wires, cables, or other obstructions. 15 (b) Note: Rules for the preparation and submission of applications for utility encroachments-can shall be found-in at 19A NCAC 02B .0500. 16 17 1.0

18	History Note:	Authority G.S. 136-18(10); 136-93;
19		Eff. July 1, 1978;
20		Amended Eff. December 1, 2012.
21		Readopted Eff: February 1, 2019.

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RULE CITATION: 19A NCAC 02E .0421

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends that the following technical changes be made:

Is there a web address for the ANSI Code?

On lines 11-12, please consider changing "them. The minimum vertical clearance shall be prescribed according to" to "as set forth in"

Is the Code referenced on lines 12-13 the same as was incorporated in Paragraph (a)? If so, delete everything after "communications lines" since you've already incorporated this by reference.

In (b), please consider making lines 14-19 (However, a minimum vertical clearance..." it's own paragraph. If you did this, please delete "however"

On lines 14 and 16, please say "ANSI Code", since you've spelled this out in paragraph (a), as opposed to "American National Standards Institute's..." and "National Electrical Safety Code"

In (b), please consider making lines 14-19 (However, a minimum vertical clearance

Are lines 18-19 (Parallel utility lines... as stated in the National Electrical Safety Code") necessary? Since you've already incorporated this by reference, you have included this standard. If it is necessary, what if the ANSI Code no longer determines 15.5 feet to be the minimum vertical clearance?

Incorporating all of these changes, it would read

(b) It shall be unlawful to construct any power, telephone, television, telegraph, or any other utility wires or cables over highways or roads on the State Highway System unless such wires have the minimum vertical clearance above the highest elevation of the road or highway crossed by them as [them. The minimum vertical clearance shall be] prescribed [according to] set forth in the <u>ANSI Code</u> American National Standards Institute's National Electrical Safety Code for the installation and maintenance of electric supply and communication <u>line, except as set forth in paragraph (c) of this Rule</u>. <del>lines, as</del> amended and as may be amended by the National Electrical Safety Code; except [Code.]</del> (c) <u>A</u> a minimum vertical clearance of 18 feet shall be maintained for overhead power and communication lines crossing all highways. The lateral and vertical clearance from bridges shall conform with the <u>ANSI</u> National Electrical Safety Code; however, greater clearances at bridges may be required by the Department of Transportation to provide for bridge construction and maintenance. <u>Parallel utility lines occupying highway</u> right of way [right of way] shall maintain a minimum vertical clearance of 15.5 feet as stated in the National Electrical Safety Code.

Is (c) necessary?

Please change the period to a semi-colon after "Eff. November 1, 1991."

Please change the colon after "Readopted Eff:" to a period.

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- 19A NCAC 02E .0421 is readopted as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:

#### 3 19A NCAC 02E .0421 UTILITY WIRES OR CABLES OVER HIGHWAYS

4 (a) For purposes of this Rule, the American National Standards Institute's National Electrical Safety Code (ANSI

5 Code) is incorporated by reference and includes any subsequent amendments and editions. The ANSI Code may be

6 obtained from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., 445 Hoes Lane, P.O. Box 1331, Piscataway,

- 7 New Jersey 08855-1331, telephone number 1-800-678-IEEE, at a cost of forty three forty-three dollars and fifty cents
- 8 (\$43.50).
- 9 (b) It shall be unlawful to construct any power, telephone, television, telegraph, or any other utility wires or cables 10 over highways or roads on the State Highway System unless such wires have the minimum vertical clearance above
- 11 the highest elevation of the road or highway crossed by-them as them. The minimum vertical clearance shall be
- 12 prescribed according to in-the American National Standards Institute's National Electrical Safety Code for the
- 13 installation and maintenance of electric supply and communication lines, as amended and as may be amended by the

14 National Electrical Safety Code; except Code. However, a minimum vertical clearance of 18 feet shall be maintained

15 for overhead power and communication lines crossing all highways. The lateral and vertical clearance from bridges

16 shall conform with the National Electrical Safety Code; however, greater clearances at bridges may be required by the 17 Department of Transportation to provide for bridge construction and maintenance. Parallel utility lines occupying

- 18 highway-right of way right-of-way shall maintain a minimum vertical clearance of 15.5 feet as stated in the National
- 19 Electrical Safety Code.

20 (c)Note: Rules Rules for the preparation and submission of applications for utility encroachments can be found in

- 21 19A NCAC 2B .0500.
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- 23 History Note: Authority G.S. 136-18(10); 136-89.50; 136-93; 24
  - Eff. July 1, 1978;
- 25 Amended Eff. November 1, 1993; November 1, 1991.
- 26 Readopted Eff: February 1, 2019.

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends that the following technical changes be made:

For purposes of clarity and simplification, please consider something like the following:

No runaway truck ramp designated by signs shall be used for any purpose except to bring to a halt an out of control vehicle. Runaway truck ramps designated as such by signs shall be used only to bring an out-of-control vehicle to a halt. It shall be unlawful for any operator of a motor vehicle, non-motorized vehicle, moped, bicycle, or any pedestrian or any person having custody or control of any animal or animal powered vehicle to park on, stand upon, obstruct obstruct, or otherwise use any runaway truck ramp. ramp designated by signs or the access thereto except as herein authorized.

Please add a comma after "obstruct" on line 7.

Please change the period to a semi-colon after "Eff. August 10, 1981."

Please change the colon after "Readopted Eff:" to a period.

- 1 19A NCAC 02E .0422 is readopted as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:
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#### 3 19A NCAC 02E .0422 USE OF RUNAWAY TRUCK RAMPS

4 No runaway truck ramp designated by signs shall be used for any purpose except to bring to a halt an out-of-control

5 vehicle. It shall be unlawful for any operator of a motor vehicle, non-motorized vehicle, moped, bicycle, or any

- 6 pedestrian or any person having custody or control of any animal or animal powered vehicle to park on, stand upon,
- 7 obstruct or otherwise use any runaway truck ramp designated by signs or the access thereto except as herein authorized.
- 9 History Note: Authority G.S. 136-18(5);

10 *Eff. August 10, 1981.* 

11 Readopted Eff: February 1, 2019.

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends that the following technical changes be made:

On line 5, please delete "to be considered" and add a colon after "application"

What are "intrinsic qualities of significance"? Is this term defined elsewhere in rule or statute?

In (a)(4), please delete "clearly"

In (a)(6), are there notice requirements set forth elsewhere in rule or statute? If so, please provide the cross-reference.

In (b), by "shall be received by", do you mean "shall be sent to"?

What is the intent of (c)? Is this just to say that you aren't going to return it? Is this necessary?

Please change the period to a semi-colon after "Eff. March 1, 1995."

Please change the colon after "Readopted Eff:" to a period.

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19A NCAC 02E .1006 is readopted as published in 33:07 NCR 642-643 as follows:

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3	19A NCAC 021	E .1006 APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION
4	(a) The following items shall be included for a Scenic Byway application, but is not limited to such items, application	
5	to be considered:	
6	(1)	The the proponent's name, address, telephone number, and email address, and the name, address,
7		email address, and telephone number of the organization organization, if applicable;
8	(2)	A-a written description of the section of highway to be-designated designated, including a
9		description of the section's intrinsic qualities of significance;
10	(3)	Photographic photographic files slides of the area indicating that demonstrate the section's intrinsic
11		qualities of significance;
12	(4)	County county maps with the proposed route clearly marked; marked clearly;
13	(5)	Copies copies of zoning ordinances applicable to the route or a written list of existing land-use areas
14		for unzoned areas;
15	(6)	Documentation documentation of notice given to local governments adjacent to proposed route;
16	(7)	For for unzoned areas, a written list of commercial or industrial activities adjacent to or within 800
17		feet of the pavement of the proposed route; and
18	(8)	An an optional Scenic Byway Management Plan may be submitted with an application.
19	(b) <u>All-Completed</u> applications shall be received by the Roadside Environmental Unit, N.C. DOT, PO Box 25201,	
20	<u>1557 Mail Serv</u>	vice Center, Raleigh, NC-27611 27699-1557, no later than August 31 of each year. Incomplete
21	applications shall not be accepted and will be returned to the proponent.	
22	(c) Application and all application materials shall become the property of the North Carolina Department of	
23	Transportation.	
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25	History Note:	Authority G.S. 136-18(5); <u>136-18(31);</u> 136-122 through 136-125; 136-129.2; 143B-348;
26		Eff. March 1, 1995.
27		Readopted Eff: February 1, 2019.