

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

ITE- A Community of Transportation Professionals ITS Standard

Connected Work Zone Implementation Guidance (CWZ Standard)

The final draft version of the Connected Work Zone Implementation Guidance (CWZ Standard) proposed Recommended Standard (pRS) was approved as the Recommended Standard (RS) by the CWZ Working Group made up of representatives of American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO), ITE- A Community of Transportation Professionals, and the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) on May 03, 2024. ITE intends to adopt this standard assuming no final appeals are received. Please check the ITE website <https://www.ite.org/technical-resources/standards/cwz/> for a notice as to whether this version has been adopted by ITE. When adopted, this standard will be jointly published by ITE, NEMA and AASHTO.

Effective Date of the NOI for this Standard

► The deadline to appeal the adoption of this standard as an ITE standard is:
August 28, 2024, close of business.

How to View the Draft Standard

Between now and August 28, 2024 the final draft version of the standards and the *Standards Development Report* are available on the ITE Website at: <https://www.ite.org/technical-resources/standards/cwz/>

In addition to the above the ITE web site contains supporting documents and files which are self explanatory. If no appeals are filed, the ITE International Board of Direction will ballot the standard and it will be available for a no-cost free download for a period of at least one year. The 508 Compliant version will also be available.

How to File an Appeal

If you wish to appeal the adoption of the *Connected Work Zone Implementation Guidance (CWZ Standard)*, submit a written appeal by the close of business on **August 28, 2024**, to:

ITE Headquarters
1627 I "Eye" Street, NW Suite 550
Washington, DC, 20006
Attn: Standards Coordinator, Siva R. K Narla
Email: Standards@ite.org

The written appeal shall state the nature of the objection(s) including any adverse effects, the step(s) of the ITE procedures or the section(s) of the standard that are at issue, and the specific remedial action(s) that would satisfy the appellant's concerns. Any previous efforts to resolve the objection(s) and the outcome of each shall also be noted.

If an Appeal is Received by ITE

ITE Headquarters will work with the CWZ Working Group to develop a response. Within 30 days after receipt of the appeal, ITE Headquarters shall respond in writing to the appellant, specifically addressing each allegation of fact in the appeal to the extent possible.

If an appeal is not able to be resolved informally in a manner consistent with the ITE procedures, ITE Headquarters shall initiate the process for the appointment of an *Appeals Panel* and will schedule a hearing.

If the timeframe for the above actions extends beyond August 28, 2024, another notice shall be provided announcing a delay in the anticipated date of adoption by ITE.