

**TITLE 18       TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS**  
**CHAPTER 1     TRANSPORTATION GENERAL PROVISIONS**  
**PART 5         STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MEETINGS**

**18.1.5.1       ISSUING AGENCY:** New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department.  
[18.1.5.1 NMAC - N, 04-15-2003]

**18.1.5.2       SCOPE:** New Mexico State Transportation Commission members and anyone affected by or interested in the business of the New Mexico State Transportation Commission.  
[18.1.5.2 NMAC - N, 04-15-2003]

**18.1.5.3       STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** NMSA 1978, Sections 67-3-10, 67-3-11, and 10-15-1 through 10-15-4.  
[18.1.5.3 NMAC - N, 04-15-2003]

**18.1.5.4       DURATION:** Permanent.  
[18.1.5.4 NMAC - N, 04-15-2003]

**18.1.5.5       EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 15, 2003, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section, in which case the later date is the effective date.  
[18.1.5.5 NMAC - N, 04-15-2003]

**18.1.5.6       OBJECTIVE:** To set forth provisions for State Transportation Commission open meetings notices and commission member participation in meetings by telephone.  
[18.1.5.6 NMAC - N, 04-15-2003]

**18.1.5.7       DEFINITIONS:** [RESERVED]  
[18.1.5.7 NMAC - N, 04-15-2003]

**18.1.5.8       OPEN MEETINGS NOTICES:** State Transportation Commission meetings shall be legally noticed in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1 to 10-15-4, and in accordance with the State Transportation Commission's legal notice of public meetings policy, which the commission shall determine annually.  
[18.1.5.8 NMAC - N, 04-15-2003]

**18.1.5.9       TELEPHONE CONFERENCES:** As authorized by the Open Meetings Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1 to 10-15-4, a commission member may participate in a commission meeting by means of a conference telephone or other similar communications equipment when it is otherwise difficult or impossible for the member to attend the meeting in person, provided that each member participating by conference telephone can be identified when speaking, all participants are able to hear each other at the same time and members of the public attending the meeting are able to hear any member of the commission who speaks during the meeting.  
[18.1.5.9 NMAC - N, 04-15-2003]

**HISTORY OF 18.1.5 NMAC:** [RESERVED]