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Key Updates on IANA Policy Issues

- **USDOT seeks comments on its FY26-30 research and development strategic plan, due 02/12/26. [\(More info\)](#)**

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| Request for Information | 01/13/26 | [Docket No.: DOT-OST-2025-2085] Transportation Research and Development Strategic Plan <i>Keywords: Policy</i> | 1373(91) | USDOT seeks comments on its FY26-30 research and development strategic plan, due 02/12/26. |
| Notice of Funding Opportunity | 12/16/25 | Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Department of Transportation’s National Infrastructure Investments (i.e., Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development Grant Program) under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (“Bipartisan Infrastructure Law”) <i>Keywords: Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing</i> | NOFO | USDOT solicits applications for the BUILD program, FY26 applications due 02/24/26. |
| Notice | 07/15/25 | | Notice | USDOT awards \$488 million in FY25 Round 2 funding to 30 RAISE/BUILD projects. |
| Notice | 01/10/25 | | Notice | USDOT awards \$1.3 billion in FY25 Round 1 funding to 109 RAISE projects. |
| Notice of Funding Opportunity | 11/01/24 | | NOFO | USDOT is soliciting applications for the FY25 RAISE grant program in two phases. Round 1 applications (highly rated FY24 projects only) due 12/2/24. Round 2 applications (all other projects) due 01/30/25. |
| Notice of public meeting | 11/24/25 | [Docket No.: DOT-OST-2025-0038] U.S. Department of Transportation Advisory Board <i>Keywords: Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing; Policy; Freight</i> | 53059(90) | USDOT announces next Advisory Board meeting, to be held 12/10/25. |
| Notice of public meeting | 10/09/25 | | 48212(90) | USDOT announces next Advisory Board meeting, to be held 10/22/25. |
| Notice of public meeting | 06/30/24 | | 27904(90) | USDOT announces first Advisory Board meeting, to be held 07/16/25. |

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| Notice—extension of the nomination period | 06/06/25 | | 24193(90) | USDOT extends deadline to submit nominations for the USDOT Advisory Board to 06/13/25. |
| Establishment of the USDOT Advisory Board and solicitation of nominations for membership | 05/16/25 | | 21119(90) | USDOT calls for nominations to join USDOT Advisory Board, due 06/02/25. |
| Request for information | 09/19/25 | [Docket No. DOT-OST-2025-1326] Protecting America's Supply Chain From Cargo Theft—Request for Information | 45309(90) | USDOT seeks information on cargo theft, due 10/20/25. |
| Request for information; extension of comment period | 08/20/25 | [Docket No. DOT-OST-2025-0468] Advancing a Surface Transportation Proposal That Focuses on America's Most Fundamental Infrastructure Needs <i>Keywords: Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing</i> | 40700(90) | USDOT extends comment period to submit recommendations for transportation reauthorization bill to 09/08/25. |
| Request for Information | 07/21/25 | | 34338(90) | USDOT requests recommendations for transportation reauthorization bill, due 08/20/25. |
| Request for Information | 08/08/25 | [Docket No. DOT-OST-2025-0963] U.S. DOT Strategic Plan <i>Keywords: Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing; Policy; Freight</i> | 38590(90) | USDOT seeks comments to prepare the Department's FY26-30 strategic plan, due 09/07/25. |
| Request for Information | 07/15/25 | [Docket No. DOT-OST-2025-0369] National Freight Strategic Plan 2025 Update: Request for Information <i>Keywords: Freight</i> | 31751(90) | USDOT seeks comments on updates to National Freight Strategic Plan, due 08/14/25. |
| Order | 06/27/25 | DOT's Procedures for Considering Environmental Impacts <i>Keywords: NEPA; Permitting</i> | DOT Order 5610.1D | USDOT issues department-wide order to streamline NEPA implementation. |
| Notice of Funding Opportunity | 06/02/25 | Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Bridge Investment Program <i>Keywords: Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing</i> | Notice | USDOT issues revised NOFO and solicits large bridge projects for the Bridge Investment Program, FY26 applications due 08/01/25. |

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| Notice | 07/17/24 | | <u>Notice</u> | USDOT awards \$5 billion to 13 large projects under the Bridge Investment Program. |
| Notice of Funding Opportunity | 12/20/23 | | <u>Notice</u> | USDOT solicits planning and bridge project applications under \$100 million for the Bridge Investment program, application deadline varies depending on fiscal year and project type. |
| Notice of Funding Opportunity | 09/29/23 | | <u>Notice</u> | USDOT solicits large bridge project applications for the Bridge Investment Program, applications due 11/27/23, 08/01/24, or 08/01/25 (depending on fiscal year). |
| Request for Information | 04/03/25 | [Docket No. DOT-OST-2025-0026] Ensuring Lawful Regulation; Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs | <u>14593(90)</u> | USDOT requests comments on regulatory items that should be repealed or modified to improve consistency with federal laws. |
| Draft designation and request for comment; response to comments | 01/13/25 | [Docket No. DOT-OST-2024-0047] Request for Information on Goals, Criteria, Thresholds, and Measurable Data Sources for Designating the National Multimodal Freight Network <i>Keywords: Freight</i> | <u>2781(90)</u> | USDOT publishes draft National Multimodal Freight Network and seeks additional information, due 02/27/25. |
| 60-Day day notice and request for comments | 04/12/24 | | <u>25913(89)</u> | USDOT seeks comments to inform the designation of the National Multimodal Freight Network. |
| Notice of Funding Opportunity | 12/30/24 | Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Maritime Administration's Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act ("Bipartisan Infrastructure Law") <i>Keywords: Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing; Ports</i> | <u>NOFO</u> | MARAD solicits applications for the PIDP grant program. |
| Notice | 11/15/24 | | <u>Notice</u> | MARAD awards \$580 million to 31 PIDP grant program projects. |
| Notice | 10/21/24 | Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Department of Transportation's Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant Opportunity <i>Keywords: Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing</i> | <u>Notice</u> | USDOT awards \$4.2 billion to 44 projects under the INFRA and Mega grant programs. |
| Notice of Funding Opportunity | 03/25/24 | | <u>NOFO</u> | USDOT solicits applications for the INFRA, Mega, and RURAL grant programs. |