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Key Updates on IANA Policy Issues

- **USDOT releases 2026 National Freight Strategic Plan. ([More info.](#))**

Type	Date Posted	Title <i>(As Published in the Federal Register)</i>	Federal Register Page # (Vol. #)	Status
Update	05/18/26	[Docket No. DOT-OST-2025-0369] National Freight Strategic Plan 2025 Update: Request for Information <i>Keywords: Freight</i>	<u>2026 NFSP</u>	USDOT releases 2026 National Freight Strategic Plan.
Request for Information	07/15/25		<u>31751(90)</u>	USDOT seeks comments on updates to National Freight Strategic Plan, due 08/14/25.
Notice	04/28/26	Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Maritime Administration's Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act <i>Keywords: Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing; Ports</i>	<u>Awards</u>	MARAD awards \$774 million in FY25 PIDP grants to 37 projects.
Notice of Funding Opportunity	03/27/26		<u>NOFO</u>	MARAD solicits applications for the FY26 PIDP grant program.
Notice of public meeting	03/06/26	[Docket No.: DOT-OST-2025-0038] U.S. Department of Transportation Advisory Board <i>Keywords: Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing; Policy; Freight</i>	<u>11125(91)</u>	USDOT announces next Advisory Board meeting, to be held 03/18/26.
Notice of public meeting	06/30/24		<u>27904(90)</u>	USDOT announces first Advisory Board meeting, to be held 07/16/25.
Establishment of the USDOT Advisory Board and solicitation of nominations for membership	05/16/25		<u>21119(90)</u>	USDOT calls for nominations to join USDOT Advisory Board, due 06/02/25.
60-Day notice and request for comments	03/02/26	[Docket No. DOT-OST-2026-0893] Agency Information Collection Activities; Renewal of a Previously Approved Information Collection: Freight Logistics Optimization Works (FLOW) <i>Keywords: Freight</i>	<u>10198(91)</u>	BTS issues notice to renew the Freight Logistics Optimization Works (FLOW) program. Comments due 05/01/26.

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Notice of Guidance	02/24/26	[Docket No. DOT-OST-2026-0760] Guidance on Multimodal State Freight Plans and State Freight Advisory Committees <i>Keywords: Freight; Policy</i>	8950(91)	USDOT updates State Freight Plan guidance.
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.
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.

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Order	06/27/25	DOT's Procedures for Considering Environmental Impacts <i>Keywords: NEPA; Permitting</i>	<u>DOT Order 5610.1D</u>	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>	<u>Notice</u>	USDOT issues revised NOFO and solicits large bridge projects for the Bridge Investment Program, FY26 applications due 08/01/25.
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.

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Notice	10/21/24	Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Department of Transportation's Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant Opportunity	<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	<i>Keywords: Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing</i>	<u>NOFO</u>	USDOT solicits applications for the INFRA, Mega, and RURAL grant programs.