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Key Updates on IANA Policy Issues

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Request for information	08/26/21	Establishment of the National Freight Network <i>Keywords: Freight, Highways</i>	<u>47705(86)</u>	FHWA issues request for information on the re-designation of the Primary Highway Freight System, comments due 10/25/21.
Notice, response to Comments	10/23/15		<u>64477(80)</u>	FHWA publishes the final designation of the Primary Freight Network.
Proposed rule; extension of comment period	02/02/21	National Standards for Traffic Control Devices; the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways; Revision <i>Keywords: Highways; Safety</i>	<u>7838(86)</u>	FHWA extends comment period on updates to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, now due 05/14/21.
Proposed rule; notice of proposed amendments; correction (NPA)	12/29/20		<u>85570 (85)</u>	FHWA published several supplemental documents to the docket for this rulemaking. Some of those documents contained drafting errors.
Proposed rule; notice of proposed amendments (NPA)	12/14/20		<u>80898(85)</u>	FHWA proposes updates to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, including general considerations for automated vehicles. Comments due 03/25/21.
Final Rule	12/28/20	[Docket No. FHWA-2016-0037] Program for Eliminating Duplication of Environmental Review <i>Keywords: Infrastructure</i>	<u>84213 (85)</u>	FHWA, FRA, and FTA establish regulations governing the DOT Pilot Program for Eliminating Duplication of Environmental Reviews.
Notice of Enforcement Discretion	04/03/20	Operation of Commercial Food Trucks in Federally Funded Interstate Highway Rest Areas During the Public Health Emergency (COVID-19) <i>Keywords: Freight, Highways</i>	<u>Notice</u>	FHWA permits food trucks to operate in Interstate Highway rest areas, effective until the Emergency Declaration ends.
Report	11/27/18	Truck Size and Weight Limits Research Plan Committee: First Report: Candidate Research Topics; Framework for Setting Priorities	<u>Report</u>	TRB publishes a report recommending a research plan to determine the impacts of changes in truck size and weight limits.

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		<i>Keywords: Truck Size and Weight</i>		
Request for Information (RFI)	01/18/18	[Docket No. FHWA-2017-0049] Automated Driving Systems <i>Keywords: Safety; Infrastructure</i>	<u>2719(83)</u>	FHWA seeks information on infrastructure needs and standards required for the operation of automated driving systems on U.S. roads.
Report	05/23/17	Freight Intermodal Connectors Study <i>Keywords: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); Intermodal</i>	<u>Report</u>	FHWA releases final Freight Intermodal Connector Study.