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Key Updates on IANA Policy Issues

Type	Date Posted	Title <i>(As Published in the Federal Register)</i>	Federal Register Page # (Vol. #)	Status
Notice	09/20/21	Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Department of Transportation's Nationally Significant Freight and Highway Projects (INFRA Grants) for Fiscal Year 2021 <i>Keywords: Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing; Freight</i>	<u>Notice</u>	USDOT announces 44 projects will be designated as INFRA Extra.
Notice	06/30/21		<u>Notice</u>	USDOT awards \$905 million in INFRA grant funds to 24 projects.
Notice of Funding Opportunity	02/25/21		<u>11572 (86)</u>	USDOT is soliciting applications for the INFRA grant program, due 03/19/21.
Notice	09/17/21	Regional Infrastructure Accelerator Program <i>Keywords: Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing</i>	<u>Notice</u>	USDOT awards \$5 million in RIA program awards to 5 recipients.
Notice of funding opportunity	12/31/20		<u>28284 (85)</u>	USDOT is soliciting applications for the Regional Infrastructure Accelerator Program. Applications due 03/31/21.
Request for Information (RFI)– Extension of comment period	03/31/20		<u>17942(85)</u>	USDOT extends comment period for the Regional Infrastructure Accelerator Program RFI, comments now due 30 days after publication in the Federal Register.
Request for Information	02/28/20		<u>12062(85)</u>	USDOT seeks responses on the implementation of the Regional Infrastructure Accelerator Program.
Notice of request for information	09/16/21	[Docket No. DOT–OST–2021–0106] America's Supply Chains and the Transportation Industrial Base <i>Keywords: Infrastructure; Supply Chains</i>	<u>51719(86)</u>	USDOT issues notice of request for information to assist with supply chain review required by Executive Order on America's Supply Chains.
Notice of regulatory review	05/05/21	[Docket No. DOT–OST–2021–0036] Notification of Regulatory Review <i>Keywords: Infrastructure</i>	<u>23876(86)</u>	USDOT announces regulatory review of existing regulations and other agency

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				actions in response to Executive Orders. Comments due 06/04/21.
Notice of Funding Opportunity	04/23/21	Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Department of Transportation's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2021. <i>Keywords: Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing</i>	21794(86)	USDOT is soliciting applications for the RAISE grant program, due 07/12/21.
Notice of Funding Opportunity	04/16/21	Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Department of Transportation's Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) for Fiscal Year 2021. <i>Keywords: Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing; Ports</i>	20231(86)	USDOT is soliciting applications for the Port Infrastructure Development Program, due 07/30/21.
Report	01/28/21	Macroeconomic Impacts of Automated Driving Systems in Long-Haul Trucking <i>Keywords: Transportation Infrastructure; Freight</i>	Report	USDOT publishes report examining the macroeconomic impacts of automated driving systems in long-haul trucking.
Notice of Funding Opportunity	11/27/20	Notice of Funding Opportunity for Letters of Interest for the RRIF Express Pilot Program Under the Railroad Rehabilitation & Improvement Financing Program <i>Keywords: Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing; Rail</i>	76174(85)	USDOT expands eligibility requirements for the pilot Railroad Rehabilitation and improvement Financing Express Program.
Notice of Funding Opportunity	06/19/20		37153(85)	USDOT extends the application deadline for the pilot Railroad Rehabilitation and improvement Financing Express Program. Letters of Interest now due 08/15/20.
Notice of Funding Opportunity	12/13/19		68298(84)	USDOT is soliciting Letters of Interest for loans provided through the newly established Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Financing Express Program, due 04/13/20.
Notice of proposed rulemaking	11/23/20	[Docket No. DOT-OST-2020-0229] Procedures for Considering Environmental Impacts <i>Keywords: Infrastructure</i>	74640(85)	USDOT proposes to update its internal procedures to codify new NEPA provisions established since the document's last revision in 1985. Comments due 12/23/20.
Announcement	09/03/20	National Freight Strategic Plan: Request for Information <i>Keywords: Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing; Freight</i>	Plan	USDOT publishes final National Freight Strategic Plan.

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Request for Information	12/27/19		<u>71529(84)</u>	USDOT is developing the National Freight Strategic Plan and soliciting feedback in response to ten questions. Comments due 02/10/20.
Notice of availability	03/03/20	Announcement of Department of Transportation Portal for Guidance Documents <i>Keywords: Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing</i>	<u>12663(85)</u>	USDOT launches indexed database to provide access to guidance documents and to incorporate a recent Executive Order.
Final Rule	12/05/19	Administrative Rulemaking, Guidance, and Enforcement Procedures <i>Keywords: Infrastructure</i>	<u>71714(84)</u>	USDOT updates its procedures governing regulatory rulemakings to incorporate internal Agency directives and recent Executive Orders.
Notice of availability and request for comments	08/23/19	[Docket No. DOT-OST-2019-0118] Interim Policies on Page Limits for National Environmental Policy Act Documents and the Application of the One Federal Decision Process to DOT Projects <i>Keywords: Infrastructure</i>	<u>44351(84)</u>	USDOT announces interim policies to limit length of environmental review documents and to implement the One Federal Decision process.
Notice	02/05/19	[Docket No. DOT-OST-2017-0069] Notification of Regulatory Review <i>Keywords: Infrastructure</i>	<u>1820(84)</u>	OST is reviewing existing guidance documents for their necessity and effectiveness.