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| **Federal Aviation Administration** | |
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| Federal Aviation Administration | |
| 1. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Supercooled Large Droplet Icing Conditions** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Supercooled Large Droplet Icing Conditions | |
| **RIN 2120-AJ34** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: Publication Date 6/29/2010; End of Comment Period 08/30/2010; Publication of Extended Comment Period 08/16/2010; End of Extended Comment Period 9/29/2010. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would amend the airworthiness standards applicable to certain transport category airplanes certificated for flight in icing conditions and the icing airworthiness standards applicable to certain aircraft engines. The rulemaking would improve safety by addressing supercooled large drop icing conditions for transport category airplanes most affected by supercooled large drop icing conditions, mixed phase and ice crystal conditions for all transport category airplanes, and supercooled large drop, mixed phase, and ice crystal icing conditions for all turbine engines. This rulemaking is the result of information gathered from a review of icing accidents and incidents. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | EU NAFTA Foreign | | |
| **Prompting action:** None | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Legal Deadline:** | Final Rule : 11/29/2012 | | |
| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 02/04/2008 | |
| **Docket Number:** FAA-2010-0636 | |
| **Dates for Final Rule:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 09/20/2011 | 01/21/2014 |  | | To OMB | 10/21/2011 | 02/25/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 01/20/2012 | 05/27/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 02/06/2012 | 06/02/2014 |  | | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Explanation for any delay:** | Awaiting development of additional data | | |
| ***Federal Register* Citation for Final Rule:** None | |

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| Federal Aviation Administration | |
| 2. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Airport Safety Management System** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Airport SMS | |
| **RIN 2120-AJ38** | |
| **Stage:** SNPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: Publication Date 10/07/2010;End of Comment Period 01/05/2011;Extension of Comment Period 12/10/2010; End of Extended of Comment Period 03/07/2011; Extension of Comment Period 03/07/2011; End of Extended of Comment Period 07/05/2011. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would require airport operators to institute a safety management system at their airports. This action is necessary to improve safety through conformance with best practices in risk management and promote international harmonization with ICAO standards. The rule is intended to facilitate integration of formal risk management processes within the airport´s day-to-day operations. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Information Collection Peer Review | | |
| **Prompting action:** None | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Legal Deadline:** | Final rule : 11/05/2012 | | |
| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 07/22/2008 | |
| **Docket Number:** FAA-2010-0997 | |
| **Dates for SNPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 07/22/2013 | 11/21/2013 | 11/13/2013 | | To OMB | 08/23/2013 | 01/24/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 11/25/2013 | 04/24/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 12/09/2013 | 05/02/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 02/10/2014 | 07/02/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for SNPRM:** None | |

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| 3. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Student Pilot Application Requirements (formerly Photo Requirements for Pilot Certificates)** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Student Pilot Application Requirements | |
| **RIN 2120-AJ42** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: Publication Date 11/19/2010; End of Comment Period 02/17/2011 | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would require digital photos on all pilot certificates. This action is necessary to update regulations about pilot plastic certificates. The intended effect of this action is to meet all requirements of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act. Since the close of the comment period, FAA reauthorization was passed. Sec. 321 of P.L. 112-95 imposes additional requirements for the issuance of improved pilot certificates. The FAA is currently evaluating this rulemaking in light of these requirements. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Information Collection Privacy | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Legal Deadline:** | NPRM : 06/17/2012 | | |
| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 09/30/2008 | |
| **Docket Number:** FAA-2010-1127 | |
| **Dates for Final Rule:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 01/11/2012 | 02/19/2014 |  | | To OMB | 02/13/2012 | 03/20/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 05/14/2012 | 06/20/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 05/29/2012 | 06/27/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for Final Rule:** None | |

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| 4. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Air Ambulance and Commercial Helicopter Operations; Safety Initiatives and Miscellaneous Amendments** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Helicopter Safety Initiatives and Misc Amendments | |
| **RIN 2120-AJ53** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: Publication Date 10/12/2010; End of Comment Period 01/01/2011. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would change equipment and operating requirements for commercial helicopter operations, including many specifically for helicopter air ambulance operations. This rulemaking is necessary to increase crew, passenger, and patient safety. The intended effect is to implement National Transportation Safety Board, Aviation Rulemaking Committee, and internal FAA recommendations. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Regulatory Flexibility Act | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Legal Deadline:** | 49 U.S.C. 44730(b), as enacted under P.L. 112-95, sec. 306(b) (Feb. 14, 2012) : 06/01/2012 | | |
| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 04/15/2009 | |
| **Docket Number:** FAA-2010-0982 | |
| **Dates for Final Rule:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 01/04/2012 | 04/03/2012 | 04/03/2012 | | To OMB | 02/06/2012 | 05/15/2013 | 05/15/2013 | | OMB Clearance | 05/03/2012 | 01/22/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 05/21/2012 | 01/29/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for Final Rule:** None | |

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| 5. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Flight and Duty Time Limitations and Rest Requirements** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: Flight/Duty/Rest Requirements | |
| **RIN 2120-AJ58** | |
| **Stage:** Other | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: Publication Date 09/14/2010;End of Comment Period 11/15/2010. Final rule: Publication Date 01/04/2012. | |
| **Abstract:** The purpose of this action is to correct an error in the final regulatory evaluation used to support a January 4, 2012 final rule. FAA will seek comments on a draft supplemental regulatory evaluation before issuing a final correction. The rule amended existing flight, duty, and rest regulations applicable to certificate holders conducting passenger-carrying operations and their flightcrew members operating under 14 CFR part 121. The rule eliminated distinctions between domestic, flag, and supplemental operations. Also, the rule provided different requirements based on the time of day, whether an individual is acclimated to a new time zone, and the likelihood of being able to sleep under different circumstances. This rule improved aviation safety by providing applicable persons with the opportunity for sufficient rest. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Economically Significant Major | | |
| **Prompting action:** Secretarial/Head of Operating Administration Decision | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Legal Deadline:** | Final Rule : 08/01/2011 | | |
| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 06/24/2009 | |
| **Docket Number:** FAA-2009-1093 | |
| **Dates for Other:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 12/04/2013 | 02/06/2014 |  | | To OMB | 01/06/2014 | 03/04/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 04/07/2014 | 06/04/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 04/21/2014 | 06/11/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for Other:** None | |

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| 6. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Operation and Certification of Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS)** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Small Unmanned Aircraft | |
| **RIN 2120-AJ60** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would adopt specific rules for the operation of small unmanned aircraft systems (sUAS) in the national airspace system. These changes would address the classification of small unmanned aircraft, certification of their pilots and visual observers, registration, approval of operations, and operational limits in order to increase the safety and efficiency of the national airspace system. The rulemaking would result in regular collection of safety data from the user community and aid the FAA in assessing effectiveness of regulations to expand sUAS access to the national airspace system. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Regulatory Flexibility Act Information Collection Privacy | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Legal Deadline:** | Pub. L. 112-95, sec. 332(b) requires issuance of final rule 18 months after integration plan is submitted to Congress. Integration plan due Feb. 14, 2013; : 08/14/2014 | | |
| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 07/28/2009 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 01/24/2011 | 12/13/2013 | 08/29/2011 | | Returned to Mode |  |  | 12/27/2011 | | Resent to OST |  | 12/30/2011 | 12/30/2011 | | Resubmitted to OST/2 |  | 03/09/2012 | 03/07/2012 | | Returned to Mode/2 |  |  | 03/05/2013 | | Resubmitted to OST/2 |  | 06/30/2014 |  | | To OMB | 02/03/2011 | 07/28/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 03/07/2011 | 10/27/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 03/10/2011 | 11/04/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 07/14/2011 | 01/05/2015 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for NPRM:** None | |

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| 7. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Prohibition Against Certain Flights Within the Territory and Airspace of Afghanistan** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Afghanistan SFAR | |
| **RIN 2120-AJ69** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: Publication Date 05/26/2010;End of Comment Period 06/10/2010. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would prohibit flight operations below flight level (FL) 160 within the territory and airspace of Afghanistan by all U.S. air carriers; U.S. commercial operators; persons exercising the privileges of a U.S. airman certificate, except if the flight is on behalf of a foreign air carrier; and operators of U.S.-registered aircraft, except when such operators are foreign air carriers. The FAA finds this action necessary to prevent a potential hazard to persons and aircraft engaged in such flight operations. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Foreign | | |
| **Prompting action:** Secretarial/Head of Operating Administration Decision | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Legal Deadline:** | NPRM : 06/10/2011 | | |
| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 01/08/2010 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for Undetermined:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST |  |  |  | | To OMB |  |  |  | | OMB Clearance |  |  |  | | Publication Date |  |  |  | | End of Comment Period |  |  |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for Undetermined:** None | |

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| 8. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Requirement for Wildlife Assessments at Certificated Airports** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Wildlife Hazard Assessment (WHA) | |
| **RIN 2120-AJ71** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would require a Wildlife Hazard Assessment (scientific evaluation of wildlife populations and their attractants) for certificated airports. This rulemaking would also require periodic completion of a wildlife hazard assessment, or continuous wildlife monitoring as an alternative to the assessment, and clarify requirements for those conducting an assessment. This rulemaking is intended to decrease direct hazards (animals striking aircraft) and indirect hazards (animal burrowing and nesting in or near aircraft or aircraft operations areas). | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Secretarial/Head of Operating Administration Decision | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Legal Deadline:** None |  | | |
| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 03/02/2010 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for Undetermined:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST |  |  |  | | To OMB |  |  |  | | OMB Clearance |  |  |  | | Publication Date |  |  |  | | End of Comment Period |  |  |  | | |
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| 9. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Regulation Of Flight Operations Conducted By Alaska Guide Pilots** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Alaska Guide Pilots | |
| **RIN 2120-AJ78** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** The rulemaking would establish regulations concerning Alaska guide pilot operations. The rulemaking would implement Congressional legislation and establish additional safety requirements for the conduct of these operations. The intended effect of this rulemaking is to enhance the level of safety for persons and property transported in Alaska guide pilot operations. In addition, the rulemaking would add a general provision applicable to pilots operating under the general operating and flight rules concerning falsification, reproduction, and alteration of applications, logbooks, reports, or records. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Information Collection | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Legal Deadline:** None |  | | |
| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 05/04/2010 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for Undetermined:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST |  |  |  | | To OMB |  |  |  | | OMB Clearance |  |  |  | | Publication Date |  |  |  | | End of Comment Period |  |  |  | | |
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| 10. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Air Carrier Maintenance Training Program** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Air Carrier Maintenance Training | |
| **RIN 2120-AJ79** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would require FAA approval of maintenance training programs of air carriers that operate aircraft type certificated for a passenger seating configuration of 10 seats or more (excluding any pilot seat). The intent of this rulemaking is to reduce the number of accidents and incidents caused by human error, improper maintenance, inspection, or repair practices. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Legal Deadline:** | Final Rule : 09/26/2012 | | |
| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 10/28/2008 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for Undetermined:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST |  |  |  | | To OMB |  |  |  | | OMB Clearance |  |  |  | | Publication Date |  |  |  | | End of Comment Period |  |  |  | | |
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| 11. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Safety Management Systems for Part 121 Certificate Holders** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: SMS for Part 121 | |
| **RIN 2120-AJ86** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: Publication Date 11/05/2010; End of Comment Period 02/03/2011; Extended Comment Period 01/31/2011; End of Extended Comment Period 03/07/2011. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would require each certificate holder operating under 14 CFR part 121 to develop and implement a safety management system (SMS) to improve the safety of its aviation related activities. A safety management system is a comprehensive, process-oriented approach to managing safety throughout an organization. An SMS includes an organization-wide safety policy; formal methods for identifying hazards, controlling, and continually assessing risk and safety performance; and promotion of a safety culture. SMS stresses not only compliance with technical standards but increased emphasis on the overall safety performance of the organization. This rulemaking is required under P.L. 111-216, sec. 215. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Regulatory Flexibility Act Information Collection | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 08/01/2010 | |
| **Docket Number:** FAA-2009-0671 | |
| **Dates for Final Rule:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 03/16/2012 | 03/21/2012 | 04/12/2012 | | Returned to Mode |  |  | 03/05/2013 | | Resubmitted to OST/2 |  | 07/12/2013 | 06/27/2013 | | To OMB | 04/16/2012 | 02/05/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 07/16/2012 | 05/05/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 07/27/2012 | 05/12/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for Final Rule:** None | |

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| 12. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Flight Crewmember Mentoring, Leadership and Professional Development (HR 5900)** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Flight Crewmember Mentoring | |
| **RIN 2120-AJ87** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would amend the regulations for air carrier training programs under part 121. The action is necessary to ensure that air carriers establish or modify training programs that address mentoring, leadership, and professional development of flight crewmembers in part 121 operations. The amendments are intended to contribute significantly to airline safety by reducing aviation accidents and respond to the mandate in P.L. 111-216. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Regulatory Flexibility Act Information Collection | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 08/01/2010 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 03/29/2011 |  | 03/29/2011 | | To OMB | 04/29/2011 | 05/16/2011 | 05/17/2011 | | OMB Clearance | 07/29/2011 | 03/03/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 07/29/2011 | 03/10/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 10/26/2011 | 05/12/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for NPRM:** None | |

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| 13. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Slot Management and Transparency for LaGuardia Airport, John F. Kennedy International Airport, and Newark Liberty International Airport** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Slot Management and Transparency | |
| **RIN 2120-AJ89** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would replace the current temporary orders limiting scheduled operations at LaGuardia Airport, John F. Kennedy International Airport, and Newark Liberty International Airport with a more permanent rule to address the issues of congestion and delay at the New York area´s three major commercial airports, while also promoting fair access and competition. The rulemaking would help ensure that congestion and delays are managed by limiting scheduled and unscheduled operations. The rulemaking would also establish a secondary market for U.S. and foreign air carriers to buy, sell, trade, and lease slots amongst each other at each of the three airports. This would allow carriers serving or seeking to serve the New York area airports to exchange slots as their business models and strategic goals require. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** None | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 10/21/2010 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 03/25/2011 | 06/22/2011 | 06/22/2011 | | To OMB | 04/25/2011 | 12/14/2012 | 03/09/2013 | | OMB Clearance | 07/25/2011 | 02/05/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 07/29/2011 | 02/12/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 10/27/2011 | 04/14/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for NPRM:** None | |

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| 14. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Part 121 Exiting Icing** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Part 121 Exiting Icing | |
| **RIN 2120-AJ95** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would establish the standards for when flightcrews need to take action to exit icing conditions. If adopted, this rulemaking would apply to aircraft with a maximum takeoff weight of less than 60,000 pounds. This rulemaking is based on recommendations from an Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee working group after reviewing certain accidents and incidents. The intended affect of this action is to avoid similar accidents and incidents in the future. This rulemaking replaces RIN 2120-AJ74, for which an NPRM had originally been scheduled for 11/02/2011. This rulemaking has expanded the scope of RIN 2120-AJ74 to include requirements for design approval holders. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** None | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 12/22/2009 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
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| 15. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Flight Simulation Training Device (FSTD) Qualification Standards for Extended Envelope and Adverse Weather Event Training** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: FSTD Qualification Standards for Extended Envelope | |
| **RIN 2120-AK08** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would amend evaluation qualifications for simulators to ensure the simulators are technically capable of performing new flight training tasks as identified in the Airline Safety and Federal Aviation Administration Extension Act of 2010 (PL 111-216) and that are included in a separate rulemaking (2120-AJ00). By ensuring the simulators provide an accurate and realistic simulation, this rulemaking would allow for training on the following tasks: (1) full/aerodynamic stall, and (2) upset recognition and recovery, as identified in PL 111-216. Furthermore, this rulemaking would improve the minimum FSTD evaluation requirements for gusting crosswinds (takeoff/landing), engine and airframe icing, and bounced landing recovery methods in response to NTSB and Aviation Rulemaking Committee recommendations. The intended effect is to ensure an adequate level of simulator fidelity. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Regulatory Flexibility Act Information Collection | | |
| **Prompting action:** Secretarial/Head of Operating Administration Decision | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 11/02/2011 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 07/22/2013 | 12/23/2013 | 11/13/2013 | | To OMB | 08/23/2013 | 02/11/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 11/25/2013 | 05/12/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 12/12/2013 | 05/20/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 03/12/2014 | 07/18/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for NPRM:** None | |

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| 16. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Drug and Alcohol Testing of Certain Maintenance Provider Employees Located Outside of the United States** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Drug & Alcohol Testing for Repair Stations | |
| **RIN 2120-AK09** | |
| **Stage:** ANPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking is required by the FAA Modernization and Reauthorization Act of 2012. It would require controlled substance testing of some employees working in repair stations located outside the United States. The intended effect is to increase participation by companies outside of the United States in testing of employees who perform safety critical functions and testing standards similar to those used in the repair stations located in the United States. This action is necessary to increase the level of safety of the flying public. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Regulatory Flexibility Act EU NAFTA Foreign | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 05/01/2012 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for ANPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 08/31/2012 | 10/15/2012 | 11/13/2012 | | To OMB | 08/31/2012 | 11/26/2013 | 12/02/2013 | | OMB Clearance | 09/11/2012 | 01/24/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 09/17/2012 | 01/31/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 11/16/2012 | 03/31/2014 |  | | |
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| 17. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Disclosure of Seat Dimensions to Facilitate Use of Child Safety Seats on Airplanes During Passenger-Carrying Operations (FAA Reauthorization)** | Black | |
| **Popular Title**: Seat Dimensions Disclosure | |
| **RIN 2120-AK17** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would provide greater information to caregivers to help them determine whether a particular child restraint system will fit in an airplane seat. This rulemaking does not affect existing regulations regarding the use of child restraint systems on board airplanes or a passenger under the age of 2 traveling onboard aircraft with or without the use of a child restraint system. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 02/14/2012 | |
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| 18. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Changes to Production Certificates and Approvals** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: Production and Airworthiness Certification II | |
| **RIN 2120-AK20** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would revise requirements for certification procedures and identification aeronautical products and articles. This action would allow manufacture of certain airframe components by engine manufacturers; add a requirement that an accountable person be named for certain production approval holders; and add a minor change to marking requirements for certain wood propellers. These changes reflect the current global manufacturing environment, thereby promoting aviation safety. This rulemaking replaces RIN 2120-AK04. This rulemaking was recently downgraded to nonsignificant and will not appear on next month´s report. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Secretarial/Head of Operating Administration Decision | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 07/10/2012 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 08/16/2013 | 01/06/2014 |  | | To OMB | 09/16/2013 | 02/05/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 12/16/2013 | 05/05/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 01/06/2014 | 05/12/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 04/10/2014 | 08/12/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for NPRM:** None | |

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| 19. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Prohibition of Tail End Ferry in Part 121 (Reauthorization)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: Prohibition of Tail End Ferry in Part 121 | |
| **RIN 2120-AK22** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would require a flightcrew member who accepts an additional assignment for flying under part 91 from the air carrier or from any other air carrier conducting operations under part 121 or 135 of such title, to apply the period of the additional assignment toward any limitation applicable to the flightcrew member relating to duty periods or flight times. This rule is necessary as it will make part 121 flight, duty, and rest limits applicable to tail-end ferries that follow an all-cargo flight. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 02/14/2012 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 07/30/2013 | 08/22/2013 | 09/05/2013 | | To OMB | 08/30/2013 | 02/28/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 11/29/2013 | 05/29/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 12/19/2013 | 06/05/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 02/18/2014 | 08/05/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for NPRM:** None | |

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| 20. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Prohibition of Tail-End Ferry in Part 135 (FAA Reauthorization)** | Black | |
| **Popular Title**: 135 Tail-End Ferry | |
| **RIN 2120-AK26** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would require a flightcrew member who is employed by an air carrier conducting operations under part 135, and who accepts an additional assignment for flying under part 91 from the air carrier or from any other air carrier conducting operations under part 121 or 135, to apply the period of the additional assignment toward any limitation applicable to the flightcrew member relating to duty periods or flight times under part 135. This rulemaking is mandated by section 345(b) of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012, Public Law 112-95 (Feb. 14, 2012). | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Information Collection | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 02/14/2012 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
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| 21. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Pilot Records Database (HR 5900)** | Black | |
| **Popular Title**: Pilot Records Database | |
| **RIN 2120-AK31** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would implement a Pilot Records Database as required by Public Law 111-216 (Aug. 1, 2010). Section 203 amends the Pilot Records Improvement Act by requiring the FAA to create a pilot records database that contains various types of pilot records. These records would be provided by the FAA, air carriers, and other persons who employ pilots. The FAA must maintain these records until it receives notice that a pilot is deceased. Air carriers would use this database to perform a record check on a pilot prior to making a hiring decision. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 08/01/2010 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 09/12/2014 | 12/15/2014 |  | | To OMB | 10/15/2014 | 01/14/2015 |  | | OMB Clearance | 01/13/2015 | 04/15/2015 |  | | Publication Date | 01/30/2015 | 05/04/2015 |  | | End of Comment Period | 04/30/2015 | 09/01/2015 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for NPRM:** None | |

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| 22. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Pilot Biometric Certificates (FAA Reauthorization)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: Pilot Biometric Certificates | |
| **RIN 2120-AK33** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would require the issuance of pilot certificates that are resistant to tampering, alteration, and counterfeiting. The certificates would include a photograph of the individual to whom the certificate is issued and will be a smart card that is able to accommodate biometric identifiers. Certificates would also be compliant with Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 201 (FIPS-201) or Personal Identity Verification-Interoperability (PIV-I) standards for processing through security checkpoints into airport sterile areas. Under section 321 of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (Pub. Law 112-95), the FAA is required to begin issuing new certificates no later than November 10, 2012. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Information Collection Privacy | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 02/14/2012 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
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| 23. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Permanent Requirement for Helicopters to use the New York North Shore Helicopter Route** | Black | |
| **Popular Title**: New York North Shore Helicopter Route | |
| **RIN 2120-AK39** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would delete the expiration date and make permanent the requirement to use the New York North Shore Helicopter Route. The current rule requiring use of the route expires on August 6, 2014. This rulemaking would protect and enhance public welfare by making the current rule permanent, thereby continuing to reduce helicopter overflights and attendant noise disturbance over nearby communities. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** None | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 09/24/2013 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 02/28/2014 | 03/21/2014 |  | | To OMB | 03/31/2014 | 04/21/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 06/30/2014 | 07/21/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 07/17/2014 | 08/04/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 08/18/2014 | 09/03/2014 |  | | |
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| 24. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **National Tunnel Inspection Standards (MAP-21)** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Tunnel Inspection | |
| **RIN 2125-AF24** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule/2 | |
| **Previous Stage:** ANPRM: Publication Date 11/18/08; End of Comment Period 2/17/09. NPRM: Publication Date 7/22/2010; End of Comment Period 09/20/2010. SNPRM: Publication Approved 07/25/2013;Publication Date 07/30/2013;End of Comment Period 09/30/2013. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would revise 23 CFR Part 650 -- Bridges, Structures, and Hydraulics, by adding the National Tunnel Inspection Standards (NTIS) under Subpart E. We anticipate that the NTIS may be modeled after the existing National Bridge Inspection Standards and may include requirements for, among other things, inspection procedures, the qualifications and training of inspectors, and a National Tunnel Inventory. The FHWA has changed the stage from a final rule to a SNPRM because MAP-21 broadened FHWA´s authority to include all highway tunnels. In addition, it made a number of changes to the NBIS, upon which this rulemaking is based. In order to conform the two processes and to reassess the cost benefit analysis of this rulemaking, a supplemental NPRM is being pursued. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 01/30/2008 | |
| **Docket Number:** FHWA-2008-0038 | |
| **Dates for Final Rule/2:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 02/19/2014 |  |  | | To OMB | 03/19/2014 |  |  | | OMB Clearance | 06/19/2014 |  |  | | Publication Date | 06/27/2014 |  |  | | |
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| 25. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Pavement Markings** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Pavement Markings | |
| **RIN 2125-AF34** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: Publication Date 4/22/2010; End of Comment Period 8/20/2010. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would amend the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, incorporated by reference in 23 CFR part 655, subpart F, to include standards, guidance, options, and supporting information relating to maintaining minimum levels of retroreflectivity for pavement markings on all roads open to public travel. We originally scheduled publication of a final rule for 12/30/2011. A supplemental NPRM had been scheduled for 05/14/2012. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Legal Deadline:** None |  | | |
| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 12/07/2009 | |
| **Docket Number:** FHWA-2009-0139 | |
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| 26. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **National Goals and Performance Management Measures (MAP-21)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: Performance Management 1 | |
| **RIN 2125-AF49** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would create national performance management measures and standards to be used by the States to meet the national transportation goals identified in Section 1203 of MAP-21. This rulemaking would also establish the process to be used by States to set performance targets that reflect their performance measures. The FHWA anticipates publishing up to three separate rulemakings to address the different areas covered by this section. This rulemaking, the first, will cover safety. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 07/06/2012 | |
| **Docket Number:** FHWA-2013-0020 | |
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| 27. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Highway Worker Safety (MAP-21)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: Worker Safety | |
| **RIN 2125-AF51** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:** None. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would modify 23 CFR 630.1108(a) to incorporate the provisions of Section 1405 of MAP-21. This rulemaking would ensure that positive protection measures and temporary longitudinal traffic barriers would be used in work zones in certain situations. It would also set forth a unit-pay basis for positive protection devices in most circumstances. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| 28. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Statewide and Nonmetropolitan Transportation Planning; Metropolitan Transportation Planning (MAP-21)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: Planning | |
| **RIN 2125-AF52** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would propose amendments to the regulation 23 CFR Part 450 and 49 CFR Part 613 under which the FHWA and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) respectively administer the Metropolitan Transportation Planning program authorized by 23 USC 134 and 49 USC Section 5303 and the Statewide Non-Metropolitan Transportation Planning program authorized by 23 USC 135 and 49 USC 5304. Sections 1201 and 1202 of MAP-21 replace 23 USC 134 and 135, to require a continuing, comprehensive, and coordinated transportation planning and programming process in metropolitan areas, nonmetropolitan areas, and Statewide. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| 29. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **National Goals and Performance Management Measures (MAP-21)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: Performance Management Two | |
| **RIN 2125-AF53** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would create national performance management measures and standards to be used by the States to meet the national transportation goals identified in section 1203 of MAP-21. This rulemaking would also establish the process to be used by States to set performance targets that reflect their performance measures. The FHWA anticipates issuing up to three rulemakings in this area. This rulemaking, number two, will cover the bridges and pavement. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 07/06/2012 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
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| 30. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **National Goals and Performance Management Measures (MAP-21)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: Performance Management Three | |
| **RIN 2125-AF54** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would create national performance management measures and standards to be used by the States to meet the national transportation goals identified in section 1203 of MAP-21. This rulemaking would also establish the process to be used by States to set performance targets that reflect their performance measures. The FHWA anticipates issuing up to three rulemakings in this area. This rulemaking covers Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) and Freight issues. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for NPRM:** None | |

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| 31. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **National Bridge Inspection Standards (MAP-21)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: NBIS | |
| **RIN 2125-AF55** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would update 23 CFR Part 650, Subpart C, National Bridge Inspection Standards, to incorporate changes made by section 1111 of MAP-21. This rulemaking would also update this Subpart to provide clarification of the requirements related to complex structures, critical findings, and inspection intervals. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 07/06/2012 | |
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| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 02/21/2014 |  |  | | To OMB | 03/21/2014 |  |  | | OMB Clearance | 06/23/2014 |  |  | | Publication Date | 07/03/2014 |  |  | | End of Comment Period | 08/15/2014 |  |  | | |
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| 32. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Highway Safety Improvement Program (MAP-21)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: HSIP | |
| **RIN 2125-AF56** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would update 23 CFR 924 to incorporate changes made by MAP-21. Specifically, MAP-21 removed the requirement for States to prepare a Transparency Report, removed the High Risk Rural Roads set-aside, and removed the 10% flexibility provision for States to use safety funding in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 148(e). MAP-21 also adds data system and improvement requirements, State Strategic Highway Safety Plan update requirements, special rules, and State performance targets. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 07/06/2012 | |
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| 33. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Risk-Based Asset Management Plan (MAP-21)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: Risk-Based Asset Management Plan | |
| **RIN 2125-AF57** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would establish a process for the development of a State risk-based asset management plan in accordance with Section 1106 of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21). This rulemaking would define a process for developing asset management plans that lead to a strategic program of projects that would make progress toward achievement of the States´ targets for asset condition and performance of the National Highway System in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 150(d) and support the progress toward the achievement of the national goals identified in 23 U.S.C. 150(b). This rulemaking would also define the minimum standards for States to use in developing and operating highway bridge and pavement management systems required under 23 U.S.C. 150(c)(3)(A)(i). | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| 34. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (MAP-21)** | Black | |
| **Popular Title**: CMAQ PM 2.5 | |
| **RIN 2125-AF63** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would implement section 1113(b)(6) of MAP-21. That section requires priority use of Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program funds in areas that are designated nonattainment or maintenance for fine particulate matter (PM 2.5) National Ambient Air Quality Standards under the Clean Air Act. That section did not specify the values to be applied to determine the weighted population. This rulemaking would establish the appropriate weighting factor for determining the weighted population of a PM 2.5 nonattainment area. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** None | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 07/06/2012 | |
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| **Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration** | |
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| 35. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Application by Certain Mexico-Domiciled Motor Carriers to Operate Beyond U.S. Municipalities and Commercial Zones on the U.S.-Mexico Border** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Mexico-Domiciled Motor Carriers | |
| **RIN 2126-AA34** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:** IFR: Publication Date 03/19/2002; End of Comment Period 04/18/2002. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would change FMCSA regulations to govern applications by Mexican carriers to operate beyond municipalities and commercial zones at the United State-Mexico border. It would also revise the application form, OP-1MX, to be filed by these Mexican motor carriers. The revised form would require additional information about the applicant´s business and operating practices to allow the FMCSA to determine if the applicant can meet the safety standards established for operating in interstate commerce in the United States. Carriers that had previously submitted an application would have to submit the updated form. These changes are needed to implement part of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). On January 16, 2003, the Ninth Circuit Court remanded this rule, along with two other NAFTA-related rules, to the agency, requiring a full environmental impact statement and an analysis required by the Clean Air Act. On June 7, 2004, the Supreme Court reversed the Ninth Circuit and remanded the case, holding that FMCSA is not required to prepare the environmental documents as ruled by the Ninth Circuit. FMCSA originally planned to publish a final rule by November 20, 2003. FMCSA will determine the next steps to be taken after the pilot program on the long haul trucking provisions of NAFTA is completed. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Information Collection NAFTA | | |
| **Prompting action:** International Agreement | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 02/07/2001 | |
| **Docket Number:** FMCSA-98-3298 | |
| **Dates for Undetermined:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST |  |  |  | | To OMB |  |  |  | | OMB Clearance |  |  |  | | Publication Date |  |  |  | | End of Comment Period |  |  |  | | |
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| 36. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Safety Monitoring System and Compliance Initiative for Mexico-Domiciled Motor Carriers Operating in the United States** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Safety Monitoring | |
| **RIN 2126-AA35** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:** IFR: Publication Date 03/19/2002; End of Comment Period 04/18/2002. | |
| **Abstract:** This rule would implement a safety monitoring system and compliance initiative designed to evaluate the continuing safety fitness of all Mexico-domiciled carriers within 18 months after receiving a provisional Certificate of Registration or provisional authority to operate in the United States. It also would establish suspension and revocation procedures for provisional Certificates of Registration and operating authority, and incorporate criteria to be used by FMCSA in evaluating whether Mexico-domiciled carriers exercise basic safety management controls. The interim rule included requirements that were not proposed in the NPRM but which are necessary to comply with the FY-2002 DOT Appropriations Act. On January 16, 2003, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals remanded this rule, along with two other NAFTA-related rules, to the agency, requiring a full environmental impact statement and an analysis required by the Clean Air Act. On June 7, 2004, the Supreme Court reversed the Ninth Circuit and remanded the case, holding that FMCSA is not required to prepare the environmental documents. FMCSA originally planned to publish a final rule by November 28, 2003. FMCSA will determine the next steps to be taken after the pilot program on the long haul trucking provisions of NAFTA is completed. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Regulatory Flexibility Act Federalism  Information Collection NAFTA | | |
| **Prompting action:** International Agreement | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 02/07/2001 | |
| **Docket Number:** FMCSA-1998-3299 | |
| **Dates for Undetermined:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST |  |  |  | | To OMB |  |  |  | | OMB Clearance |  |  |  | | Publication Date |  |  |  | | End of Comment Period |  |  |  | | |
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| 37. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Certification of Safety Auditors, Safety Investigators, and Safety Inspectors** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Safety Auditors Certification | |
| **RIN 2126-AA64** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:** IFR: Date of Publication 03/19/02; Effective Date 06/17/02; End of Comment Period 05/20/02, IFR: Notice Extending Compliance Date 06/17/02; End of Extended C/P 07/17/02. IFR: Notice of Statutory Compliance Date 12/23/03, Reinstated IFR 1/01/04. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would require that any safety inspection, safety audit, or compliance review be conducted by a certified inspector, auditor, or investigator. It is required by section 211 of the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act. Based on comments to the Interim Final Rule (IFR), the agency will issue a Final Rule that addresses issues not clarified in the IFR. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Legal Deadline:** | NPRM : 12/09/2000 | | |
| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 12/09/1999 | |
| **Docket Number:** FMCSA-2001-11060 | |
| **Dates for Undetermined:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST |  |  |  | | To OMB |  |  |  | | OMB Clearance |  |  |  | | Publication Date |  |  |  | | End of Comment Period |  |  |  | | |
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| 38. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Limitations on the Issuance of Commercial Driver Licenses with a Hazardous Materials Endorsement** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: USA PATRIOT Act Rule | |
| **RIN 2126-AA70** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:** IFR: Publication Date 04/29/2005. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would prohibit States from issuing, renewing, transferring or upgrading a commercial driver´s license (CDL) with a hazardous materials endorsement, unless the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has first conducted a background check on the applicant and determined the applicant does not pose a security risk warranting denial of the hazardous materials endorsement. FMCSA and TSA simultaneously published interim final rules. FMCSA has published another IFR corresponding to TSA´s extension of compliance date. Since this rulemaking conforms to TSA´s rulemaking, the rulemaking is dependent upon TSA action. This action is considered significant because of substantial public and congressional interest, and national security. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | NAFTA | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Legal Deadline:** None |  | | |
| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 10/26/2001 | |
| **Docket Number:** FMCSA-2001-11117 | |
| **Dates for Undetermined:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST |  |  |  | | To OMB |  |  |  | | OMB Clearance |  |  |  | | Publication Date |  |  |  | | |
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| 39. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Qualifications of Drivers; Diabetes Standard** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Diabetes Standard | |
| **RIN 2126-AA95** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** ANPRM: Publication Date 03/17/2006; End of Comment Period 06/15/2006. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking action would amend FMCSA´s medical qualification standards to allow drivers with insulin-treated diabetes mellitus to operate commercial motor vehicles in interstate commerce, without seeking an exemption from the FMCSRs. This action is required by Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU). | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 08/10/2005 | |
| **Docket Number:** FMCSA-2005-23151 | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 07/19/2010 | 07/11/2014 |  | | To OMB | 08/20/2010 | 08/15/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 11/19/2010 | 11/17/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 11/30/2010 | 11/26/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 01/30/2011 | 01/26/2015 |  | | |
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| 40. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Consumer Complaint Information** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Consumer Complaint Information | |
| **RIN 2126-AB01** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: Publication Date 02/20/2008, End of Comment Period 4/21/2008. | |
| **Abstract:** The rulemaking would require each motor carrier of household goods to submit a quarterly report of specific identified information regarding complaints that each receives from shippers and consumers to the Agency. This rule responds to Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU). A final rule was scheduled for 01/07/11. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Information Collection Privacy | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 08/10/2005 | |
| **Docket Number:** FMCSA-2008-0029 | |
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| 41. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Carrier Safety Fitness Determination** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Carrier Safety Fitness Determination | |
| **RIN 2126-AB11** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** FMCSA proposes to amend the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) to adopt revised methodologies that would result in a safety fitness determination (SFD). The proposed methodologies would determine when a motor carrier is not fit to operate commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) in or affecting interstate commerce based on (1) the carrier’s performance in relation to five of the Agency’s Behavioral Analysis and Safety Improvement Categories (BASICs); (2) an investigation; or (3) a combination of on-road safety data and investigation information. The intended effect of this action is to reduce crashes caused by CMV drivers and motor carriers, resulting in death, injuries, and property damage on U.S. highways, by more effectively using FMCSA data and resources to identify unfit motor carriers and to remove them from the Nation’s roadways. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Economically Significant Major Regulatory Flexibility Act | | |
| **Prompting action:** Secretarial/Head of Operating Administration Decision | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 06/21/2007 | |
| **Docket Number:** FMCSA-2004-18898 | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 11/12/2007 | 10/02/2009 | 09/25/2009 | | Withdrawn from OST |  | 03/22/2010 | 03/22/2010 | | Resubmitted to OST |  | 03/24/2014 |  | | To OMB | 12/15/2007 | 04/24/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 03/15/2008 | 07/24/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 03/29/2008 | 08/04/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 06/29/2008 | 10/31/2014 |  | | |
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| 42. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **New Entrant Safety Assurance Process: Implementation of Section 210(b) of the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: MCSIA 210(b) New Entrant Knowledge Test | |
| **RIN 2126-AB17** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:** ANPRM: Publication Date 08/25/2009; End of Comment Period 10/26/2009. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would consider methods for ensuring a new applicant carrier is knowledgeable about the applicable safety requirements before being granted New Entrant authority. The agency is considering whether to implement a proficiency examination as part of its revised New Entrant Safety Assurance Process as well as other alternatives. This rulemaking responds to issues raised in a petition from Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety regarding new entrant applicant knowledge. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 02/26/2009 | |
| **Docket Number:** FMCSA-2001-11061 | |
| **Dates for Undetermined:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST |  |  |  | | To OMB |  |  |  | | OMB Clearance |  |  |  | | Publication Date |  |  |  | | End of Comment Period |  |  |  | | |
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| 43. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse (MAP-21)** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: CDL Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse | |
| **RIN 2126-AB18** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would create a central database for verified positive controlled substances and alcohol test results for commercial driver´s license (CDL) holders and refusals by such drivers to submit to testing. This rulemaking would require employers of CDL holders and service agents to report positive test results and refusals to test into the Clearinghouse. Prospective employers, acting on an application for a CDL driver position with the applicant´s written consent to access the Clearinghouse, would query the Clearinghouse to determine if any specific information about the driver applicant is in the Clearinghouse before allowing the applicant to be hired and to drive CMVs. This rulemaking is intended to increase highway safety by ensuring CDL holders, who have tested positive or have refused to submit to testing, have completed the U.S. DOT´s return-to-duty process before driving CMVs in interstate or intrastate commerce. It is also intended to ensure that employers are meeting their drug and alcohol testing responsibilities. Additionally, provisions in this rulemaking would also be responsive to requirements of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) Act. MAP-21 requires creation of the Clearinghouse by 10/1/14. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Economically Significant Major Regulatory Flexibility Act Federalism  Information Collection Privacy | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 03/01/2009 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 02/01/2010 | 06/04/2012 | 06/07/2012 | | To OMB | 03/01/2010 | 02/25/2013 | 03/25/2013 | | OMB Clearance | 05/31/2010 | 01/17/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 06/18/2010 | 01/31/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 09/30/2010 | 04/03/2014 |  | | |
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| 44. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Electronic Logging Devices and Hours of Service Supporting Documents (MAP-21)** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: ELDs and HOS supporting documents | |
| **RIN 2126-AB20** | |
| **Stage:** SNPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: Publication Date 02/01/11; End of Comment Period 04/04/2011, NPRM: Extension of Comment Period 04/13/2011; End of Extended Comment Period 05/23/11; Notice of Intent 02/13/2012. | |
| **Abstract:** This SNPRM would establish: (1) minimum performance and design standards for hours-of-service (HOS) electronic logging devices (ELDs); (2) requirements for the mandatory use of these devices by drivers currently required to prepare HOS records of duty status (RODS); (3) requirements concerning HOS supporting documents; and (4) measures to address concerns about harassment resulting from the mandatory use of ELDs. This rulemaking supplements the agency’s February 1, 2011, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) and addresses issues raised by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in its 2011 decision vacating the agency’s April 5, 2010, final rule concerning ELDs as well as subsequent statutory developments. The proposed requirements for ELDs would improve compliance with the HOS rules. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Economically Significant Major Unfunded Mandate Regulatory Flexibility Act Information Collection Privacy | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 08/26/1994 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for SNPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 09/28/2012 | 07/01/2013 | 06/07/2013 | | To OMB | 11/02/2012 | 08/06/2013 | 08/07/2013 | | OMB Clearance | 02/04/2013 | 01/17/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 02/14/2013 | 01/29/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 04/18/2013 | 04/01/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for SNPRM:** None | |

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| 45. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Lease and Interchange of Vehicles; Motor Carriers of Passengers** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Bus Leasing | |
| **RIN 2126-AB44** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** None. | |
| **Abstract:** FMCSA proposes to adopt regulations governing the lease and interchange of passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) to: (1) identify the motor carrier operating a passenger-carrying CMV and responsible for compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) and all other applicable Federal regulations; (2) ensure that a lessor surrenders control of the CMV for the full term of the lease or temporary exchange of CMVs and drivers; and (3) require motor carriers subject to a prohibition on operating in interstate commerce to notify FMCSA in writing before leasing or otherwise transferring control of their vehicles to other carriers. This action is necessary to ensure that unsafe passenger carriers cannot evade FMCSA oversight and enforcement by operating under the authority of another carrier that exercises no actual control over those operations. This action will enable the FMCSA, the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), and our Federal and State partners to identify motor carriers transporting passengers in interstate commerce and correctly assign responsibility to these entities for regulatory violations during inspections, compliance investigations, and crash studies. It also provides the general public with the means to identify the responsible motor carrier at the time of transportation. While detailed lease and interchange regulations for cargo-carrying vehicles have been in effect since 1950, these proposed rules for passenger-carrying CMVs are focused entirely on operational safety. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Major Regulatory Flexibility Act Information Collection | | |
| **Prompting action:** Secretarial/Head of Operating Administration Decision | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 09/28/2011 | |
| **Docket Number:** FMCSA-2012-0103 | |
| **Dates for Final Rule:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 08/25/2014 |  |  | | To OMB | 10/06/2014 |  |  | | OMB Clearance | 01/06/2015 |  |  | | Publication Date | 01/15/2015 |  |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for Final Rule:** None | |

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| 46. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Inspection, Repair, and Maintenance; Driver-Vehicle Inspection Report (RRR)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: DVIR (RRR) | |
| **RIN 2126-AB46** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM 8/07/13; CP ends 10/07/13. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would rescind the requirement that commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers operating in interstate commerce submit, and motor carriers retain, driver-vehicle inspection reports when the driver has neither found nor been made aware of any vehicle defects or deficiencies. Specifically, this rulemaking would remove a significant information collection burden without adversely impacting safety. This rulemaking responds in part to the President´s January 2012 Regulatory Review and Reform initiative. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Economically Significant Major Regulatory Flexibility Act | | |
| **Prompting action:** 2011 Retrospective Regulatory Review | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 01/10/2012 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for Final Rule:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 05/27/2014 | 06/16/2014 |  | | To OMB | 07/08/2014 | 07/28/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 10/08/2014 | 10/28/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 10/17/2014 | 11/06/2014 |  | | |
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| 47. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **MAP-21 Enhancements to the Unified Registration System (MAP-21)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: URS 2 | |
| **RIN 2126-AB56** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** None | |
| **Abstract:** In accordance with Section 32106 of MAP-21, FMCSA proposes to: 1) adjust the URS registration fee for new interstate motor carriers, freight forwarders, brokers, intermodal equipment providers (IEPs), hazardous materials safety permit (HMSP) applicants, and cargo tank facilities under FMCSA jurisdiction who must register with the Agency to operate in interstate commerce; 2) to implement several MAP-21 provisions that require changes to the URS regulations, the online Application for USDOT Number/Operating Authority Registration (Form MCSA-1) and MCSA-1 Instructions; 3) to prohibit transfers of operating authority registration; 4) and to make several technical amendments to the MCSA-1 Form and Instructions for purposes of clarification. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Information Collection Privacy NAFTA Foreign | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 07/06/2012 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
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| 48. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Prohibition of Coercion (MAP-21)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: Prohibition of Coercion | |
| **RIN 2126-AB57** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** Section 32911 of MAP-21 amended 49 U.S.C. § 31136(a) to require that regulations governing commercial motor vehicle safety "ensure ... an operator of a commercial motor vehicle is not coerced by a motor carrier, shipper, receiver, or transportation intermediary to operate a commercial vehicle in violation of a regulation promulgated under 49 U.S.C. § 31136 or chapters 51 or 313 of title 49, U.S.C.." This rulemaking would implement the statutory requirement to consider whether coercion of drivers is a concern when developing a rule. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 07/06/2012 | |
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| 49. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Heavy Vehicle Speed Limiters** | Black | |
| **Popular Title**: Heavy Vehicle Speed Limiters | |
| **RIN 2126-AB63** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** None | |
| **Abstract:** This joint rulemaking with NHTSA would respond to petitions from ATA and Roadsafe America to require the installation of speed limiting devices on heavy trucks. In response to the petitions, NHTSA requested public comment on the subject and received thousands of comments supporting the petitioner´s request. We believe this rule would have minimal cost, as all heavy trucks already have these devices installed, although some vehicles do not have the limit set. This rule would decrease the estimated 1,115 fatal crashes annually involving vehicles with a GVWR of over 11,793.4 kg (26,000 lbs) on roads with posted speed limits of 55 mph or above. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Economically Significant Major | | |
| **Prompting action:** Secretarial/Head of Operating Administration Decision | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 05/29/2013 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 11/20/2013 | 01/20/2014 |  | | To OMB | 12/25/2013 | 02/27/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 03/18/2014 | 05/31/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 03/24/2014 | 06/07/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 05/22/2014 | 08/07/2014 |  | | |
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| 50. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Roadway Worker Protection; Miscellaneous Revisions** | Black | |
| **Popular Title**: Roadway Worker Protection; Miscellaneous Revisions | |
| **RIN 2130-AB89** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: Publication Date 08/20/2012; End of Comment Period 10/19/2012. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would revise FRA´s Roadway Worker Protection regulations in 49 CFR, Part 214, to further advance the on-track safety of railroad employees and contractors engaged in maintenance-of-way activities throughout the general railroad system of transportation, including clarification of existing regulations. In doing so, FRA will review existing technical bulletins and a safety advisory dealing with on-track safety to consider implications, and as appropriate, consider enhancements to the existing regulations. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Secretarial/Head of Operating Administration Decision | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 06/26/2007 | |
| **Docket Number:** FRA-2008-0086 | |
| **Dates for Final Rule:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 02/06/2014 |  |  | | To OMB | 03/06/2014 |  |  | | OMB Clearance | 06/09/2014 |  |  | | Publication Date | 06/16/2014 |  |  | | |
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| 51. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Training Standards for Railroad Employees** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Training Standards for RR Employees | |
| **RIN 2130-AC06** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: Publication Date 02/07/2012; Comment Period End 04/09/2012. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would (1) establish minimum training standards for each class or craft of safety-related employee and equivalent railroad contractor and subcontractor employee by requiring railroads, contractors, and subcontractors to qualify and document the proficiency of such employees on their knowledge and ability to comply with Federal railroad safety laws and regulations and railroad rules and procedures intended to implement those laws and regulations, etc.; (2) require submission of the training and qualification programs for FRA approval; and (3) establish a minimum training curriculum and ongoing training criteria, testing, and skills evaluation measures. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Regulatory Flexibility Act | | |
| **Prompting action:** None | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Legal Deadline:** | Final Rule : 10/16/2009 | | |
| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 10/16/2008 | |
| **Docket Number:** FRA-2009-0033 | |
| **Dates for Final Rule:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 11/01/2012 | 04/05/2013 | 04/12/2013 | | To OMB | 11/30/2012 | 11/26/2013 | 11/21/2013 | | OMB Clearance | 02/28/2013 | 02/26/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 03/08/2013 | 03/07/2014 |  | | |
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| 52. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Alcohol and Controlled Substance Testing for Maintenance-of-Way Employees** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Controlled Substance Testing/Maintenance Employees | |
| **RIN 2130-AC10** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would revise the Federal Railroad Administration´s (FRA) alcohol and drug regulations to cover all employees of railroads, railroad contractors, and subcontractors who perform maintenance-of-way activities. The FRA alcohol and drug regulations (49 CFR Part 219) contain certain prohibitions on the use and possession of alcohol and drugs. The regulations also contain requirements for post-accident toxicological (PAT) testing, random testing, reasonable cause testing, reasonable suspicion testing, co-worker and voluntary referral policies, pre-employment drug testing, and reporting. Currently, the regulations only apply to covered employees (defined as employees assigned to perform covered service subject to the Hours of Service Act, 49 CFR Ch. 211). In response to a statutory mandate, the proposed rulemaking would expand coverage of part 219 to employees who perform maintenance-of-way (MOW) activities. This rulemaking would also make other miscellaneous updates to 14 CFR Part 219. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Legal Deadline:** | Final Rule : 10/16/2010 | | |
| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 10/16/2008 | |
| **Docket Number:** FRA-2009-0039 | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 09/08/2009 | 04/18/2012 | 04/06/2012 | | Returned to Mode |  |  | 06/07/2012 | | Resubmitted to OST |  | 01/31/2014 |  | | To OMB | 10/07/2009 | 02/28/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 01/05/2010 | 05/29/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 01/13/2010 | 06/06/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 03/15/2010 | 08/06/2014 |  | | |
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| 53. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Risk Reduction Program** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Risk Reduction Program | |
| **RIN 2130-AC11** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** ANPRM: Publication Date 12/08/2010; End of Comment Period 02/07/2011 | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would consider appropriate contents for Risk Reduction Programs and how they should be implemented and reviewed by FRA. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 10/16/2008 | |
| **Docket Number:** FRA-2009-0038 | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 06/15/2011 | 08/17/2012 | 08/31/2012 | | Returned to Mode |  | 09/27/2012 | 09/27/2012 | | Resubmitted to OST |  | 01/16/2013 | 02/27/2013 | | To OMB | 07/21/2011 | 01/24/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 10/19/2011 | 03/24/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 10/27/2011 | 04/07/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 12/27/2011 | 06/07/2014 |  | | |
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| 54. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Emergency Escape Breathing Apparatus** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Emergency Escape Breathing Apparatus | |
| **RIN 2130-AC14** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: Publication Date 10/05/2010, End of Comment Period 12/06/2010. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would prescribe regulations that require railroads to provide specified emergency escape breathing apparatus for all crew members in locomotive cabs on freight trains carrying poison-inhalation-hazard hazardous material and provide training in its use. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 10/16/2008 | |
| **Docket Number:** FRA-2009-0044 | |
| **Dates for Final Rule:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 06/29/2011 | 07/25/2014 |  | | To OMB | 08/04/2011 | 08/22/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 11/02/2011 | 11/20/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 11/09/2011 | 12/01/2014 |  | | |
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| 55. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **High-Speed Rail Corridor Development and Capital Investment Grants to Support Intercity Passenger Rail Service** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: High-Speed Rail Corridor Development | |
| **RIN 2130-AC17** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would prescribe procedures and schedules for the awarding of grants to eligible applicants under this title to assist in financing the capital costs of facilities, infrastructure, and equipment necessary to provide or improve intercity passenger rail transportation. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Economically Significant Major | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 10/16/2008 | |
| **Docket Number:** FRA-2009-0106 | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 05/10/2010 | 10/17/2014 |  | | To OMB | 06/07/2010 | 11/17/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 09/07/2010 | 02/17/2015 |  | | Publication Date | 09/16/2010 | 02/24/2015 |  | | End of Comment Period | 11/16/2010 | 04/24/2015 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for NPRM:** None | |

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| 56. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **High-Speed Intercity Passenger Rail (HSIPR) Program; Buy America Program Requirements** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Buy America Program Requirements | |
| **RIN 2130-AC23** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would establish regulations for FRA´s Buy America requirements as part of the High-Speed Intercity Passenger Rail (HSIPR) program. The Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008 (PRIIA) (Division B of Pub. L. 110-432) authorized the appropriation of funds to establish several new passenger rail grant programs, including capital investment grants to support intercity passenger rail service (§301), high-speed corridor development (§501), and congestion grants (§302). FRA has consolidated these and other closely related programs into the HSIPR program, as detailed in FRA´s HSIPR Interim Guidance (74 Fed. Reg. 29900 (June 23, 2009)) and FY 2010 Interim Guidance (75 Fed. Reg. 38344 and 38365 (July 1, 2010)). Spending authorized under PRIIA is subject to the Buy America provision of 49 U.S.C. § 24405(a). This rulemaking would provide standards to govern FRA´s application of the Buy America provision of 49 U.S.C. § 24405(a) to all PRIIA-authorized spending as part of the HSIPR program. A NPRM was scheduled for publication on 06/25/12. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Economically Significant Major | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 09/14/2010 | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for Undetermined:** None | |

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| 57. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Positive Train Control Systems: De Minimis Exception, Yard Movements, En Route Failures; Miscellaneous Grade Crossing/Signal and Train Control Amendments (RRR)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: PTC Amendments Grade Crossing & Signal (RRR) | |
| **RIN 2130-AC32** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: Publication Date 12/11/2012; End of Comment Period 02/11/2013. NPRM: Extension of Comment Period 01/28/2013; End of Extended Comment Period 03/11/2013. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would revise Positive Train Control regulations by defining the de minimis exception and en route failures, proposing exceptions relating to yard movements that may not be considered on the main line system, and amending regulations governing grade crossing and signal and train control systems. The rulemaking is in response to a petition for rulemaking from the Association of American Railroads. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Secretarial/Head of Operating Administration Decision | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 06/01/2011 | |
| **Docket Number:** FRA-2011-0061 | |
| **Dates for Final Rule:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 08/26/2013 | 09/30/2013 | 10/24/2013 | | To OMB | 09/24/2013 | 01/28/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 12/23/2013 | 04/28/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 12/30/2013 | 05/08/2014 |  | | |
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| Federal Railroad Administration | |
| 58. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Roadway Worker Protection; Adjacent-Track On-Track Safety - Response to Petitions for Reconsideration** | Black | |
| **Popular Title**: Adjacent-Track On-Track - Response to Petitions | |
| **RIN 2130-AC37** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** Final Rule: Publication Date . | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would respond to petitions for reconsideration of the final rule published on November 30, 2011. This Final Rule will make amendments to the original Adjacent-Track On-Track Safety Final Rule. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Secretarial/Head of Operating Administration Decision | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 02/28/2012 | |
| **Docket Number:** FRA-2012-0026 | |
| **Dates for Final Rule:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 07/23/2013 |  | 07/24/2013 | | To OMB | 08/22/2013 | 11/20/2013 | 11/21/2013 | | OMB Clearance | 11/20/2013 | 02/20/2013 | 12/23/2013 | | Publication Date | 11/29/2013 | 01/09/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for Final Rule:** None | |

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| 59. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Passenger Equipment Safety Standards; Standards for Alternative Compliance and High-Speed Trainsets** | Black | |
| **Popular Title**: Passenger Equipment Alternative Compliance | |
| **RIN 2130-AC46** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would amend 49 CFR Part 238 to update existing safety standards for passenger rail equipment. Specifically, the proposed rulemaking would add standards for alternative compliance with requirements for Tier I passenger equipment, increase the maximum authorized speed for Tier II passenger equipment, and add requirements for a new Tier III category of passenger equipment. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Economically Significant Major Regulatory Flexibility Act | | |
| **Prompting action:** Secretarial/Head of Operating Administration Decision | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 04/22/2013 | |
| **Docket Number:** FRA-2013-0060 | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 09/27/2013 | 02/14/2014 |  | | To OMB | 10/25/2013 | 03/14/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 01/23/2014 | 06/12/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 01/28/2014 | 06/20/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 03/31/2014 | 08/20/2014 |  | | |
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| **Federal Transit Administration** | |
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| 60. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Private Sector Participation** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: Private Sector Participation | |
| **RIN 2132-AB06** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking will develop procedures to address the impediments to the private sector’s participation in public transportation capital projects through public private partnerships (P3s) and private investment. It will also include procedures to ensure the protection of the public interest and public investment in public transportation projects involving private participants. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 12/13/2012 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 09/09/2013 | 08/15/2014 |  | | To OMB | 10/23/2013 | 09/17/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 01/07/2014 | 12/17/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 01/14/2014 | 12/22/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 03/15/2014 | 02/23/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for NPRM:** None | |

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| Federal Transit Administration | |
| 61. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Transit Asset Management** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: Transit Asset Management | |
| **RIN 2132-AB07** | |
| **Stage:** ANPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** None | |
| **Abstract:** This ANPRM has been consolidated with the ANPRM for the National and Public Transportation Agency Safety Plans. See 2132-AB20. This rule will establish a system for Transit Asset Management (TAM) for all operators of public transportation, for all modes of transportation throughout the United States. This national system will be based on the term ´State of Good Repair,´ to be developed through rulemaking, which will generate accurate data about the condition of the transit agencies´ assets, and performance measures for improving the conditions of those assets. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Information Collection | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Legal Deadline:** | Secretary must issue rule to implement the Transit Asset Management System by October 1, 2013. : 10/01/2013 | | |
| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 12/13/2012 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for ANPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 12/06/2013 | 07/31/2013 | 07/31/2013 | | To OMB | 04/09/2013 | 08/28/2013 | 09/04/2013 | | OMB Clearance | 03/09/2013 | 09/16/2013 | 09/26/2013 | | Publication Date | 12/20/2012 | 09/26/2013 | 10/03/2013 | | End of Comment Period | 02/21/2012 | 11/26/2013 | 01/02/2014 | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for ANPRM:** None | |

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| 62. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Statewide and Nonmetropolitan Transportation Planning; Metropolitan Transportation Planning (MAP-21)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: Planning | |
| **RIN 2132-AB10** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would propose amendments 49 CFR part 613 and 23 CFR Part 450 under which the FTA and the FHWA respectively administer the Metropolitan Transportation Planning program and the Statewide Non-Metropolitan Transportation Planning program. MAP-21 requires a continuing, comprehensive, and coordinated transportation planning and programming process in metropolitan areas, nonmetropolitan areas, and Statewide. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 07/06/2012 | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for NPRM:** None | |

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| 63. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Bus Testing: Pass/Fail and Safety Criteria (MAP-21)** | Black | |
| **Popular Title**: Bus Testing | |
| **RIN 2132-AB11** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** None. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would amend FTA´s Bus Testing regulation (49 CFR part 665) to implement 49 USC section 5318, as amended by MAP-21, specifically, to establish a pass/fail standard and minimum safety performance standards pursuant to 49 USC 5329(b). | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 07/06/2012 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for NPRM:** None | |

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| 64. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Public Transportation Emergency Relief Program (MAP-21)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: Emergency Relief | |
| **RIN 2132-AB13** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** IFR: Publication Date 03/29/2013; IFR Comment Period End 05/28/2013; IFR Effective Date 03/29/2013 Interim Final Rule: Publication Date 03/29/2013;End of Comment Period 05/28/2013. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would implement 49 U.S.C. 5324, as amended by MAP-21, the public transportation emergency relief program. The rulemaking would establish eligible activities and ineligible activities, processes, and procedures for applying for grants. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Major | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 07/06/2012 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for Final Rule:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 10/18/2013 | 02/03/2014 |  | | To OMB | 11/15/2013 | 03/03/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 02/14/2014 | 06/03/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 02/28/2014 | 06/09/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for Final Rule:** None | |

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| 65. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Buy America: Amendments (MAP-21)** | Black | |
| **Popular Title**: Buy America | |
| **RIN 2132-AB16** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** None. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would amend 49 CFR Part 661 to incorporate changes to the waiver process made by MAP-21 and to make other conforming updates and amendments. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Information Collection | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 01/10/2013 | |
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| 66. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Core Capacity Projects (MAP-21)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: Core Capacity | |
| **RIN 2132-AB17** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would establish the steps in the process and the evaluation criteria for a new category of eligible capital investment projects created by MAP-21 called "core capacity projects". Core capacity projects are improvements to existing transit lines that are currently at capacity or will be in five years. The proposed projects must increase capacity in the corridor by at least 10 percent. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Major Information Collection | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| 67. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **New and Small Start Projects (MAP-21)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: New and Small Starts | |
| **RIN 2132-AB18** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would establish the steps in the process for New and Small Starts projects. The final rule published in January 2013 made final most of the MAP-21 evaluation criteria, except for the congestion relief criterion. This new rulemaking would build on that work by establishing the requirements for advancing through the steps in the process and outlining the congestion relief criterion that will be used by FTA. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Major Information Collection | | |
| **Prompting action:** None | |
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| 68. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **State Safety Oversight (MAP-21)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: State Safety Oversight | |
| **RIN 2132-AB19** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking will set standards for State Safety Oversight of rail transit systems and criteria for award of FTA grant funds to help the States develop and carry out their oversight programs. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Major | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for NPRM:** None | |

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| 69. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **National and Public Transportation Safety Plans (MAP-21) and Transit Asset Management** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: Safety Plans | |
| **RIN 2132-AB20** | |
| **Stage:** ANPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** None | |
| **Abstract:** This is a joint ANPRM for certain requirements of the Public Transportation Safety Program and the of the National Transit Asset Management System. SAFETY This rule, mandated by MAP-21, will create and implement a National Public Transportation Safety Plan that will include: (1) safety performance criteria for all modes of public transportation; (2) the definition of State of Good Repair established under separate rulemaking; (3) minimum safety performance standards for public transportation vehicles used in revenue operations that do not apply to vehicles regulated by another Federal agency; and (4) a public transportation safety certification training program. This rule will also establish requirements for each 5307 and 5311 recipient in developing and implementing individual agency safety plans. This rule will ultimately be broken into three separate rulemakings for the National Plan and the Agency Plans, and the training certification program. TRANSIT ASSET MANAGMENT See 2132-AB07 | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Major Federalism  Information Collection | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 07/06/2012 | |
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| **Maritime Administration** | |
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| 70. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Regulations To Be Followed by All Departments, Agencies and Shippers Having Responsibility To Provide a Preference for U.S.-Flag Vessels in the Shipment of Cargoes on Ocean Vessels** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Cargo Preference | |
| **RIN 2133-AB74** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:** ANPRM: Publication Date 01/28/99; End of Comment Period 03/29/99; Withdrawn 02/14/05 | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would update and clarify the Cargo Preference rules that have not been revised substantially since 1971. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Regulatory Flexibility Act Information Collection Foreign | | |
| **Prompting action:** None | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 06/21/2008 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
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| Maritime Administration | |
| 71. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **National Shipping Authority, Ship Manager Citizenship** | Black | |
| **Popular Title**: Ship Manager Citizenship | |
| **RIN 2133-AB87** | |
| **Stage:** ANPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** The agency is considering whether to revise its longstanding citizenship requirements for Ready Reserve Fleet and National Defense Reserve Fleet Ship Managers and General Agents. MARAD´s current regulation requires that ship managers meet the highest citizenship standard (referred to as Section 2 Citizenship) at every tier of ownership. The criteria are over 50 years old. It has been 20 years since we last queried the public on this issue. Our decision then was to leave the requirement unchanged. We are seeking to ensure whether the citizenship criteria are relevant and current with US maritime commerce today. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Economically Significant | | |
| **Prompting action:** Secretarial/Head of Operating Administration Decision | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 04/25/2013 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
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| **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration** | |
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| 72. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 111, Rearview Mirrors** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Rearview Visibility | |
| **RIN 2127-AK43** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** ANPRM: Publication Date 03/04/09; End of Comment Period 05/04/09. NPRM: Publication Date 12/07/2010; End of Comment Period 02/07/2011. NPRM Re-opened Comment Period: Publication Date 03/02/2011; End of Re-opened Comment Period 04/18/2011. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would amend Federal Motor Vehicle Standard No. 111; Rearview Mirrors, to reflect requirements contained in the Cameron Gulbransen Kids Transportation Safety Act of 2007. The Act requires that NHTSA expand the required field of view to enable the driver of a motor vehicle to detect areas behind the motor vehicle to reduce death and injury resulting from backing incidents, particularly incidents involving small children and disabled persons. According to the Act, such a standard may be met by the provision of additional mirrors, sensors, cameras, or other technology to expand the driver´s field of view. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Economically Significant Major EU NAFTA Foreign | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 02/28/2008 | |
| **Docket Number:** NHTSA-2009-0041 | |
| **Dates for Final Rule:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 08/10/2011 | 10/03/2011 | 10/03/2011 | | To OMB | 09/24/2011 | 11/03/2011 | 11/14/2011 | | Withdrawn from OMB |  |  | 06/20/2013 | | Resubmitted to OMB |  |  | 12/23/2013 | | OMB Clearance | 12/23/2011 | 12/23/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 12/31/2011 | 12/31/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for Final Rule:** None | |

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| 73. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Alternative Fuel Vehicle Badging and Fuel Compartment Labels on Alternative Fuel Usage** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Alternative Fuel Usage Labeling & Badging | |
| **RIN 2127-AK75** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would respond to requirements of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA), Title 1, Subtitle A, Section 105, as it amends 49 USC § 32908, to implement Consumer Information and Consumer Education programs related to fuel economy, GHG, other emissions, and alternative fuels. EISA directs the Secretary of Transportation to label vehicles with a permanent and prominent display that an automobile is capable of operating on alternative fuels, and to include in the owner´s manual for vehicles capable of operating on alternative fuels information that describes that capability and the benefits of using alternative fuels, including the renewable nature and environmental benefits of using alternative fuels. Additionally, EISA requires a label to be attached to the fuel compartment of vehicles capable of operating on alternative fuels, with the form of alternative fuel stated on the label. EISA, signed into Law on December 19, 2007, requires that the Secretary issue a final rule not later than 42 months after the date of the enactment. This rulemaking was recently downgraded to nonsignificant and will not appear on next month’s report. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | EU NAFTA Foreign | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 12/19/2007 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 07/19/2010 | 08/18/2012 | 08/20/2012 | | To OMB | 08/26/2010 | 11/26/2013 |  | | OMB Clearance | 11/25/2010 | 02/26/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 11/30/2010 | 03/04/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 01/31/2011 | 05/04/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for NPRM:** None | |

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| 74. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Tire Fuel Efficiency Consumer Information - Part 2** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: \* Tire Fuel Efficiency Part 2 | |
| **RIN 2127-AK76** | |
| **Stage:** SNPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: Publication Date 06/22/2009; Comment Period End 08/21/2009. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would respond to requirements of the Energy Independence & Security Act of 2007 to establish a national tire fuel efficiency consumer information program for replacement tires designed for use on motor vehicles. On March 30, 2010, NHTSA published a final rule specifying the test procedures to be used to rate the performance of replacement passenger car tires for this new program (75 FR 15893). This rulemaking would address how this information would be made available to consumers. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | EU NAFTA Foreign | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 12/19/2007 | |
| **Docket Number:** NHTSA-2011-0099 | |
| **Dates for SNPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 04/03/2012 | 01/31/2014 |  | | To OMB | 05/14/2012 | 03/05/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 08/13/2012 | 06/04/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 08/15/2012 | 06/28/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 10/15/2012 | 08/28/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for SNPRM:** None | |

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| 75. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Mandatory Event Data Recorder Requirements** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Mandatory EDR Requirements | |
| **RIN 2127-AK86** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would establish a new Federal motor vehicle safety standard to mandate the installation of Event Data Recorders (EDR) in light vehicles. The standard would incorporate the current 49 CFR Part 563, which established the current reporting requirement of voluntarily installed EDRs in light vehicles. Part 563 presently requires vehicle manufacturers who are voluntarily installing EDRs to be in compliance with the regulation by September 1, 2012. This rulemaking would not affect the 2012 compliance date for voluntarily-installed EDRs. Furthermore, this rulemaking would not modify any of the Part 563 data elements, data capture and format requirements, data retrieval specifications, or data survivability and crash test requirements. Moreover, this rulemaking to mandate EDRs across the entire light vehicle fleet could contribute to advancements in vehicle designs, and advanced restraint and other safety countermeasures. The estimated total incremental costs associated with this rulemaking would be $24.4 million (2009 dollars), which is measured from a baseline of 91.6 percent EDR installation to 100 percent installation, assuming the sale of 15.5 million light vehicles per year. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** None | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 02/22/2011 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for Undetermined:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST |  |  |  | | To OMB |  |  |  | | OMB Clearance |  |  |  | | Publication Date |  |  |  | | End of Comment Period |  |  |  | | |
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| 76. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Upgrade of Event Data Recorder Requirements** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Light Vehicle Upgrade of EDR Requirements | |
| **RIN 2127-AK87** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would expand the utility of the amount and type of data Event Data Recorders (EDRs) capture in light vehicles in the event of a crash. The rulemaking would consider requiring some of the optional data elements specified in 49 CFR Part 563. Part 563 established the current reporting requirement of voluntarily installed EDRs in light vehicles. In addition, this rulemaking would make revisions to the optional data elements to account for the latest advances in vehicle safety. Part 563 presently requires vehicle manufacturers who are voluntarily installing EDRs to be in compliance with the regulation by September 1, 2012. In a separate rulemaking (2127-AK86 Mandatory Part 563 Event Data Recorder Requirements), the agency would propose requiring that all light vehicles comply with the requirements specified in current 49 CFR 563. This rulemaking would seek additional information from the public and expand upon that initiative. Moreover, this rulemaking would contribute to advancements in vehicle designs, advanced restraints and other safety countermeasures. The costs are expected to be minimal since some vehicle manufacturers presently capture additional data beyond Part 563 in their EDRs. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** None | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 02/22/2011 | |
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| 77. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Heavy Vehicle Speed Limiters** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Heavy Vehicle Speed Limiters | |
| **RIN 2127-AK92** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would respond to petitions from ATA and Roadsafe America to require the installation of speed limiting devices on heavy trucks. In response to the petitions, NHTSA requested public comment on the subject and received thousands of comments supporting the petitioner´s request. Based on the available safety data and the ancillary benefit of reduced fuel consumption, this rulemaking would consider a new Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard that would require the installation of speed limiting devices on heavy trucks. We believe this rule would have minimal cost, as all heavy trucks already have these devices installed, although some vehicles do not have the limit set. This rule would decrease the estimated 1,115 fatal crashes annually involving vehicles with a GVWR of over 11,793.4 kg (26,000 lbs) on roads with posted speed limits of 55 mph or above. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Economically Significant Major | | |
| **Prompting action:** None | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 03/18/2011 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 08/11/2011 | 02/14/2013 | 03/04/2013 | | Returned to Mode |  |  | 04/18/2013 | | Resubmitted to OST |  | 01/20/2014 |  | | To OMB | 09/24/2011 | 02/27/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 12/23/2011 | 05/31/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 12/31/2011 | 06/07/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 03/02/2012 | 08/09/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for NPRM:** None | |

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| 78. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Sound for Hybrid and Electric Vehicles** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Quieter Vehicles Sound Alert | |
| **RIN 2127-AK93** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would respond to The Pedestrian Safety Enhancement Act of 2010, which directs the Secretary of Transportation to study and establish a motor vehicle safety standard that provides for a means of alerting blind and other pedestrians of motor vehicle operation for hybrid and electric vehicles. The PRIA contains an estimate of 2800 fewer injured pedestrians and pedalcyclists (35 equivalent lives saved) at a total estimated cost of $23.5M at the 3% discount rate and $22.9M at the 7% discount rate should the requirements of the NPRM be made final. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Economically Significant Major EU NAFTA Foreign | | |
| **Prompting action:** None | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 03/18/2011 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for Final Rule:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 11/11/2014 |  |  | | To OMB | 12/16/2014 |  |  | | OMB Clearance | 03/15/2015 |  |  | | Publication Date | 03/30/2015 |  |  | | |
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| 79. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Establish Side Impact Performance Requirements for Child Restraint Systems (MAP-21)** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Side Impact Test Procedure for CRS | |
| **RIN 2127-AK95** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would include side impact performance requirements, a side impact test procedure, and the use of a new side impact dummy in FMVSS No. 213, Child Restraint Systems, to evaluate the performance of child restraint systems in side impacts. It is estimated that the costs and benefits of this rulemaking will be minimal. This rulemaking would be responsive to requirements of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) Act. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | EU NAFTA Foreign | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 03/18/2011 | |
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| 80. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Motorcoach Rollover Structural Integrity (MAP-21)** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Motorcoach Rollover Structural Integrity | |
| **RIN 2127-AK96** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would promulgate a new FMVSS for rollover structural integrity requirements for motorcoaches. In August 2007, NHTSA published a motorcoach safety plan identifying four specific priority items: seat belts on motorcoaches, rollover structural integrity, emergency evacuation, and fire safety. The DOT published a comprehensive motorcoach safety action plan in November 2009 that reiterated NHTSA´s motorcoach safety priorities. This rulemaking also addresses 6 recommendations issued by the NTSB on motorcoach roof strength and structural integrity and is responsive to requirements of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) Act. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 03/18/2011 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for NPRM:** None | |

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| 81. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Electronic Stability Control Systems for Heavy Vehicles (MAP-21)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: Truck Tractor Electronic Stability Control | |
| **RIN 2127-AK97** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM 05/23/12; End of C/P: 08/21/12 | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would promulgate a new Federal standard that would require stability control systems on truck tractors and motorcoaches that address both rollover and loss of control crashes, after an extensive research program to evaluate the available technologies, an evaluation of the costs and benefits, and a review of manufacturer´s product plans. Rollover and loss of control crashes involving heavy vehicles is a serious safety issue that is responsible for 304 fatalities and 2,738 injuries annually. They are also a major cause of traffic tie-ups, resulting in millions of dollars of lost productivity and excess energy consumption each year. Suppliers and truck and motorcoach manufacturers have developed stability control technology for heavy vehicles to mitigate these types of crashes. Our preliminary estimate produces an effectiveness range of thirty-seven to fifty-six percent against single-vehicle tractor-trailer rollover crashes and three to fourteen percent against loss of control crashes that result from skidding on the road surface. With these effectiveness estimates, annually, we estimate 29 - 66 lives would be saved, 517 - 979 MAIS 1-5 injuries would be reduced, and 810 - 1,693 crashes that involved property damage only would be eliminated. Additionally, it would save $10 - $26 million in property damage and travel delays. Based on the technology unit costs and affected vehicles, we estimate technology costs would be $55 to 107 million, annually. However, the costs savings from reducing travel delay and property damage would produce net benefits of $128 - $372 million. This rulemaking is responsive to requirements of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) Act. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Economically Significant Major Federalism | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 03/18/2011 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for Final Rule:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 07/14/2013 | 03/21/2014 |  | | To OMB | 08/26/2013 | 04/26/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 11/25/2013 | 07/25/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 11/30/2013 | 07/31/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for Final Rule:** None | |

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| 82. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **FMVSS No. 218 and Enforcement Policy Concerning Novelty Helmets** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Novelty Helmets Enforcement | |
| **RIN 2127-AL01** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would clarify which helmets are motor vehicle equipment subject to the minimum requirements of FMVSS No. 218. In addition, this rulemaking would employ certain criteria to more readily identify helmets that do not comply. The rulemaking would provide an alternative compliance process to provide manufacturers employing innovative technologies with an opportunity to establish compliance with FMVSS No. 218 if their products do not meet the aforementioned criteria. This rulemaking would be responsive to requirements of MAP-21 legislation. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | EU NAFTA Foreign | | |
| **Prompting action:** None | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 04/21/2011 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 10/12/2011 | 03/20/2013 | 02/22/2013 | | To OMB | 11/23/2011 | 01/27/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 02/22/2012 | 04/27/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 02/29/2012 | 05/03/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 04/30/2012 | 07/03/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for NPRM:** None | |

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| 83. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Amend Definition of 3-Wheeled Vehicles** | Yellow | |
| **Popular Title**: Amend Definition of 3-Wheeled Vehicles | |
| **RIN 2127-AL15** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would change the regulatory definition of motorcycle to exclude three-wheeled vehicles that are configured like passenger cars. Under the existing regulatory definition of motorcycle in Part 571.3, three-wheeled motor vehicles are classified as motorcycles. This is appropriate for motorcycles with sidecars, trikes, and other three-wheeled vehicles that are based on a motorcycle-like configuration. However, other three-wheeled vehicles have passenger-car characteristics such as fully enclosed cabins, hinged doors with roll-up windows, steering wheels, and side-by-side seating. Because these car-like vehicles ride on three wheels instead of four, they are not required to meet federal safety standards for passenger cars (although they are subject to motorcycle safety standards.) Various car-like three-wheeled vehicle models have been imported into the U.S. and have been available for sale to the public. NHTSA believes consumers who purchase these vehicles are likely to assume that these vehicles have the same safety features and crash protection as passenger cars certified to federal safety standards. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** None | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 02/10/2012 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 10/04/2012 | 01/31/2014 |  | | To OMB | 11/22/2012 | 03/05/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 02/21/2013 | 06/04/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 02/26/2013 | 06/30/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 04/27/2013 | 08/30/2014 |  | | |
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| 84. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Part 571 New FMVSS, Lamps and Reflective Devices for Agricultural Equipment (MAP-21)** | Yellow | |
| **Popular Title**: Agricultural Equipment Conspicuity | |
| **RIN 2127-AL28** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would revise regulations in order to meet the requirements of the Congressional directive provided through the MAP-21 Act, Subtitle F, Section 31601, Rulemaking on Visibility of Agricultural Equipment. This is a statutory mandate. The costs and benefits have not yet been determined. The purpose of this rule would be to improve the daytime and nighttime visibility of agricultural equipment that may be operated on a public road. Agricultural equipment has the meaning given the term ´agricultural field equipment´ in the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) Standard 390.4: ´Agricultural tractors, self-propelled machines, implements, and combinations thereof designed primarily for agricultural field operations.´ The rule would establish minimum lighting and marking standards for applicable agricultural equipment according to the directive in MAP-21. According to Sec. 31505 of the Motor Vehicle and Highway Safety Improvement Act of 2012, if the Secretary determines that any deadline for issuing a final rule under this act cannot be met, a new deadline may be established and a letter must be submitted to Congress explaining why the deadline cannot be met. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 07/06/2012 | |
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| 85. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Uniform Procedures for State Highway Safety Programs (MAP-21)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: Uniform Procedures - State Highway Safety Programs | |
| **RIN 2127-AL30** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** MAP-21 amended NHTSA´s highway safety grant program (23 U.S.C. 402) and consolidated other grant programs into a single grant program, the national priority safety program grants (23 U.S.C. 405). MAP-21 requires NHTSA to award grants pursuant to rulemaking and to establish requirements for the graduated driver licensing (GDL) grant in accordance with the notice and comment provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. In order to meet the statutory rulemaking requirements and to award all grants in a timely manner in fiscal years 2013 and 2014, NHTSA proceeded with an expedited rulemaking by taking a two-pronged approach. First, on, October 5, 2012, NHTSA issued a non-significant notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) for the minimum requirements for the GDL grant (RIN 2127-AL29). NHTSA then incorporated the GDL provisions, including addressing comments in response to the NPRM, into the Interim Final Rule for all of the grants. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 07/06/2012 | |
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| 86. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Stowage of Wheelchairs, other Mobility Aids and other Assistive Devices** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Stowage and Assistive Devices | |
| **RIN 2105-AD90** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:**None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would amend 14 CFR Part 382 (Part 382) by including Subpart I (14 CFR 382.121-382.133) in the list of subparts with which a U.S. carrier must comply with respect to passengers traveling under its code on flights operated by a foreign carrier between two foreign points. This rulemaking would also amend Part 382 to eliminate the labeling requirements for FAA approved portable oxygen concentrators and specify that ventilators, respirators and Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) machines must be allowed for use in the passenger cabin as long as they comply with applicable safety, security, and hazardous materials rules. In addition, this rule would amend the provision in Part 382 that allows carriers to require a passenger who wishes to use an FAA-approved portable oxygen concentrator in the aircraft cabin to provide a medical certificate dated within 10 days of the passenger´s initial flight. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | EU NAFTA Foreign | | |
| **Prompting action:** None | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 03/02/2009 | |
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| 87. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Accessibility of Airports** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Accessibility of Airports | |
| **RIN 2105-AD91** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: Publication Date 09/29/2011; End of Comment Period 11/28/2011. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would include new provisions related to service animal relief areas and closed captioning of televisions and audio-visual displays for airports that mirror the new requirements applicable to airlines set forth in the amended 14 CFR Part 382. It would also reorganize the provision in 49 CFR Part 27 regarding lifts used to transfer disabled passengers to and from the tarmac. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | EU NAFTA Foreign | | |
| **Prompting action:** None | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 01/03/2009 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
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| 88. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Smoking of Electronic Cigarettes On Commercial Aircraft** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: E-Cigarette | |
| **RIN 2105-AE06** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: Publication Date 09/15/2011; End of Comment Period 11/14/2011. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would amend the general regulatory language in 14 CFR Part 252 to explicitly ban the smoking of electronic cigarettes on air carrier and foreign air carrier flights in scheduled intrastate, interstate, and foreign air transportation. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Foreign | | |
| **Prompting action:** None | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 11/04/2010 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for Final Rule:** None | |

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| 89. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE Program Improvements, Phase 2) (RRR)** | Black | |
| **Popular Title**: DBE Phase 2 (RRR) | |
| **RIN 2105-AE08** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: 09/06/2012; End of C/P: 11/06/2012; C/P Extended: 12/24/12. | |
| **Abstract:** This NPRM would propose changes to the DBE rule in such areas as application and personal net worth forms, transit vehicle manufacturers, and certification standards and procedures. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** 2011 Retrospective Regulatory Review | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 12/09/2010 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
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| 90. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Enhancing Airline Passenger Protections III** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Airline Psgr. Protections III | |
| **RIN 2105-AE11** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: Publication Date 12/08/2008; Comment Period End 02/06/2009. NPRM Extension of Comment Period: Publication date 02/06/2009; Extension of Comment Period End 03/09/2009. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would address the following issues: (1) whether the Department should require a marketing carrier to provide assistance to its code-share partner when a flight operated by the code-share partner experiences a lengthy tarmac delay; (2) whether the Department should enhance disclosure requirements on code-share operations, including requiring on-time performance data, reporting of certain data code-share operations, and codifying the statutory amendment of 49 U.S.C. 41712(c) regarding website schedule disclosure of code-share operations; (3) whether the Department should expand the on-time performance "reporting carrier" pool to include smaller carriers; (4) whether the Department should require travel agents to adopt minimum customer service standards in relation to the sale of air transportation; (5) whether the Department should require ticket agents to disclose the carriers whose tickets they sell or do not sell and information regarding any incentive payments they receive in connection with the sale of air transportation; (6) whether the Department should require ticket agents to disclose any preferential display of individual fares or carriers in the ticket agent´s internet displays; (7) whether the Department should require additional or special disclosures regarding certain substantial fees, e.g., oversize or overweight baggage fees; (8) whether the Department should prohibit post-purchase price increase for all services and products not purchased with the ticket or whether it is sufficient to prohibit post-purchase prices increases for baggage charges that traditionally have been included in the ticket price; and (9) whether the Department should require that ancillary fees be displayed through all sale channels. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Regulatory Flexibility Act | | |
| **Prompting action:** None | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 04/18/2011 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for NPRM:** None | |

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| 91. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Carrier-Supplied Medical Oxygen, Accessible In-Flight Entertainment Systems, Service Animals, and Accessible Lavatories on Single-Aisle Aircraft** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: ACAA SNPRM 2 | |
| **RIN 2105-AE12** | |
| **Stage:** SNPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: Publication Date 06/08/2010; Comment Period End 08/09/2010. | |
| **Abstract:** This is the second of two supplemental notices of proposed rulemaking (SNPRM) to follow-up on air travel accessibility issues discussed in the preamble of the 2008 final Air Carrier Access Act (ACAA) rule but deferred for final decision to a later rulemaking. (The first SNPRM is RIN 2105-AD96.) This rulemaking action would consider (1) whether there are safety-related reasons for excluding service animals other than dogs that may be specific to foreign carriers; (2) whether carriers should be required to supply in-flight medical oxygen for a fee to passengers who require it to access air transportation; (3) whether providing accessible in-flight entertainment to passengers with disabilities is technically and economically feasible; (4) whether certain changes should be made to provisions allowing carriers to require medical documentation and 48 hours advance notice from users of emotional support and psychiatric service animals; and (5) whether carriers should be required to report to the Department annually the number of requests for wheelchair assistance they receive. The rulemaking would also seek public comment on the feasibility of requiring accessible lavatories on certain single-aisle aircraft, expanding the applicability of certain required seating accommodations, and clarifications of certain requirements pertaining to the carriage of service animals. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Secretarial/Head of Operating Administration Decision | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 04/25/2011 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for SNPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 06/27/2011 | 02/03/2014 |  | | To OMB | 07/30/2011 | 03/17/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 10/25/2011 | 06/16/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 10/31/2011 | 06/26/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 12/31/2011 | 08/25/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for SNPRM:** None | |

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| 92. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Transportation for Individuals with Disabilities: Reasonable Modification** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: ADA: Reasonable Accommodation | |
| **RIN 2105-AE15** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: 02/27/06; End of C/P: 07/28/10; Pub. Mtg.: 08/20/10. | |
| **Abstract:** This action would continue a rulemaking initiated under RIN 2105-AD54. It would add to the Department´s ADA regulations a requirement, parallel to that in other DOT and Department of Justice ADA rules, that regulated entities reasonably modify policies and practices where necessary to ensure nondiscriminatory transportation services for individuals with disabilities, except where doing so would fundamentally alter the service. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Secretarial/Head of Operating Administration Decision | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 02/06/2006 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
| **Dates for Final Rule:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 04/15/2012 | 02/17/2014 |  | | To OMB | 05/15/2012 | 03/17/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 08/15/0201 | 06/16/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 08/31/2012 | 06/20/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for Final Rule:** None | |

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| 93. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Transportation Services for Individuals with Disabilities: Over-the-Road Buses (RRR)** | Black | |
| **Popular Title**: OTRB ADA Update (RRR) | |
| **RIN 2105-AE29** | |
| **Stage:** Undetermined | |
| **Previous Stage:** Notice: 02/27/13; End of C/P: 04/29/13. : . | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would revise the Department’s Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations relating to over-the-road buses (OTRBs). The DOT is required by its regulations to review various requirements within the ADA regulations for OTRB operators. On February 27, 2013, DOT published a notice seeking comment to help DOT conduct this review. This rulemaking would update and revise regulations relating to the purchase and lease requirements of new OTRBs, fleet accessibility requirements, interline service requirements, special provisions for mixed-service operators, and interim service requirements. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** 2011 Retrospective Regulatory Review | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Legal Deadline:** None |  | | |
| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 11/15/2013 | |
| **Docket Number:** DOT-OST-2013-0014 | |
| **Dates for Undetermined:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST |  |  |  | | To OMB |  |  |  | | OMB Clearance |  |  |  | | Publication Date |  |  |  | | End of Comment Period |  |  |  | | |
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| **Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration** | |
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| 94. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Hazardous Materials: Bulk Loading and Unloading Operations** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Loading/Unloading | |
| **RIN 2137-AE37** | |
| **Stage:** Withdrawal | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM published 03/11/2011; End of C/P 05/10/2011. End of Extended C/P 06/09/2011. | |
| **Abstract:** This regulatory action is being withdrawn and replaced with a guidance document that will address safe loading and unloading practices. In addition to guidance, PHMSA plans to conduct research to evaluate the safety impacts of human factors on loading and unloading operations. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Information Collection | | |
| **Prompting action:** Secretarial/Head of Operating Administration Decision | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 10/28/2008 | |
| **Docket Number:** PHMSA-2007-28119 | |
| **Dates for Withdrawal:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | Publication Date | 12/31/2013 | 01/31/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for Withdrawal:** None | |

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| 95. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Hazardous Materials: Compatibility with the Regulations of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) (RRR)** | Black | |
| **Popular Title**: Compatibility with IAEA Regulations (RRR) | |
| **RIN 2137-AE38** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM 08/12/2011; end of CP 11/10/2011 | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would amend the HMR requirements for the transportation of Class 7 (radioactive materials) based on recent changes contained in the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) regulations. This rulemaking would more fully align the HMR with the international standards and would update, clarify, correct and provide relief of certain regulatory requirements applicable to the transportation of radioactive materials. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | EU NAFTA Foreign | | |
| **Prompting action:** Secretarial/Head of Operating Administration Decision | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 09/07/2007 | |
| **Docket Number:** PHMSA-2009-0063 | |
| **Dates for Final Rule:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST |  | 01/16/2014 |  | | To OMB |  | 02/14/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance |  | 05/14/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 06/12/2012 | 05/23/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for Final Rule:** None | |

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| 96. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Pipeline Safety: Enforcement of State Excavation Damage Laws** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Pipeline Safety: Excavation Damage Laws | |
| **RIN 2137-AE43** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM 4/02/2012; End of C/P 07/09/2012; End of C/P 06/01/2012; Extension of C/P 05/30/2012; End of Extended C/P 07/09/2012 | |
| **Abstract:** The PIPES Act provides PHMSA with the authority to enforce excavation damage laws in those states that have inadequate enforcement. This rulemaking would consider standards for excavators and operators to follow when conducting excavation in a vicinity of a pipeline and the administrative procedures to be used for enforcement proceedings. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Major Federalism | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 03/30/2009 | |
| **Docket Number:** PHMSA 2009-0192 | |
| **Dates for Final Rule:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 03/25/2013 | 10/01/2013 | 07/29/2013 | | To OMB | 04/25/2013 | 01/21/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 07/25/2013 | 04/21/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 08/05/2013 | 05/01/2014 |  | | |
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| 97. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Hazardous Materials: Revisions to Requirements for the Transportation of Lithium Batteries** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Transportation of Lithium Batteries | |
| **RIN 2137-AE44** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: Published 1/11/2010; End of C/P 3/12/2010. C/P reopened: 04/11/2012, C/P closed 05/11/2012. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would amend the Hazardous Materials Regulations to comprehensively address the safe transportation of lithium cells and batteries. The intent of the rulemaking is to strengthen the current regulatory framework by imposing more effective safeguards, including design testing to address risks related to internal short circuits, and enhanced packaging, hazard communication, and operational measures for various types and sizes of lithium batteries in specific transportation contexts. The rulemaking would respond to several recommendations issued by the National Transportation Safety Board. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Regulatory Flexibility Act | | |
| **Prompting action:** Secretarial/Head of Operating Administration Decision | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 03/26/2009 | |
| **Docket Number:** PHMSA-2009-0095 | |
| **Dates for Final Rule:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 08/29/2012 | 08/22/2012 | 09/18/2012 | | Returned to Mode |  |  | 12/14/2012 | | Resubmitted to OST |  | 08/15/2013 | 08/15/2013 | | To OMB | 09/19/2012 | 01/27/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 12/18/2012 | 04/28/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 12/28/2012 | 05/09/2014 |  | | |
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| 98. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Hazardous Materials: Safety Requirements for External Product Piping on Cargo Tanks Transporting Flammable Liquids (Wetlines) (MAP-21)** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Wetlines | |
| **RIN 2137-AE53** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: Published 1/27/2011; End of C/P 3/28/2011. NPRM Extension of C/P: 3/17/2011; End of Extended C/P 4/27/2011. | |
| **Abstract:** The rulemaking would amend the Hazardous Materials Regulations to prohibit flammable liquids from being transported in unprotected product piping on existing and newly manufactured DOT specification cargo tank motor vehicles. With the statutorily mandated GAO report expected to be completed in October 2013, at which point the agency will work toward developing a Final Rule if supported by the report. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 09/01/2009 | |
| **Docket Number:** PHMSA-2009-0303 | |
| **Dates for Final Rule:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 12/26/2011 |  | 04/05/2012 | | To OMB | 02/02/2012 | 04/30/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 05/02/2012 | 07/30/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 05/11/2012 | 08/08/2014 |  | | |
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| 99. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Pipeline Safety: Miscellaneous Amendments to the Pipeline Safety Regulations** | Black | |
| **Popular Title**: Miscellaneous Pipeline Amendments | |
| **RIN 2137-AE59** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM 11/29/2011; C/P ends 2/3/2012; CP extended to 3/6/2012 | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would make minor changes to various provisions in the pipeline safety regulations to help clarify them by making editorial corrections, correcting inconsistent regulatory language and responding to several petitions for rulemaking, such as providing for an updated standard. The primary intended effect of this rule is to enhance the accuracy and reduce misunderstandings of the regulations. The amendments contained in this rule are non-substantive changes. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** None | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 12/28/2009 | |
| **Docket Number:** PHMSA-2010-0026 | |
| **Dates for Final Rule:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST |  | 08/01/2013 | 07/30/2013 | | To OMB |  | 02/07/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance |  | 05/07/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 12/28/2012 | 05/16/2014 |  | | |
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| 100. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Pipeline Safety: Safety of On-Shore Liquid Hazardous Pipelines** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Liquid Hazardous Pipelines | |
| **RIN 2137-AE66** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** ANPRM: Publication Date 10/18/2010; End of Comment Period 01/18/2011; Extension of Comment Period 01/04/2011; End of Extended Comment Period 02/18/2011. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would address effective procedures that hazardous liquid operators can use to improve the protection of High Consequence Areas (HCA) and other vulnerable areas along their hazardous liquid onshore pipelines. PHMSA is considering whether changes are needed to the regulations covering hazardous liquid onshore pipelines, whether other areas should be included as HCAs for integrity management (IM) protections, what the repair timeframes should be for areas outside the HCAs that are assessed as part of the IM program, whether leak detection standards are necessary, valve spacing requirements are needed on new construction or existing pipelines, and PHMSA should extend regulation to certain pipelines currently exempt from regulation. The agency would also address the public safety and environmental aspects any new requirements, as well as the cost implications and regulatory burden. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Major Regulatory Flexibility Act | | |
| **Prompting action:** None | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 08/13/2010 | |
| **Docket Number:** PHMSA-2010-0229 | |
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| 101. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Pipeline Safety: Excess Flow Valves In Applications Other Than Single-Family Residences in Gas Distribution Systems** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Excess Flow Valves | |
| **RIN 2137-AE71** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** ANPRM 11/25/2011; CP ended 2/18/12; CP extended to 3/19/2012 | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would require excess flow valves (EFVs) be installed in all new and renewed gas service lines, for structures other than single family dwellings, when the operating conditions are compatible with readily available valves. These changes would be in response to NTSB and PHMSA investigations of current EFV installation practices. The intended effect of the rule is to increase the level of safety for structures other than single family dwellings currently subject to Federal pipeline safety regulation. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** None | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Legal Deadline:** None |  | | |
| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 10/01/2010 | |
| **Docket Number:** PHMSA-2011-0009 | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 02/04/2013 | 08/01/2013 | 07/30/2013 | | To OMB | 03/01/2013 | 01/30/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 06/03/2013 | 04/30/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 06/12/2013 | 05/09/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 08/12/2013 | 07/09/2014 |  | | |
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| 102. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Pipeline Safety: Gas Transmission (RRR)** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Gas Transmission (RRR) | |
| **RIN 2137-AE72** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** ANPRM 8/25/2011; End of C/P 12/02/2011; End of Extended C/P 1/20/2012 : End of Reopened Comment Period ;Publication Approved ;Publication Date ;End of Comment Period . | |
| **Abstract:** In this rulemaking, PHMSA will be revisiting the requirements in the Pipeline Safety Regulations addressing integrity management principles for Gas Transmission pipelines. In particular, PHMSA will be reviewing the definition of an HCA ( including the concept of a potential impact radius), the repair criteria for both HCA and non-HCA areas, requiring the use of automatic and remote controlled shut off valves, valve spacing, and whether applying the integrity management program requirements to additional areas would mitigate the need for class location requirements. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** 2011 Retrospective Regulatory Review | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 01/04/2011 | |
| **Docket Number:** PHMSA-2011-0023 | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 03/25/2013 | 02/18/2014 |  | | To OMB | 04/25/2013 | 03/18/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 07/25/2013 | 06/19/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 08/05/2013 | 06/30/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 10/04/2013 | 09/30/2014 |  | | |
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| 103. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Hazardous Materials: Reverse Logistics (RRR)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: Reverse Logistics (RRR) | |
| **RIN 2137-AE81** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** ANPRM: Published 07/05/2012; End of C/P 10/03/2012. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would address changes to the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) that are applicable to reverse logistics based on petitions received by PHMSA. The issue of reverse logistics involves the transportation of hazardous materials that have been damaged or returned from the retailer to a return center. Specifically, the rulemaking would establish a regulatory definition of ´reverse logistics´ and outline the responsibilities of those that offer hazardous materials returned by retail customers. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** 2011 Retrospective Regulatory Review | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Legal Deadline:** None |  | | |
| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 04/08/2011 | |
| **Docket Number:** PHMSA-2011-0143 | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 08/14/2013 | 12/16/2013 | 12/09/2013 | | To OMB | 09/12/2013 | 01/31/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 12/12/2013 | 05/02/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 12/27/2013 | 05/14/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 02/25/2014 | 07/14/2014 |  | | |
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| ***Federal Register* Citation for NPRM:** None | |

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| 104. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Hazardous Materials: Requirements for the Safe Transportation of Bulk Explosives (RRR)** | Yellow | |
| **Popular Title**: Safe Transportation of Bulk Explosives (RRR) | |
| **RIN 2137-AE86** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** None | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would amend the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) by establishing standards for the safe transportation of bulk explosives. This rulemaking would be responsive to two petitions for rulemaking submitted by industry representatives, requesting this action. Developing requirements for the HMR would provide wider access to the regulatory flexibility currently only offered by special permit and competent authorities. The HMR would authorize the transportation of certain explosives, ammonium nitrate, ammonium nitrate emulsions, and other specific hazardous materials in bulk packagings, which are not otherwise authorized under the HMR. These hazardous materials are used in blasting operations on specialized vehicles, multi-purpose bulk trucks (MBTs). MBTs are used as mobile work platforms to create blends of explosives that are unique for each blast site. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** 2011 Retrospective Regulatory Review | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 11/21/2011 | |
| **Docket Number:** PHMSA-2011-0345 | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 02/28/2013 | 09/20/2013 | 09/24/2013 | | To OMB | 03/28/2013 | 01/29/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 06/26/2013 | 04/30/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 07/05/2013 | 05/09/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 09/05/2013 | 07/09/2014 |  | | |
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| 105. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Hazardous Materials: Rail Petitions and Recommendations to Improve the Safety of Railroad Tank Car Transportation (RRR)** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Rail Petitions (RRR) | |
| **RIN 2137-AE91** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** None | |
| **Abstract:** PHMSA is considering amendments that would enhance safety and revise and clarify the HMR applicable to the transportation of hazardous materials by rail. This action responds to petitions for rulemaking submitted by the regulated community and NTSB recommendations that are associated with the petitions. Specifically, these amendments would identify elements of non-conformity that do not require a movement approval from the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA); correct an unsafe condition associated with pressure relief valves (PRV) on rail cars transporting carbon dioxide, refrigerated liquid; revise outdated regulations applicable to the repair and maintenance of DOT Specification 110, DOT Specification 106, and ICC 27 tank car tanks (ton tanks); except ruptured discs from removal if the inspection itself damages, changes, or alters the intended operation of the device; and enhance the standards for DOT Specification 111 tank cars used to transport Packing Group I and II hazardous materials. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Secretarial/Head of Operating Administration Decision | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 04/13/2012 | |
| **Docket Number:** PHMSA-2012-0082 | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 07/01/2014 |  |  | | To OMB | 07/31/2014 |  |  | | OMB Clearance | 10/31/2014 |  |  | | Publication Date | 11/12/2014 |  |  | | End of Comment Period | 01/12/2015 |  |  | | |
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| 106. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Hazardous Materials: Special Permit SOP and Evaluation (MAP-21)** | Green | |
| **Popular Title**: Special Permit SOP (MAP-21) | |
| **RIN 2137-AE99** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** N/A | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would respond to the enactment of Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21). MAP-21 requires PHMSA to issue regulations that establish: (1) standard operating procedures to support administration of the special permit and approval programs; and (2) objective criteria to support the evaluation of special permit and approval applications. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 07/06/2012 | |
| **Docket Number:** PHMSA-2012-0260 | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST |  | 01/17/2014 |  | | To OMB |  | 02/18/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance |  | 05/19/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 10/31/2013 | 05/28/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 12/31/2013 | 07/28/2014 |  | | |
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| 107. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Hazardous Materials: Incorporation of Special Permits into the Hazardous Materials Regulations (MAP-21)** | Black | |
| **Popular Title**: Special Permits Conversion Project (MAP-21) | |
| **RIN 2137-AF00** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** N/A | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking addresses Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21), which requires an initial review and analysis of special permits that have been in continuous effect for a 10-year period to determine which ones may be converted into the hazmat regulations. MAP-21 also requires the issuance of regulations to incorporate into the hazmat regulations any special permits identified in the initial review and analysis that PHMSA determines are appropriate for incorporation based on the review factors, which this rule proposes. Factors the rule considers: (1) the safety record of hazmat transported under the special permit; (2) the application of a special permit; (3) the suitability of provisions in the special permit for incorporation into the hazmat regulations; and (4) rulemaking activity in related areas. This rulemaking is the first in a series of rulemakings to incorporate aged Special Permits. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | None | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Legal Deadline:** | This rulemaking is required by section 33012(b) of MAP-21, and must be codified into the 49 C.F.R. by 10/1/2015. : 10/01/2015 | | |
| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 03/01/2013 | |
| **Docket Number:** PHMSA-2013-0042 | |
| **Dates for NPRM:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST |  | 05/27/2014 |  | | To OMB |  | 06/24/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance |  | 09/23/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 10/31/2014 | 10/01/2014 |  | | End of Comment Period | 12/31/2014 | 12/01/2014 |  | | |
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| 108. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Pipeline Safety: Amendments to Parts 192 and 195 to require Valve installation and Minimum Rupture Detection Standards** | Black | |
| **Popular Title**: Rupture Detection and Valves Rule | |
| **RIN 2137-AF06** | |
| **Stage:** NPRM | |
| **Previous Stage:** none | |
| **Abstract:** This proposed rule would require mandatory installation of automatic shutoff valves, remote controlled valves, or equivalent technology and establish performance based meaningful metrics for rupture detection for gas and liquid transmission pipelines. The overall intent is that rupture detection metrics will be integrated with ASV and RCV placement with the objective of improving overall incident response. Rupture response metrics would focus on mitigating large, unsafe, uncontrolled release events that have a greater potential consequence. The areas proposed to be covered include High Consequence Areas (HCA) for hazardous liquids and HCA, Class 3 and 4 for natural gas (including could affect areas). | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Economically Significant Major Regulatory Flexibility Act | | |
| **Prompting action:** Statute | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 11/21/2013 | |
| **Docket Number:** | |
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| **Research and Innovative Technology Administration** | |
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| 109. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Reporting Ancillary Airline Passenger Revenues** | Red | |
| **Popular Title**: Reporting Ancillary Airline Passenger Revenues | |
| **RIN 2139-AA13** | |
| **Stage:** Final Rule | |
| **Previous Stage:** NPRM: Publication Date 07/15/2011; End of Comment Period 09/13/2011. | |
| **Abstract:** This rulemaking would collect more detailed revenue information regarding airline imposed fees from those air carriers meeting the definition of "large certificated air carriers." Many air carriers have adopted fees for such services as checked baggage, carry-on baggage, meals, on-board entertainment, internet connections, pillows, blankets, early boarding, canceling or changing reservations, unaccompanied minors, pet transportation, etc. The rulemaking would also change the way the Department computes mishandled baggage rates from mishandled baggage reports per domestic enplanement to mishandled bags per checked bags. | |
| **Effects:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Information Collection | | |
| **Prompting action:** Secretarial/Head of Operating Administration Decision | |
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| **Rulemaking Project Initiated:** 10/01/2010 | |
| **Docket Number:** RITA 2011-0001 | |
| **Dates for Final Rule:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Milestone** | **Originally  Scheduled Date** | **New  Projected Date** | **Actual Date** | | To OST | 03/21/2012 | 02/28/2014 |  | | To OMB | 04/25/2012 | 03/31/2014 |  | | OMB Clearance | 07/25/2012 | 06/30/2014 |  | | Publication Date | 07/31/2012 | 07/10/2014 |  | | |
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