

Time Line

Action	Date
Development of Research Plan	Completed.
Publication of Research Plan in Federal Register ; Request for Internal and External Stakeholder Comments	8/96.
Completion of Initial Research on Functional Assessment Instruments	11/96.
Federal Register Notice Describing Initial Research Products; Request for Internal and External Stakeholder Comments	1/97.
Award of DES Contract	7/97.
Further Research (Other Disability Programs, Vocational Factors); Laboratory Testing; DES Stage 1 Field Work Begins	7/97-9/97.
Federal Register Notice Describing Further Research and Testing; Request for Internal and External Stakeholder Comments	9/97.
Supplemental Research (as needed) and Testing; DES Stage 1 Field Work	1/98-9/98.
Federal Register Notice Describing Supplemental Research and Testing Based on Results to Date; Request for Internal and External Stakeholder Comments.	9/98.
Review of All Research, Comments, and Testing in Conjunction with DES Stage 1 Data; DES Stage 2 Field Work	10/98-10/99
FEDERAL REGISTER Notice Describing DES Research Including Interim Results; Request for Internal and External Stakeholder Comments.	11/99
Final Review of All Research, Testing, Comments, and DES Data; Recommendation of Final Disability Decision Methodology	11/99-12/99

Dated: August 30, 1996.
 John Dyer,
Acting, Principal Deputy Commissioner of Social Security.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

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Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.
ACTION: Notice of full committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (HOGANSAC) will meet to discuss waterway improvements, aids to navigation, current meters, and various other navigation safety matters affecting the Houston/Galveston area. All meetings will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting of HOGANSAC will be held on Thursday, October 3, 1996 from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 1 p.m. Members of the public may present written or oral statements at the meetings.

ADDRESSES: The HOGANSAC meeting will be held in the conference room of the Houston Pilots Office, 8150 South Loop East, Houston, Texas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Captain K. Eldridge, Executive Director of HOGANSAC, telephone (713) 671-5101, or Commander P. Carroll, Executive Secretary of HOGANSAC, telephone (713) 671-5164.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

Agenda of the Meeting

Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (HOGANSAC). The tentative agenda includes the following:

- (1) Introductory remarks by the new sponsor (Rear Admiral T. W. Josiah) and Executive Director (Captain K. Eldridge).
- (2) Approval of the May 23, 1996 minutes.
- (3) Report from the Navigation Subcommittee.
- (4) Report from the Waterways Subcommittee.

Procedural

All meetings are open to the public. Members of the public may make oral presentations during the meetings.

Information on Services for the Handicapped

For information on facilities or services for the handicapped or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact the Executive Director as soon as possible.

Dated: August 23, 1996.
 T.W. Josiah,
Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District.
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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Research and Development Programs Meeting Agenda

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, DOT.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the agenda for a public meeting at which the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) will describe

and discuss specific research and development projects.
DATES AND TIMES: As previously announced, NHTSA will hold a public meeting devoted primarily to presentations of specific research and development projects on September 11, 1996, beginning at 1:30 p.m. and ending at approximately 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: The meeting will be held at the Tysons Westpark Hotel, 8401 Westpark Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice provides the agenda for the fourteenth in a series of public meetings to provide detailed information about NHTSA's research and development programs. This meeting will be held on September 11, 1996. The meeting was announced on August 13, 1996 (61 FR 42083). For additional information about the meeting consult that announcement.

Starting at 1:30 p.m. and concluding by 5:00 p.m., NHTSA's Office of Research and Development will discuss the following topics:

- Air bag assessment research,
- Status of ejection mitigation research,
- Improved frontal crash protection—update on oblique moving barrier testing,
- Preliminary estimates of safety benefits for ITS collision avoidance systems,
- National Center for Statistics and Analysis information services,
- National Accident Sampling System (NASS) status report,
- Pedestrian special NASS study,
- On-line tracking system for NHTSA's research projects.

NHTSA has based its decisions about the agenda, in part, on the suggestions it received by August 22, 1996, in response to the announcement published August 13, 1996.

As announced on August 13, 1996, in the time remaining at the conclusion of