

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT****24 CFR Parts 1000, 1003 and 1005**

[Docket No. FR-4170-N-12]

**Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Negotiated Rulemaking Committee; Meetings**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Negotiated rulemaking committee meetings.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the final series of implementation meetings sponsored by HUD to develop the regulations necessary to carry out the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) (Pub.L. 104-330, approved October 30, 1996).

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on: August 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, 1997.

The August 21, 1997 meeting will begin at approximately 1:00 pm and end at approximately 5:00 pm, local time. All other meetings will begin at approximately 9:00 am and end at approximately 5:00 pm on each day, local time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at The Westin Hotel, 1672 Lawrence Street, Denver, Colorado 80202; telephone (303) 572-9100; fax (303) 572-7288 (these are not toll-free numbers).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Garner-Wing, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3390, Denver, CO; telephone (303) 675-1600 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing or speech-impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Secretary of HUD established the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Negotiated Rulemaking Committee (Committee) to negotiate and develop a proposed rule implementing NAHASDA. The proposed rule was published on July 2, 1997 (62 FR 35718) and provided for a 45-day public comment period. The public comment deadline is August 18, 1997. The Committee is meeting for a final time to consider the public comments

submitted on the July 2, 1997 proposed rule.

The meeting dates are: August 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, 1997.

The agenda planned for the meetings includes: (1) the distribution of copies of the public comments; (2) discussion of the significant issues raised by the public commenters; and (3) development of responses to the comments.

The meetings will be open to the public without advance registration. Public attendance may be limited to the space available. Members of the public may make statements during the meeting, to the extent time permits, and file written statements with the Committee for its consideration. Written statements should be submitted to the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** section of this notice. Summaries of Committee meetings will be available for public inspection and copying at the address in the same section.

Dated: August 6, 1997.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Coast Guard****33 CFR Part 117**

[CGD07-97-020]

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**Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Florida**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard proposes to change the regulations governing the operation of the Flagler Memorial, Royal Park, and Southern Boulevard drawbridges at Palm Beach. The proposal is being made as a result of complaints about extensive highway traffic delays caused by bridge openings. This change is intended to relieve highway congestion while still meeting the reasonable needs of navigation.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before October 14, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Commander (oan) Seventh Coast Guard District, 909 SE 1st Avenue, Miami,

Florida 33131-3050, or may be delivered to room 406 at the above address between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. The telephone number is (305) 536-6546. The Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District maintains the public docket for this rulemaking. Comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Evelyn Smart, Project Manager, Bridge Section, (305) 536-6546.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Requests for Comments**

The Coast Guard encourages interested persons to participate in this rulemaking by submitting written data, views or arguments. Persons submitting comments should include their names and addresses, identify the rulemaking [CGD07-97-020] and the specific section of this proposal to which each comment applies, and give the reason for each comment. The Coast Guard requests that all comments and attachments be submitted in an unbound format suitable for copying. If not practical, a second copy of any bound material is requested. Persons wanting acknowledgment of receipt of comments should enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope. The Coast Guard will consider all comments received during the comment period. It may change this proposal in view of the comments received.

The Coast Guard plans no public hearing. Persons may request a public hearing by writing to Ms. Evelyn Smart at the address under **ADDRESSES**. The request should include the reasons why a hearing would be beneficial. If it determines that the opportunity for oral presentations will aid this rulemaking, the Coast Guard will hold a public hearing at a time and place announced by a later notice in the **Federal Register**.

**Background and Purpose**

The present opening schedules for the three drawbridges to Palm Beach are as follows:

→The Flagler Memorial (SR A1A) Drawbridge which crosses the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, mile 1021.9 at Palm Beach presently opens on signal; except that, from November 1 to May 31, Monday through Friday except Federal holidays, from 8 a.m. to 9:30