

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE****[Public Notice 5691]****Fourth Public Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Persons With Disabilities**

*Summary:* The Advisory Committee on Persons with Disabilities will conduct its fourth public meeting on Wednesday, May 2, 2007 from 9 a.m.–4 p.m. in the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004. For directions, see, <http://www.itcdc.com/index.php>.

Attendees must have valid, government-issued identification, such as a Driver's License or passport, in order to enter the building. Attendees requiring reasonable accommodation should indicate their requirements one week prior to the event to Stephanie Ortoleva at [ortolevas@state.gov](mailto:ortolevas@state.gov).

The Advisory Committee is made up of the Secretary of State, the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development and an Executive Director (all ex-officio members); and eight members from outside the United States government: Senda Benaissa, Joni Eareckson Tada, Vail Horton, John Kemp, Albert H. Linden, Jr., Kathleen Martinez, John Register and James E. Vermillion.

Established on June 23, 2004, the Advisory Committee serves the Secretary and the Administrator in an advisory capacity with respect to the consideration of the interests of persons with disabilities in formulation and implementation of U.S. foreign policy and foreign assistance. The Committee is established under the general authority of the Secretary and the Department of State as set forth in Title 22 of the United States Code, in particular Sections 2656 and 2651a, and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended.

Dated: April 5, 2007.

**Stephanie Ortoleva,**

*Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE****[Public Notice 5753]****Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting**

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 7, 2007, in Room 1422 of the United States

Coast Guard Headquarters Building, 2100 2nd Street SW., Washington, DC 20593–0001. The purpose of this meeting is to prepare for the International Maritime Organization (IMO) International Conference on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007, scheduled from 14–18 May 2007 in Nairobi, Kenya.

The provisional agenda calls for the Conference to consider a draft convention on the removal of wrecks, the text of which has been prepared by the IMO Legal Committee, and any draft Conference resolutions. The agenda also calls for the adoption of the Final Act and any instruments, recommendations and resolutions resulting from the work of the Conference as well as signature of the Final Act.

Members of the public are invited to attend the SHC meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. To facilitate the building security process, those who plan to attend should call or send an e-mail two days before the meeting. Upon request, participating by phone may be an option. For further information please contact Captain Chuck Michel or Lieutenant Commander Laurina Spolidoro, at U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Maritime and International Law (CG–0941), 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593–0001; e-mail [Laurina.M.Spolidoro@uscg.mil](mailto:Laurina.M.Spolidoro@uscg.mil), telephone (202) 372–3794; fax (202) 372–3972.

Dated: April 3, 2007.

**Michael E. Tousley,**

*Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission**

**AGENCY:** Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting location and time.

**SUMMARY:** This notice lists the location and time of the first meeting of the National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jack Wells, Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Transportation, 202–366–9224, [jack.wells@dot.gov](mailto:jack.wells@dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** By **Federal Register** Notice dated March 12, 2007, the U.S. Department of Transportation the “Department”) issued a notice of intent to form the

National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission (the “Financing Commission”), in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (“FACA”) (5 U.S.C. App. 2) and the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (“SAFETEA–LU”) (Pub. L. 109–59, 119 Stat. 1144). Section 11142(a) of SAFETEA–LU established the National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission and charged it to analyze future highway and transit needs and the finances of the Highway Trust Fund and to make recommendations regarding alternative approaches to financing transportation infrastructure.

**Notice of Meeting Location and Time**

The Department has set April 25, 2007, as the date for the inaugural Financing Commission meeting. The meeting will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Oklahoma City Memorial Room (Room 2230) in the Department's headquarters building, located at 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590.

Issued on April 6, 2007.

**Jack Wells,**

*Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Transportation, Designated Federal Official.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Highway Administration****[Docket No. FHWA–2007–27804]****Proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Assigning Certain Federal Environmental Responsibilities to the State of California, Including National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Authority for Certain Categorical Exclusions (CEs)**

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), California Office, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed MOU, request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the FHWA and the State of California, acting by and through its Department of Transportation (State), propose to enter into a MOU pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 326. The MOU would transfer to the State the FHWA's authority and responsibility for determining whether certain designated activities within the geographic boundaries of the State, as specified in the proposed MOU, are