metropolitan areas encompassed, and other relevant information which the proposer deems important.

2. Transportation assets—describe the transportation assets, modes, and facilities within the corridor that the proposal will impact, including major highways (including truck routes), dedicated truck roadways, international border crossings (if applicable), rail lines, transit facilities, freight intermodal/transfer facilities, freight and passenger maritime facilities, waterways, airports, and existing ITS infrastructure.

3. Performance issues facing the corridor—types of transportation challenges facing the efficient and effective operation and management of transportation facilities and services in the corridor.

4. Membership of the existing or proposed organization, coalition, or other entity—current or proposed list of States and metropolitan areas to be involved including specific organizations such as transportation agencies, State safety enforcement agencies, metropolitan planning organizations, toll authorities, transit operators, port authorities, waterway and port operators, etc., and existing or proposed charter, governance, and/or procedural documentation. Proposers do not necessarily have to be an existing organization or coalition but should show evidence that a cooperative agreement, memorandum of understanding, or other organizational mechanism can be executed in a reasonable timeframe after selection.

5. Vision, goals, and objectives of the applicant for the corridor—The vision of the organization and goals, objectives, and research activities to be pursued in addressing the identified issues and challenges facing the corridor.

6. Support for ITS program initiatives—ability to support or leverage ongoing DOT ITS initiatives. The DOT ITS initiatives are described on-line at http://www.its.dot.gov.

7. Funding request and breakdown—A complete list of activities to be funded by the request, including organizations and key staff involved, estimated costs, an identification of all funding sources that will supplement the requested funds and will be necessary to fully fund the request, and a timeline for completion of the activities to be supported. The maximum amount of funding requested from the MCOM program should not exceed $7 million nor should it exceed 80 percent of the total cost of the activities proposed to be funded by the MCOM program.

8. Party or parties to the contract—A description of the entity that will be entering into the agreement or contract with FHWA, and a description of how that entity will process or manage the program funds.

9. Proposals should not exceed 25 pages in length. Additional information supporting the application, such as maps, technical information, and letters of endorsement may be submitted as addenda to the application and will not count against the application page limit.

To ensure that all proposals receive fair and equal consideration for the limited available funds, the Department requires formal grant applications to be submitted to http://www.grants.gov by close of business December 20, 2011.

Evaluation Criteria

All proposals will be evaluated based on:

1. Overall effectiveness—how well the vision of the organization and the activities proposed address the transportation issues and challenges in the corridor, provide a multistate perspective, and align with DOT Goals.

2. Multimodal focus—incorporation of various transportation modes in providing solutions to the corridor's performance issues.

3. Transferability—applicability of proposed research, practices, procedures, and use of technology to other transportation corridors.

4. Cost effectiveness—benefits to be derived from activities proposed relative to estimated project costs; and ability and commitment to evaluate the effectiveness of activities proposed.

5. Organizational structure and commitments—depth, clarity, and potential effectiveness of the organization's structure; evidence of commitments by key partners to participate.

6. Support for ITS program initiatives—ability to support or leverage ongoing DOT ITS initiatives.

7. Funding leverage—beyond the required matching funds, the commitment and/or ability to use other funding sources to meet the challenges of the corridor.

8. Past Performance Related to ITS deployment—relevant examples of how the States potentially involved have deployed, operated, and maintained ITS solutions that continue to provide safety, efficiency, mobility, and other benefits to corridor stakeholders and the general public.

Post-Submission Process

Applicants may be contacted for additional information or clarification. The application should include a primary point of contact and provide complete contact information for this individual.

The Department may pursue partial funding of applications.

If selected for funding, a formal agreement will be prepared between the Department and the membership of the multistate organization. The agreement will include a refined and more detailed scope of work.

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Vic M. Mendez, Administrator.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of Foreign Assets Control

Unblocking of One Specially Designated National or Blocked Person Pursuant to Executive Order 13315, as Amended

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (“OFAC”) is publishing the name of an entity whose property and interests in property have been unblocked pursuant to Executive Order 13315 of August 28, 2003, “Blocking Property of the Former Iraqi Regime, Its Senior Officials and Their Family Members, and Taking Certain Other Actions,” as amended by Executive Order 13350 of July 30, 2004.

DATES: The removal of this entity from the SDN List is effective as of October 13, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Assistant Director, Compliance Outreach & Implementation, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20220, tel.: 202/622–2490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic and Facsimile Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC are available from OFAC’s Web site (http://www.treasury.gov/ofac). Certain general information pertaining to OFAC’s sanctions programs also is available via facsimile through a 24-hour fax-on-demand service, tel.: 202/622–0077.

Background

On August 28, 2003, the President issued Executive Order 13315 (the “Order”) pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

United States Mint

Pricing for 2011 American Eagle Silver Proof and Uncirculated Coins

AGENCY: United States Mint, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Mint is announcing the re-pricing of the 2011 American Eagle Silver Proof and Uncirculated Coins. The price of the 2011 American Eagle Silver Proof Coins will be lowered from $68.45 to $58.95, and the price of the 2011 American Eagle Silver Uncirculated Coins will be lowered from $60.45 to $50.95.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: B. B. Craig, Associate Director for Sales and Marketing; United States Mint; 801 9th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20220; or call 202–354–7500.


Dated: October 13, 2011.

Richard A. Peterson,
Deputy Director, United States Mint.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

United States Mint

Pricing for America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coins

AGENCY: United States Mint, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Mint is announcing the re-pricing of the America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coins. The price of the America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coins will be lowered from $279.95 to $229.95.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: B. B. Craig, Associate Director for Sales and Marketing; United States Mint; 801 9th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20220; or call 202–354–7500.


Dated: October 13, 2011.

Richard A. Peterson,
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Genomic Medicine Program Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92–463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Genomic Medicine Program Advisory Committee will meet on November 2, 2011, at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza, 14th and K Streets, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will convene at 8 a.m. and adjourn at 4 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice and make recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on using genetic information to optimize medical care of Veterans and to enhance development of tests and treatments for diseases particularly relevant to Veterans.

The Committee will receive program updates and will continue to provide insight into optimal ways for VA to incorporate genomic information into its health care program while applying appropriate ethical oversight and protecting the privacy of Veterans. The meeting focus will be on current and upcoming biological informatics technologies and platforms, and their implications for genomic data and health care. The Committee will continue discussions on the potential impact of whole genome data on clinical decisionmaking. The Committee will also receive an update on the status of the ongoing Million Veteran Program. In the afternoon, the Committee will receive public comments limited to 5 minutes each. Individuals who speak are invited to submit 1–2 page summaries of their comments at the time of the meeting for inclusion in the official meeting record. Members may also submit written statements for the Committee’s review to Dr. Sumitra Muralidhar, Designated Federal Official, Department of Veterans Affairs (10P9B), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, or e-mail at Sumitra.muralidhar@va.gov. Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting or seeking additional information should contact Dr. Sumitra Muralidhar at (202) 443–5679.

Dated: October 18, 2011.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Vivian Drake,
Committee Management Officer.

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