

members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

[Docket No. FHWA-2016-0002]

RIN 2125-AF70

### Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Program; Negotiated Rulemaking Meetings

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces meetings four and five of the Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Program (TTSPG) Negotiated Rulemaking Committee.

*Dates and Addresses:* All meetings are scheduled to take place from 8:00 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the following dates and locations:

—Meeting 4—November 15–17, 2016, Embassy Suites Minneapolis Airport, 7901 34th Ave South, Bloomington, MN 55425

—Meeting 5—December 6–8, 2016, Wind Creek Atmore, 303 Poarch Rd., Atmore, AL 36502

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Robert W. Sparrow, Designated Federal Official, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-9483 or at [robert.sparrow@dot.gov](mailto:robert.sparrow@dot.gov). Vivian Philbin, Assistant Chief Counsel, 12300 West Dakota Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80228. Telephone: (720) 963-3445 or at [vivian.philbin@dot.gov](mailto:vivian.philbin@dot.gov). Additional information may be posted on the FHWA Tribal Transportation Program Web site at <https://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/ttp/> as it comes available.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Meeting Participation

These meetings will be open to the public. Time has been set aside during

each day of the meetings for members of the public to contribute to the discussion and provide oral comments.

#### Submitting Written Comments

Members of the public may submit written comments on the topics to be considered during the meetings no less than 2 business days before each of the above scheduled meetings, to Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Docket Number FHWA-2016-0002. If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this notice (FHWA-2016-0002). You may submit your comments and material online or by fax, mail, or hand delivery, but please use only one of these means. The FHWA recommends that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a phone number in the body of your document so that FHWA can contact you if there are questions regarding your submission.

To submit your comment online, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, put the docket number, FHWA-2016-0002, in the keyword box, and click “Search.” When the new screen appears, click on the “Comment Now!” button and type your comment into the text box on the following screen. Choose whether you are submitting your comment as an individual or on behalf of a third party and then submit.

If you submit your comments by mail or hand delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8 1/2 by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing.

#### Viewing Comments and Documents

To view comments, as well as any documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Insert the docket number, FHWA-2016-0002, in the keyword box, and click “Search.” Next, click the “Open Docket Folder” button and choose the document to review. If you do not have access to the Internet, you may view the docket online by visiting the Docket Management Facility in Room W12-140 on the ground floor of the DOT West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

#### Privacy Act

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. The DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-

14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at [www.dot.gov/privacy](http://www.dot.gov/privacy).

#### Future Committee Meetings and Rulemaking Calendar

Decisions with respect to future meeting dates and locations will be made at each meeting and from time to time thereafter. Notices of all future meetings will be shown on the FHWA TTSPG Web site at <https://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/ttp/ttsgp/> at least 15 calendar days prior to each meeting.

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**Gregory G. Nadeau,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

[Docket No. PHMSA-2016-0128]

### Pipeline Safety: Voluntary Information-Sharing System Working Group Nominations

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Request for member nominations; voluntary information-sharing system working group.

**SUMMARY:** PHMSA is seeking nominations for individuals to serve as members for three-year terms on the Voluntary Information-Sharing System (VIS) Working Group. This is a newly created working group established in accordance with section 10 of the Protecting our Infrastructure of Pipelines and Enhancing Safety (PIPES) Act of 2016 (Pub. L. 114-183), the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., App. 2, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.50(a). The Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) must convene a working group by December 19, 2016 to consider the development of a voluntary information-sharing system to encourage collaborative efforts to improve inspection information feedback and information sharing with the purpose of improving gas transmission and hazardous liquid pipeline facility integrity risk analysis. PHMSA intends to comply with section 10 of the PIPES Act of 2016 by convening a working group by December 19, 2016.

**DATES:** Nominations must be received on or before November 28, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** All nomination material should be emailed to the Advisory Committee Program Manager Cheryl Whetsel at [Cheryl.whetsel@dot.gov](mailto:Cheryl.whetsel@dot.gov) or mailed to the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., PHP-30, E24-445, Washington, DC 20590, to the attention of Cheryl Whetsel, Advisory Committee Program Manager, PHP-30.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cheryl Whetsel at 202-366-4431 or [Cheryl.whetsel@dot.gov](mailto:Cheryl.whetsel@dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Duties**

The VIS Working Group will consider and provide recommendations to the Secretary as specifically outlined in section 10 of the PIPES Act of 2016:

(a) The need for, and the identification of, a system to ensure that dig verification data are shared with in-line inspection operators to the extent consistent with the need to maintain proprietary and security-sensitive data in a confidential manner to improve pipeline safety and inspection technology;

(b) Ways to encourage the exchange of pipeline inspection information and the development of advanced pipeline inspection technologies and enhanced risk analysis;

(c) Opportunities to share data, including dig verification data between operators of pipeline facilities and in-line inspector vendors to expand knowledge of the advantages and disadvantages of the different types of in-line inspection technology and methodologies;

(d) Options to create a secure system that protects proprietary data while encouraging the exchange of pipeline inspection information and the development of advanced pipeline inspection technologies and enhanced risk analysis;

(e) Means and best practices for the protection of safety- and security-sensitive information and proprietary information; and

(f) Regulatory, funding, and legal barriers to sharing the information described in paragraphs (a) through (d). The Secretary must publish the VIS Working Group's recommendations on a publicly available Department of Transportation Web site. The VIS Working Group will fulfill its purpose once its recommendations are published online.

**II. Membership**

The VIS Working Group will consist of no more than 30 members appointed by the Secretary, including representatives from:

- (a) PHMSA;
- (b) Industry stakeholders, including:
  - Operators of pipeline facilities,
  - Inspection technology, coating, and cathodic protection vendors, and
  - Pipeline inspection organizations;
- (c) Safety advocacy groups;
- (d) Research institutions;
- (e) State public utility commissions or State officials responsible for pipeline safety oversight;
- (f) State pipeline safety inspectors;
- (g) Labor representatives; and
- (h) Other entities, as determined appropriate by the Secretary.

**III. Terms of Service**

• Each member serves a three-year term unless the member becomes unable to serve, resigns, ceases to be qualified to serve, is removed by the Secretary, or if the VIS Working Group fulfills its purpose before the term ends. The Secretary may reappoint a member to serve additional terms.

• All Group members must be able to attend approximately four meetings each year in Washington, DC, other designated locations, or by teleconference.

• Members serve without compensation although travel expenses, including per diem, may be reimbursed for those performing committee duties away from their homes and regular places of business.

• A member appointed for his or her individual views or advice must be appointed as a Special Government Employee (SGE). Other members will serve as Representatives or Regular Government Employees. SGEs are subject to certain Federal conflict of interest laws.

**IV. Nomination Procedures**

Any interested person may nominate one or more qualified individuals for membership on the VIS Working Group. Self-nominations are also accepted. The PHMSA Administrator, on behalf of the Secretary, is seeking individuals with diverse experiences and expertise in research and development, academia, human factors, large scale data management, standards for data exchanges, secure information sharing, risk management and risk analysis, natural gas or hazardous liquid pipeline safety, in-line inspection, pipeline anomaly assessment and remediation, pipeline inspection technology, software system development, integrity management, or other related experience.

• Nominations must include a current, complete résumé including business address and home address, telephone number, email address,

education, professional or business experience, present occupation, and membership on other working groups or advisory committees, past or present.

• Nominations must include a short biography identifying each nominee's qualifications and expertise.

• Nominations for non-industry positions on the VIS Working Group should highlight relevant experience on panels that dealt with transportation safety, information-sharing systems, technology development, data management, software development, or detail their interest in the subject matter that will be considered by the committee.

• Nominations must acknowledge that the nominee is aware of the nomination unless self-nominated.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0539]

**Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review (Application for Supplemental Service Disabled Veterans Insurance)**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before December 8, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov), or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW., Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov). Please refer to "OMB