

business hours are 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Mountain time).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that FHWA and other agencies have taken final agency action within in the meaning of 23 U.S.C. 139(l)(1) by approving the Central 70 highway project in the State of Colorado in the Record of Decision issued January 19, 2017. Project Overview: I-70 between I-25 and Chambers Road is one of Colorado's economic backbones. The corridor is home to 1,200 businesses, connecting the region to Denver International Airport and carrying upwards of 200,000 vehicles per day. The purpose of the project is to implement a transportation solution that improves safety, access, and mobility and addresses congestion on I-70 in the project area. The Central 70 project proposes to reconstruct and improve a 10-mile stretch of I-70, which will include adding one new express lane in each direction, removing the interstate from an aging viaduct and placing it below grade, and constructing a four-acre cover over a portion of the lowered section. The actions by the Federal agencies on the project, and the laws under which such actions were taken, are described in the I-70 East from I-25 to Tower Road Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Section 4(f) Evaluation signed on December 18, 2015, in the Central 70 Record of Decision (ROD) signed January 19, 2017, and in other key project documents. The FEIS, ROD, and other key documents for the project are available by contacting FHWA or the Colorado Department of Transportation at the addresses provided above. The EIS and ROD documents can be viewed and downloaded from the project Web sites at [www.I-70east.com](http://www.I-70east.com).

This notice applies to all Federal agency decisions, actions, approvals, licenses, and permits on the project as of the issuance date of this notice, including but not limited to those arising under the following laws:

1. *General:* National Environmental Policy Act [42 U.S.C. 4321-4370h]; Federal-Aid Highway Act [23 U.S.C. 109].

2. *Air:* Clean Air Act [42 U.S.C. 7401-7671(q)] (transportation conformity).

3. *Land:* Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966 [49 U.S.C. 303]; Section 6(f) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 [16 U.S.C. 4601];

4. *Wildlife:* Endangered Species Act [16 U.S.C. 1531-1544]; Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act [16 U.S.C. 661-667(e)]; Migratory Bird Treaty Act [16 U.S.C. 703-712].

5. *Historic and Cultural Resources:* Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 [54 U.S.C. 306108]; Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1977 [16 U.S.C. 470aa-470mm]; Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act [16 U.S.C. 469-469c-2]; Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act [25 U.S.C. 3001-3013].

6. *Social and Economic:* Civil Rights Act of 1964 [42 U.S.C. 2000(d)-2000(d)(1)]; American Indian Religious Freedom Act [42 U.S.C. 1996]; the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 [42 U.S.C. 61].

7. *Wetlands and Water Resources:* Clean Water Act [33 U.S.C. 1251-1387] (Section 404, Section 401, Section 319); Land and Water Conservation Fund Act [16 U.S.C. 4601-4-4601-11]; Safe Drinking Water Act [42 U.S.C. 300f-300j-9.]; Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 [33 U.S.C. 401-406]; Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) [23 U.S.C. 103(b)(6)(m), 133(b)(11)] (wetlands mitigation banking); Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 [42 U.S.C. 4001-4129].

8. *Hazardous Materials:* Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act [42 U.S.C. 9601-9675]; Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 [Pub. L. 99-499]; Resource Conservation and Recovery Act [42 U.S.C. 6901-6992(k)].

9. *Executive Orders:* E.O. 11990 Protection of Wetlands; E.O. 11988 Floodplain Management; E.O. 12898 Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low Income Populations; E.O. 11593 Protection and Enhancement of Cultural Resources; E.O. 13007 Indian Sacred Sites; E.O. 13287 Preserve America; E.O. 13175 Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments; E.O. 11514 Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality; E.O. 13112 Invasive Species.

**Authority:** 23 U.S.C. 139(l)(1).

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**John M. Cater,**  
Division Administrator, Lakewood, Colorado.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, that a meeting of the Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee will be held on April 4-5, 2017, in Room 630 on the 4th and in Room 530 on the 5th at the Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC. On April 4th, the session will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. On April 5th, the session will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 12 noon. This meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice to the Secretary of VA and the Under Secretary for Health on all matters pertaining to geriatrics and gerontology. The Committee assesses the capability of VA health care facilities and programs to meet the medical, psychological, and social needs of older Veterans and evaluates VA programs designated as Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Centers.

The meeting will feature presentations and discussions on VA's geriatrics and extended care programs, aging research activities, updates on VA's employee staff working in the area of geriatrics (to include training, recruitment and retention approaches), Veterans Health Administration (VHA) strategic planning activities in geriatrics and extended care, recent VHA efforts regarding dementia and program advances in palliative care, and performance and oversight of VA Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Centers.

No time will be allocated at this meeting for receiving oral presentations from the public. Interested parties should provide written comments for review by the Committee to Mrs. Alejandra Paulovich, Program Analyst, Geriatrics and Extended Care Services (10P4G), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, or via email at [Alejandra.Paulovich@va.gov](mailto:Alejandra.Paulovich@va.gov). Because the meeting is being held in a government building, a photo I.D. must be presented at the Guard's Desk as a part of the clearance process. Due to an increase in security protocols, and in order to prevent delays in clearance processing, you should allow an additional 30 minutes before the meeting begins. Individuals who wish to attend the meeting should contact Mrs. Paulovich at (202) 461-6016.

Dated: February 7, 2017.

**LaTonya L. Small,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
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**Advisory Committee: VA National  
Academic Affiliations Council Notice of  
Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 that the VA National Academic Affiliations Council will meet via conference call on March 2, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EST. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary on matters affecting

partnerships between VA and its academic affiliates.

On March 2, 2017, the Council will explore the implementation and funding status of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014's Graduate Medical Education expansion plan; examine the breadth and scope of VA's partnerships with historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) and Hispanic serving institutions (HSIs); and discuss planning efforts for VA's Congressionally-directed symposium on HBCU engagement that is tentatively scheduled for June 2017. The Council will receive public comments from 2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EST.

Interested persons may attend and/or present oral statements to the Council. The dial in number to attend the conference call is: 1-800-767-1750. At the prompt, enter access code 45206 then press #. Individuals seeking to present oral statements are invited to submit a 1-2 page summary of their

comments at the time of the meeting for inclusion in the official meeting record. Oral presentations will be limited to five minutes or less, depending on the number of participants. Interested parties may also provide written comments for review by the Council prior to the meeting or at any time, by email to [Steve.Trynosky@va.gov](mailto:Steve.Trynosky@va.gov), or by mail to Stephen K. Trynosky J.D., M.P.H., M.M.A.S., Designated Federal Officer, Office of Academic Affiliations (10A2D), 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420. Any member of the public wishing to participate or seeking additional information should contact Mr. Trynosky via email or by phone at (202) 461-6723.

Dated: February 7, 2017,

**Jelessa M. Burney,**

*Federal Advisory Committee Management  
Officer.*

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