DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Advisory Council. The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and/or contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications and/or contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Advisory Council.

Date: September 19, 2019.

Closed: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Agenda: To discuss internal operations, review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Porter Neuroscience Research Center, National Institutes of Health, Building 35A, Conference Room 620/630, 35 Convent Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Open: 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Agenda: Report from the Institute Director and other staff.

Place: Porter Neuroscience Research Center, Building 35A, Conference Room 620/630, 35 Convent Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Agenda: To discuss internal operations, review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Porter Neuroscience Research Center, National Institutes of Health, Building 35A, Conference Room 620/630, 35 Convent Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Anna L. Ramsey-Ewing, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, 1 Democracy Plaza, Room 1072, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435–0890, anna.ramseyewing@nih.gov.

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Natasha M. Copeland,
Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Notice of Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Quarterly Business Meeting

AGENCY: Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Council on Historic Preservation quarterly business meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) will have its next quarterly meeting on Wednesday, July 10, 2019. The meeting will take place at the Smithsonian Castle, Visitor Center in the Great Hall, 1000 Jefferson Avenue NW, Washington, DC, starting at 9:30 a.m.

DATES: The quarterly meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 starting at 8:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place in the Great Hall at the Smithsonian Castle, 1000 Jefferson Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tanya DeVonish, 202–517–0205, tdevonish@achp.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) is an independent federal agency that promotes the preservation, enhancement, and sustainable use of our nation’s diverse historic resources, and advises the President and the Congress on national historic preservation policy. The goal of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), which established the ACHP in 1966, is to have federal agencies act as responsible stewards of our nation’s resources when their actions affect historic properties. The ACHP is the only entity with the legal responsibility to encourage federal agencies to factor historic preservation into their decision making. For more information on the ACHP, please visit our website at www.achp.gov.
The agenda for the upcoming quarterly meeting of the ACHP is the following:

I. Chairman’s Welcome
II. Chairman’s Award for Federal Historic Preservation Achievement.
III. Transition to Full-Time ACHP Chairman.
A. Transition Process
B. ACHP Executive Committee
IV. Section 106 Issues
B. National Park Service Proposed Rule on National Register Nominations
C. Federal Communications Commission Program Comment for “Twilight Towers”
D. Government Accountability Office Report
E. Update on Prior Section 106 Issues
V. Historic Preservation Policy and Programs
A. White House Opportunity and Revitalization Council and the ACHP
B. Traditional Knowledge and the National Historic Preservation Program
C. Legislation
D. Planning for the U.S. Semiquincentennial
VI. Committee Reports
VII. New Business
VIII. Adjourn

The meetings of the ACHP are open to the public. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Tanya DeVonish, 202–517–0205 or tdevonish@achp.gov, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

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Javier E. Marques,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
[Docket No. USCBP–2019–0018]

Request for Public Comments Regarding the Construction of Pedestrian Barrier Within Certain Areas in the Rio Grande Valley, Texas


ACTION: Request for comments regarding the location of proposed pedestrian barrier.

SUMMARY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is proposing to construct primary pedestrian barrier within the Rio Grande Valley (RGV) in Starr County, Texas, including within the cities of Roma, Escobares, La Grulla, Rio Grande City, and the census-designated place of Salineno, Texas (the Affected Areas). CBP is requesting comments on its proposal to locate and construct primary pedestrian barrier in the Affected Areas as required by section 232(b) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019. CBP is also seeking input on potential impacts to the environment, historical preservation, culture, quality of life, and commerce, including socioeconomic impacts from the construction of primary pedestrian barrier in the Affected Areas. Comments should be fact-based, including links to supporting data or research, and should provide detailed information on potential impacts on the environment, historical preservation, culture, quality of life, and commerce, including socioeconomic impacts. Following an analysis of comments received, CBP will publish its responses along with its plans for construction.

DATES: The public comment period will be 60 days. To ensure consideration, comments must be received by August 26, 2019. Comments may be submitted as set forth in the ADDRESSES section of this document.


Instructions: All comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on sending comments, see the “Request for Public Comments” heading of the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this document.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to http://www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Enriques, Acquisition, Real Estate, and Environmental Director, Border Wall Program Management Office, U.S. Border Patrol at (949) 643–6365 or visit CBP’s website: http://www.cbp.gov/about/environmental-cultural-stewardship/nepa-documents/docs-review.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Construction of Primary Pedestrian Barrier in the Rio Grande Valley

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) protects the nation’s borders from terrorism, human trafficking, drug smuggling, illegal migration, unsafe/illegal goods, and agricultural pests, while facilitating the flow of legitimate travel and trade. CBP advances its mission by integrating modern technology, deploying highly-trained law enforcement officers, and leveraging public and private sector partnerships.

The Rio Grande Valley’s (RGV) varied terrain includes areas of dense vegetation, agricultural land, and fast vanishing points that can be easily exploited by smugglers, illegal aliens, and traffickers. CBP has identified priority areas in the RGV that require additional resources, including new primary pedestrian barrier. CBP’s preferred design for pedestrian barrier in Starr County is a bollard wall system that includes all-weather roads, surveillance systems, lighting, a 150-foot enforcement zone, and other supporting infrastructure. These resources will help CBP achieve operational control of the southern border commensurate with Executive Order 13767.1

Section 232 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 (Pub. L. 115–141, 132 Stat. 348 (Feb. 15, 2019) (the “Consolidated Appropriations Act”)) makes funds available for the construction of physical barriers in RGV, including within the Texas cities of Roma, Escobares, La Grulla, Rio Grande City, and the census-designated place of Salineno, Texas (the Affected Areas). The Consolidated Appropriations Act requires that CBP utilize barrier designs that are operationally effective and that have been deployed as of the date of the Consolidated Appropriations Action of 2017 (Pub. L. 115–31, 131 Stat. 135 (May 5, 2017)).

The proposed action in the Affected Areas is one of a number of border infrastructure projects in the RGV that CBP has proposed, including approximately 13 miles of levee wall presently under construction in Hidalgo, County, Texas, funded by Congress through the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Pub. L. 115–141, 132 Stat. 348 (March 23, 2018)). CBP collected public feedback for these projects from September 2018 to November 2018. Information gathered from this effort is used to inform CBP on potential impacts to the environment, culture, quality of life, and commerce. A Stakeholder Feedback Report that summarizes the feedback collected from September 2018 to November 2018 is available on CBP’s website: http://www.cbp.gov/about/environmental-