

the protection of life and prevention of injuries in coal and metal and nonmetal mines.

Under Section 313 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act), 30 U.S.C. 873, any explosives used in underground coal mines must be permissible. The Mine Act also provides that, under safeguards prescribed by the Secretary, a mine operator may permit the firing of more than 20 shots and the use of nonpermissible explosives in sinking shafts and slopes from the surface in rock. Title 30 CFR 75.1321 outlines the procedures by which a permit may be issued for the firing of more than 20 boreholes and/or the use of nonpermissible shot-firing units in underground coal mines. In those instances in which there is a misfire of explosives, section 75.1327 requires that a qualified person post each accessible entrance to the affected area with a warning to prohibit entry. Section 77.1909-1 outlines the procedures by which a coal mine operator may apply for a permit to use nonpermissible explosives and/or shot-firing units in the blasting of rock while sinking shafts or slopes for underground coal mines.

## II. Desired Focus of Comments

MSHA is soliciting comments concerning the proposed information collection related to Application for a Permit to Fire More than 20 Boreholes and/or for the use of Nonpermissible Blasting Units, Explosives, and Shot-firing Units; Posting Notices of Misfires. MSHA is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information has practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of MSHA's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Suggest methods to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

The information collection request will be available on <http://www.regulations.gov>. MSHA cautions the commenter against providing any information in the submission that should not be publicly disclosed. Full

comments, including personal information provided, will be made available on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

The public may also examine publicly available documents at USDOL-Mine Safety and Health Administration, 201 12th South, Suite 4E401, Arlington, VA 22202-5452. Sign in at the receptionist's desk on the 4th Floor via the East elevator.

Questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** section of this notice.

## III. Current Actions

This request for collection of information contains provisions for Application for a Permit to Fire More than 20 Boreholes and/or for the use of Nonpermissible Blasting Units, Explosives, and Shot-firing Units; Posting Notices of Misfires. MSHA has updated the data with respect to the number of respondents, responses, burden hours, and burden costs supporting this information collection request.

*Type of Review:* Extension, without change, of a currently approved collection.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0025.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 17.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Number of Responses:* 32.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 31 hours.

*Annual Respondent or Recordkeeper Cost:* \$115.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

**Sheila McConnell,**

*Certifying Officer.*

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## NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Comment Period and Public Meeting on the Transportation Element of the Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital

**AGENCY:** National Capital Planning Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of 60-Day public comment period and public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) has released a draft of the Transportation Element of the Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital: Federal Elements for public review. The element establishes policies to support a regional multimodal transportation system that promotes responsible land use and development and contributes to a high quality of life for residents, workers, and visitors. The draft Transportation Element is available online for review at <https://www.ncpc.gov/initiatives/transportation>.

**DATES:** The public comment period closes November 12, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Written public comments on the draft may be submitted by either method:

1. *U.S. mail, courier, or hand deliver:* Transportation Element Public Comment, National Capital Planning Commission, 401 9th Street NW, Suite 500N, Washington, DC 20004.
2. *Electronically:* <https://www.ncpc.gov/initiatives/transportation>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Hirsch at (202) 482-7239 or [info@ncpc.gov](mailto:info@ncpc.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Public Meeting:* NCPC will host an open house event for the public to learn more about the Element. The open house will be on October 7, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at NCPC, 401 9th Street NW, Suite 500N, Washington, DC 20004

**Authority:** 40 U.S.C. 8721(e)(2).

Dated: September 6, 2019.

**Anne R. Schuyler,**

*General Counsel.*

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## NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Comment Period and Public Meeting on the Revisions to the Submission Guidelines

**AGENCY:** National Capital Planning Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of 60-Day public comment period and public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) has released revisions to the Submission Guidelines to update aspects of submission requirements related to transportation planning. Federal and non-federal agency applicants whose development proposals and plan are subject to

statutory mandated Commission plan and project review must submit their proposals to the Commission following a process laid out in the Submission Guidelines. The proposed revisions to the Submission Guidelines support the draft Transportation Element of the Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital: Federal Elements which NCPC also released for public comment. The revisions to the Submission Guidelines are available online for review at <https://www.ncpc.gov/initiatives/transportation>.

**DATES AND TIME:** The public comment period closes November 12, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Written public comments on the draft may be submitted by either method:

1. *U.S. mail, courier, or hand deliver:* Transportation Element Public Comment, National Capital Planning Commission, 401 9th Street NW, Suite 500N, Washington, DC 20004.

2. *Electronically:* <https://www.ncpc.gov/initiatives/transportation>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Hirsch at (202) 482-7239 or [info@ncpc.gov](mailto:info@ncpc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Public Meeting:* NCPC will host an open house event for the public to learn more about the revisions to the Submission Guidelines, as well as the draft Transportation Element of the Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital. The open house will be on October 7, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.. The meeting will be held at NCPC 401 9th Street NW, Suite 500N, Washington, DC 20004.

**Authority:** 40 U.S.C. 8721(e)(2).

Dated: September 6, 2019.

**Anne R. Schuyler,**  
*General Counsel.*

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## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

### Office of National Drug Control Policy

#### Designation of Eleven Areas as High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas

**AGENCY:** Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP).

**ACTION:** Notice of HIDTA Designations.

**SUMMARY:** The Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy designated 13 additional areas as High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 1706(b)(1). The

new areas are (1) Anderson County in Tennessee, Boyd County in Kentucky, and Fayette County in West Virginia as part of the Appalachia HIDTA; (2) Floyd County in Georgia as part of the Atlanta/C Carolinas HIDTA; (3) Allen County in Indiana as part of the Indiana HIDTA (4) Gloucester County in New Jersey and Bucks County in Pennsylvania as part of the Liberty Mid-Atlantic HIDTA; (5) Oswego County in New York as part of the New York/New Jersey HIDTA; (6) Olmsted and St. Louis Counties in Minnesota as part of the North Central HIDTA (7) Josephine County in Oregon as part of the Oregon/Idaho HIDTA and (8) Worcester County in Maryland and Warren County in Virginia as part of the Washington/Baltimore HIDTA. The Director of ONDCP also removed six areas as HIDTAs pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 1706(c), effective September 10, 2019. The six areas removed from HIDTA designation are (1) Breathitt and McCreary Counties in Kentucky and Macon and Unicoi Counties in Tennessee as part of the Appalachia HIDTA; (2) Marion County in Missouri as part of the Midwest HIDTA; and (3) the Confederated Tribe of Warm Springs Reservation in Oregon as part of the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA. The Executive Boards of each of these HIDTAs requested removal of these areas from designation after assessing the threat and determining that these areas no longer met the statutory criteria necessary for designation as HIDTA counties. ONDCP evaluated and accepted the request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions regarding this notice should be directed to Shannon Kelly, National HIDTA Program Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, Washington, DC 20503; (202) 395-5872.

Dated: September 6, 2019.

**Michael J. Passante,**  
*Acting General Counsel.*

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## NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 24, 2019.

**PLACE:** NTSB Conference Center, 429 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20594.

**STATUS:** The one item is open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

59529 Pipeline Accident Report—*Overpressurization of Natural Gas Distribution System, Explosions, and Fires, in Merrimack Valley, Massachusetts, September 13, 2018.*

**NEWS MEDIA CONTACT:** Telephone: (202) 314-6100.

The press and public may enter the NTSB Conference Center one hour prior to the meeting for set up and seating.

Individuals requesting specific accommodations should contact Rochelle McCallister at (202) 314-6305 or by email at [Rochelle.McCallister@ntsb.gov](mailto:Rochelle.McCallister@ntsb.gov) by Wednesday, September 18, 2019.

The public may view the meeting via a live or archived webcast by accessing a link under “News & Events” on the NTSB home page at [www.ntsbt.gov](http://www.ntsbt.gov).

Schedule updates, including weather-related cancellations, are also available at [www.ntsbt.gov](http://www.ntsbt.gov).

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Candi Bing at (202) 314-6403 or by email at [bingc@ntsb.gov](mailto:bingc@ntsb.gov).

**FOR MEDIA INFORMATION CONTACT:** Keith Holloway by email at [hollowk@ntsb.gov](mailto:hollowk@ntsb.gov) or at (202) 314-6100.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: Monday, September 9, 2019.

**LaSean R. McCray,**

*Assistant Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2019-0001]

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** Weeks of September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 2019.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

#### Week of September 9, 2019

*Monday, September 9, 2019*

10:00 a.m. NRC All Employees Meeting (Public Meeting), Marriott Bethesda North Hotel, 5701 Marinelli Road, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Tuesday, September 10, 2019*

10:00 a.m. Briefing on NRC International Activities (Closed—Ex. 1 & 9)

#### Week of September 16, 2019—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 16, 2019.