b. Friday, November 5, 2021, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EDT).
Attendees must register by November 3, 2021.

2. A BOSC deliberation videoconference will be held on November 18, 2021, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (EDT).
Attendees must register by November 17, 2021.

3. A final BOSC deliberation videoconference will be held on December 10, 2021, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (EDT).
Attendees must register by December 9, 2021.

Meeting times are subject to change. This series of meetings is open to the public. Comments must be received by November 3, 2021, to be considered by the subcommittee. Requests for the draft agenda or making a presentation at any of the meetings will be accepted until November 3, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Instructions on how to connect to the videoconference will be provided upon registration at: https://www.eventbrite.com. Submit your comments to Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–ORD–2015–0635 by one of the following methods:

• www.regulations.gov: Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

• Note: comments submitted to the www.regulations.gov website are anonymous unless identifying information is included in the body of the comment.

• Email: Send comments by electronic mail (email) to: ORD.Docket@epa.gov, Attention Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–ORD–2015–0635.

• Note: Comments submitted via email are not anonymous. The sender’s email will be included in the body of the comment and placed in the public docket which is made available on the internet.

Instructions: All comments received, including any personal information provided, will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at www.regulations.gov. Information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute will not be included in the public docket and should not be submitted through www.regulations.gov or email.

For additional information about the EPA’s public docket visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at http://www.epa.gov/dockets.

Publicly available docket materials may be accessed Online at www.regulations.gov.

Copied materials in the docket are only available via hard copy. The telephone number for the ORD Docket Center is (202) 566–1752.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Tom Tracy, via phone/voicemail at: 919–541–4334; or via email at: tracy.tom@epa.gov.

Requests for the draft agenda or making a presentation at this series of meetings will be accepted until November 3, 2021.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) is a federal advisory committee that provides advice and recommendations to EPA’s Office of Research and Development on technical and management issues of its research programs. The meeting agenda and materials will be posted to https://www.epa.gov/bosc.

Proposed agenda items for the meetings include, but are not limited to, the following: Review the recent progress and activities of the Chemical Safety Analytics (CSA) and Emerging Materials and Technologies (EMT) research areas.

Information on Services Available: For information on translation services, access, or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Tom Tracy at 919–541–4334 or tracy.tom@epa.gov. To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Tom Tracy at least ten days prior to the meeting to give the EPA adequate time to process your request.


Mary Ross,
Director, Office of Science Advisor, Policy and Engagement.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
[FRL–9069–01–OAR]
Announcing Upcoming Meeting of Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, EPA announces an upcoming meeting of the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee (MSTRS), which is a subcommittee under the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC). This is a virtual meeting and open to the public. The meeting will include discussion of current topics and presentations about activities being conducted by EPA’s Office of Transportation and Air Quality. MSTRS listserv subscribers will receive notification when the agenda is available on the Subcommittee website. To subscribe to the MSTRS listserv, send an email to MSTRS@epa.gov.

DATES: EPA will hold a virtual public meeting on Thursday, October 14, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). Please monitor the website https://www.epa.gov/ccaac/mobile-sources-technical-review-subcommittee-mstrs-ccaac for any changes to meeting logistics. The final meeting agenda will be posted on the website.

ADDRESSES: For information on the public meeting or to register to attend, please contact MSTRS@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public who wishes to attend the meeting or provide comments should express this intent by emailing MSTRS@epa.gov no later than Friday, October 8, 2021. Further information concerning this public meeting and general information concerning the MSTRS can be found at: https://www.epa.gov/ccaac/mobile-sources-technical-review-subcommittee-mstrs-ccaac. Other MSTRS inquiries can be directed to Julia Burch, the Designated Federal Officer for MSTRS, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, at 202–564–0961 or burch.julia@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: During the meeting, the Subcommittee may also hear progress reports from its workgroups as well as updates and announcements on Office of Transportation and Air Quality activities of general interest to attendees.

Participation in virtual public meetings. Please note that EPA is deviating from its typical approach because the President has declared a national emergency. Because of current CDC recommendations, as well as state and local orders for social distancing to limit the spread of COVID–19, EPA cannot hold in-person public meetings at this time.

The virtual public meeting will provide interested parties the opportunity to participate in this Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

EPA is asking all meeting attendees, even those who do not intend to speak, to register for the meeting by sending an email to the address listed in the FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section above, by Friday, October 8, 2021. This
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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability


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Pursuant to 4 CFR 1506.9.

Notice: Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA’s comment letters on EISs are available at: https://cdxnodengn.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-public/action/eis/search.

EIS No. 20210149, Draft Supplement, FHWA, MD, I–495 & I–270 Managed Lanes Study Supplemental Draft

Draft FY 2022–2026 Environmental Protection Agency Strategic Plan

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
ACTION: Notice of availability; request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of the Draft FY 2022–2026 EPA Strategic Plan for public review and comment, which is being revised as required by the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) Modernization Act of 2010 (as amended by the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018). The agency anticipates the final Strategic Plan will be submitted to Congress in February 2022. For this document, the EPA is seeking comment from individual citizens, states, tribes, local governments, industry, the academic community, non-governmental organizations, and all other interested parties.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before November 12, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OA–2021–0403 to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or withdrawn. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information for which disclosure is restricted by statute. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (i.e. on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). Out of an abundance of caution for members of the public and our staff, the EPA Docket Center and Reading Room are closed to the public, with limited exceptions, to reduce the risk of transmitting COVID–19. Our Docket Center staff will continue to provide remote customer service via email, phone, and webform. We encourage the public to submit comments via https://www.regulations.gov, as there may be a delay in processing mail and faxes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly Green, Director, Planning Division, Office of Planning, Analysis, and Accountability, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, email address: green.holly@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The GPRA Modernization Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111–352), holds federal agencies accountable for using resources wisely and achieving program results. Specifically, the GPRA Modernization Act requires agencies to develop: Strategic Plans, which include a mission statement, long-term goals, objectives, and strategies to achieve them over a four-year time horizon; and two-year Agency Priority Goals to drive significant progress toward Agency leadership priorities. The GPRA Modernization Act also requires agencies to develop Annual Performance Plans, which provide annual performance measures and activities toward the Strategic Plan, and Annual Performance Reports, which evaluate an agency’s success in achieving the annual performance measures.

The Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115–435) amended GPRA and requires two additional components in the Strategic Plan: An evidence-building plan, known as a Learning Agenda, which identifies policy-relevant questions for which agencies intend to develop evidence; and a Capacity Assessment, which gauges agencies’ capacity to support the development and use of evaluation and other evidence.

The Strategic Plan includes seven strategic goals focused on protecting human health and the environment and four cross-agency strategies that describe the essential ways EPA will work to carry out its mission. The Strategic Plan also establishes long-term performance goals and FY 2022–2023 Agency Priority Goals by which EPA will hold itself accountable to monitor progress in protecting human health and the environment in collaboration with EPA’s partners and stakeholders.


Dated: September 27, 2021.

Cindy S. Barger,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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