

underground station south of Ponce de León Avenue. Tail tracks would extend underground parallel to PR-22 north, beyond Ponce de León to approximately Latimer Street. In addition to the center platform station at Ponce de León, an intermediate stop would be built along PR-1 at Los Angeles Street. This station would be elevated and have side platforms.

Alternative B: Underground Alignment along Ponce de León Avenue

This alternative is the currently approved alignment by the Puerto Rico Planning Board, and has been in the Plan Vial for the San Juan Metropolitan Region since the Board and the Governor approved it in 1982. Under this alternative, the extension of Tren Urbano would be via an underground alignment beneath Ponce de León Avenue. Similar to the previous alternative, two stations would be constructed. As part of this alternative, both stations would be underground. The alignment would extend west from the Sagrado Corazón station along the north marginal road of PR-1 until west of Pedro de Castro Street. At this point, the alignment would curve northwest and descend to a tunnel portal south of Fernández Juncos Avenue. The Minillas station would be located immediately west of PR-22 under Ponce de León and have a center platform. The tail tracks would extend to a point west of Dos Hermanos Street. An intermediate center platform station would be located at or near the corner of Fidalgo Díaz Avenue.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

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Pipeline Risk Management Demonstration Program; Electronic Update

AGENCY: Office of Pipeline Safety, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On Wednesday, September 17, 1997, the Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) will sponsor the second in a series of satellite-based video presentations on the status of the Pipeline Risk Management Demonstration Program. The broadcast will show how communities can learn

about demonstration projects in their area, and the potential benefits that may result. It will be aired as part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Emergency Education Network (EENET) 150th broadcast, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, and will be easily accessible nationwide. Meaningful community involvement and effective communication are critical elements in the success of the Demonstration Program.

DATE: The electronic update broadcast will be aired on September 17, 1997, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eben M. Wyman, (202) 366-0918, or by e-mail (eben.wyman@rspa.dot.gov), regarding the subject matter of this Notice. Contact the Dockets Unit, (202) 366-5046, for other material in the docket.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Demonstration Program tests an innovative regulatory approach to achieving superior safety performance by allowing pipeline operators to customize safety activities. OPS aired an electronic town meeting on June 5, 1997, to discuss the risk management program and candidate projects. Based on feedback received from this effort, OPS is using this method as a regular feature of risk management communication efforts. During the June 5th live broadcast, viewers had an opportunity to pose questions and voice concerns to OPS, State, industry and community representatives. OPS is seeking ways to expand the audience to include local safety and environmental protection officials as well as other community representatives. These broadcasts are also available via new Internet technology, which provided the information via linkage to properly equipped personal computers. Links to the show and necessary software to view it are found at the Town Meeting Homepage. The Internet address is: <http://ops.dot.gov/tmvid.htm>. Videotapes of these broadcasts are available to loan to interested parties from their State pipeline safety office, or from OPS Headquarters. Individuals can request to borrow a copy of the June 5th videotape via the OPS Homepage (<http://ops.dot.gov>), or by contacting OPS by e-mail (pipeline.safety@rspa.dot.gov). During the coming months while OPS is evaluating candidate projects, stakeholders are encouraged to ask questions and provide information they feel is relevant.

OPS programs will be broadcast via EENET, which has been broadcasting for

more than ten years and has an extensive audience in the emergency services and emergency management communities. By using EENET, OPS has the opportunity to involve thousands of public safety and emergency management officials who routinely receive these programs. EENET sites use the widely available "backyard satellite dish" technology.

Here are the ways you can watch this broadcast:

- View the broadcast via Internet (address <http://ops.dot.gov/tmvid.htm>).
- Contact your local television cable company and ask if they will carry this EENET video broadcast.
- Contact your local government cable access office for specific information. Many local governments have dedicated internal cable systems which carry programs such as these to their offices and other facilities.
- Use a local facility which has a TeleVision Receive-Only ("dish"). Many schools (elementary, secondary, and community colleges), hospitals, or local hotels and motels have these facilities.
- Rent a portable TeleVision Receive-Only ("dish") and have it set up at your viewing place.
- Set up a TeleVision Receive-Only ("dish") at your viewing facility.

The technical information necessary to align the receiver dish with one of the satellites is:

C-Band

Galaxy 6

Transponder 11

Downlink Freq: 3920 MHz

Audio Frequency: 6.2/6.8

Location: 74 degrees West

Polarity: Horizontal

KU-Band

SBS 6

Transponder 14

Downlink Freq: 12043.5 MHz

Audio Frequency: 6.2/6.8

Location: 74 degrees West

Polarity: Vertical

A technical test will be shown 15 minutes before broadcast. For additional information, call EENET at 1-800-527-4893.

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Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.

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