

palletized and unitized cargoes has allowed the AMHP to work with steel manufacturers, as well as less-than-container/less-than-truckload services.

New Project Designations

The purpose of the open season call for Project Designation applications is to seek eligible Marine Highway Projects that will establish new or expand existing marine highway services. Eligible projects may be designated as Marine Highway Projects by the Secretary of Transportation. Designation as a Marine Highway Project allows the Project Applicant or an eligible substitute applicant to become eligible for funding from the AMHP. MARAD will accept and review Project Designation applications that propose to operate a new service or expand an existing service on a designated Marine Highway Route, use U.S. documented vessels, and mitigate landside congestion or promote marine highway transportation.

New Project Designation Application Process

The Marine Highway Project Designation application process is detailed in 46 CFR 393.3, *Marine Highway Projects* (found at <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-46/chapter-II/subchapter-K/part-393/subpart-B/section-393.3>).

Although Marine Highway Project Designations often involve private entities, such as vessel operators, the Project Designation applications must be submitted to MARAD by a public entity, such as a State government (including State departments of transportation), metropolitan planning organization, port authority, or a Federally recognized tribal government. Public/private partnerships, however, are encouraged.

To be eligible for designation, the proposed Marine Highway Project must: (1) use U.S. vessels documented under 46 U.S.C. chapter 121; (2) mitigate landside congestion or promote marine highway transportation; (3) involve the carriage of cargo in marine highway transportation as defined in 46 U.S.C. 55605; (4) involve new or expand existing services for the carriage of cargo; and (5) operate on a designated Marine Highway Route.

Refer to 46 U.S.C. 55601 & 55605 and 46 CFR part 393 for further information on project eligibility and application requirements. For more information on recommending that a navigable waterway be designated as a Marine Highway Route, please contact your regional Gateway Office (<https://www.maritime.dot.gov/about-us/>

gateway-offices/gateway-offices). Designating a Marine Highway Project does not obligate the Department to provide future funding to support the project; however, the designation is necessary for projects to be eligible for funding from the AMHP.

Renewal of Project Designations

As outlined in 46 CFR 393.3(i), Marine Highway Project Designations are effective for a period of five years. Original Project Applicants wishing to renew a Marine Highway Project Designation must submit an updated application no later than six months before their Project's five-year designation period ends. To meet that requirement, Project Applicants with Designated Projects more than four years old must submit an updated application by June 30th of the year prior to their expiration period. The year the Project was designated will constitute the Project's starting period. For example, projects designated in 2018 (or earlier) must submit an updated application by June 30, 2022; projects designated in 2019 must submit an updated application by June 30, 2023, and so forth. If approved for renewal by the Maritime Administrator, the Project Designation will be effective for another five years after its expiration period. Project Applicants can determine the year their Project was designated, and, therefore, their Project's expiration period, by referring to the latest list of current Marine Highway Project descriptions document, found at <https://www.maritime.dot.gov/grants/marine-highways/marine-highway>, or by contacting the AMHP Office.

The updated application should follow the format and contain the information outlined in 46 CFR 393.3(c) and must include any changed or new information that is relevant to the Project. The updated application affords Project Applicants the opportunity to make changes to or update the original Project Designation. Examples of such changes may include a change in operator, addition or removal of a port or facility, addition or change to the commodity moved, or a change to the public benefits associated with the project. If still applicable, Project Applicants may use information submitted in their original Project Designation application; however, applicants should make sure their application for renewal addresses any AMHP requirements that may have changed since submittal of their original application.

Project Applicants are required to submit their renewal applications by

June 30th of the year prior to their Project's expiration period. If the Project Applicant notifies MARAD that they no longer wish to maintain their Project Designation or if the Project Applicant does not apply for a Project Designation renewal by the applicable deadline, those projects will no longer be designated Marine Highway Projects.

(Authority: 46 U.S.C. 55601 and 55605, 46 CFR part 393, 49 CFR 1.92 and 1.93)

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[DOT-NHTSA-2021-0083]

National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (NEMSAC).

DATES: This meeting will be held in-person and simultaneously transmitted via virtual interface. It will be held on August 10-11, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET. Pre-registration is required to attend this meeting. A link permitting access to the meeting will be distributed to registrants within 24 hours of the meeting start time. If you wish to speak during the meeting, you must submit a written copy of your remarks to DOT by August 2, 2022.

The next scheduled NEMSAC meeting after the August 10-11 meeting will be held on November 2-3. Notifications containing specific details for this meeting will be published in the **Federal Register** no later than 30 days prior to the meeting dates.

ADDRESSES: General information about the Council is available on the NEMSAC internet website at www.ems.gov. The registration portal and meeting agenda will be available on the NEMSAC internet website at www.ems.gov at least one week in advance of the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clary Mole, EMS Specialist, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation is

available by phone at (202) 868–3275 or by email at Clary.Mole@dot.gov. Any committee-related requests should be sent to the person listed in this section.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The NEMSAC was established pursuant to Section 31108 of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP–21) Act of 2012, under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of NEMSAC is to serve as a nationally recognized council of emergency medical services (EMS) representatives to provide advice and consult with:

a. The Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services (FICEMS) on matters relating to EMS issues; and

b. The Secretary of Transportation on matters relating to EMS issues affecting DOT.

The NEMSAC provides an important national forum for the non-Federal deliberation of national EMS issues and serves as a platform for advice on DOT's national EMS activities. NEMSAC also provides advice and recommendations to the FICEMS. NEMSAC is authorized under Section 31108 of the MAP–21 Act of 2012, codified at 42 U.S.C. 300d–4.

II. Agenda

At the meeting, the agenda will cover the following topics:

- Updates from Federal Emergency Services Liaisons
- Updates on the FICEMS Initiatives
- Updates on NHTSA Initiatives
- Subcommittee Reports

III. Public Participation

This meeting will be open to the public. We are committed to providing equal access to this meeting for all participants. Persons with disabilities in need of an accommodation should send a request to the individual in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice no later than August 2, 2022.

A period of time will be allotted for comments from members of the public joining the meeting. Members of the public may present questions and comments to the Council using the live chat feature available during the meeting. Members of the public may also submit materials, questions, and comments in advance to the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

Members of the public wishing to reserve time to speak directly to the Council during the meeting must submit a request. The request must include the name, contact information (address, phone number, and email address), and

organizational affiliation of the individual wishing to address NEMSAC; it must also include a written copy of prepared remarks and must be forwarded to the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice no later than August 2, 2022.

All advance submissions will be reviewed by the Council Chairperson and Designated Federal Officer. If approved, advance submissions shall be circulated to NEMSAC representatives for review prior to the meeting. All advance submissions will become part of the official record of the meeting.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 300d–4(b); 49 CFR part 1.95(i)(4).

Issued in Washington, DC.

Nanda Narayanan Srinivasan,

Associate Administrator, Research and Program Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[DOT–NHTSA–2021–0084]

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Notifications containing specific details for this meeting will be published in the **Federal Register** no later than 30 days prior to the meeting dates.

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