

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12133]

Certification Pursuant to Section 7041(A)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of State pursuant to section 7041(a)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, Pub. L. 117–328), I hereby certify that the Government of Egypt is sustaining the strategic relationship with the United States and meeting its obligations under the 1979 Egypt-Israel Peace Treaty.

This certification shall be published in the **Federal Register** and, along with the accompanying Memorandum of Justification, shall be reported to Congress.

Dated: July 17, 2023.

Antony J. Blinken,*Secretary of State.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**

[Docket No. FMCSA–2022–0209]

Women of Trucking Advisory Board (WOTAB); Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the WOTAB.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, August 14, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET. Requests for accommodations for a disability must be received by Friday, August 4. Requests to submit written materials for consideration during the meeting must be received no later than Friday, August 4.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held virtually for its entirety. Please register in advance of the meeting at www.fmcsa.dot.gov/wotab. Copies of WOTAB task statements and an agenda for the entire meeting will be made available at www.fmcsa.dot.gov/wotab at least 1 week in advance of the meeting. Once approved, copies of the meeting

minutes will be available at the website following the meeting. You may visit the WOTAB website at www.fmcsa.dot.gov/wotab for further information on the committee and its activities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Shannon L. Watson, Designated Federal Officer, WOTAB, FMCSA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, (202) 360–2925, wotab@dot.gov. Any committee-related request should be sent to the person listed in this section.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

WOTAB was created under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) in accordance with section 23007(d)(1) of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) (Pub. L. 117–58), which requires the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) to establish WOTAB. WOTAB will review and report on policies that provide education, training, mentorship, and outreach to women in the trucking industry and identify barriers and industry trends that directly or indirectly discourage women from pursuing and retaining careers in trucking.

WOTAB operates in accordance with FACA under the terms of the WOTAB charter, filed February 11, 2022.

II. Agenda

WOTAB will begin consideration of Task 23–3, Opportunities to Enhance Trucking Training, Mentorship, Education, and Advancement and Outreach Programs That Would Increase the Number of Women in the CMV Industry. For this and all topics considered by the committee, FMCSA will include presentations by Agency experts and those in the field under discussion.

III. Public Participation

The meeting will be open to the public via virtual platform. Advance registration via the website is required.

DOT is committed to providing equal access to this meeting for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services due to a disability, such as sign language interpretation or other ancillary aids, please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by Friday, August 4.

Oral comments from the public will be heard during designated comment

periods at the discretion of the WOTAB chair and Designated Federal Officer. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, the time for each commenter may be limited. Speakers are requested to submit a written copy of their remarks for inclusion in the meeting records and for circulation to WOTAB members. All prepared remarks submitted on time will be accepted and considered as part of the record. Any member of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Larry W. Minor,*Associate Administrator for Policy.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Railroad Administration**

[Docket No. FRA–2010–0061]

Union Pacific Railroad’s Request To Amend Its Positive Train Control Safety Plan

AGENCY: Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This document provides the public with notice that, on July 14, 2023, the Union Pacific Railroad (UP) submitted a request for amendment (RFA) to its FRA-approved Positive Train Control Safety Plan (PTCSP) in order to add information on UP’s Arrangement of its Onboard positive train control (PTC) Apparatus, to correct regulatory reference formatting, and to add a PTCSP section reference. As this RFA may involve a request for FRA’s approval of proposed material modifications to an FRA-certified PTC system, FRA is publishing this notice and inviting public comment on UP’s RFA to its PTCSP.

DATES: FRA will consider comments received by August 15, 2023. FRA may consider comments received after that date to the extent practicable and without delaying implementation of valuable or necessary modifications to a PTC system.

ADDRESSES: *Comments:* Comments may be submitted by going to <https://www.regulations.gov> and following the online instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and the applicable docket number. The relevant PTC docket number for this host railroad is Docket No. FRA–2010–0061. For convenience, all active PTC dockets are hyperlinked on FRA’s website at <https://railroads.dot.gov/research-development/program-areas/train-control/ptc/railroads-ptc-dockets>. All comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>; this includes any personal information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gabe Neal, Staff Director, Signal, Train Control, and Crossings Division, telephone: 816–516–7168, email: Gabe.Neal@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In general, Title 49 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 20157(h) requires FRA to certify that a host railroad’s PTC system complies with Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 236, subpart I, before the technology may be operated in revenue service. Before making certain changes to an FRA-certified PTC system or the associated FRA-approved PTCSP, a host railroad must submit, and obtain FRA’s approval of, an RFA to its PTCSP under 49 CFR 236.1021.

Under 49 CFR 236.1021(e), FRA’s regulations provide that FRA will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** and invite public comment in accordance with 49 CFR part 211, if an RFA includes a request for approval of a material modification or discontinuance of a signal and train control system. Accordingly, this notice informs the public that, on July 14, 2023, UP submitted an RFA to its PTCSP for its Interoperable Electronic Train Management System (I–ETMS), which seeks FRA’s approval to add information on UP’s Arrangement of Onboard PTC Apparatus and provide other general edits to its PTCSP. That RFA is available in Docket No. FRA–2010–0061.

Interested parties are invited to comment on UP’s RFA to its PTCSP by submitting written comments or data. During FRA’s review of UP’s RFA, FRA will consider any comments or data submitted within the timeline specified in this notice and to the extent practicable, without delaying implementation of valuable or necessary modifications to a PTC system. *See* 49 CFR 236.1021; *see also* 49 CFR 236.1011(e). Under 49 CFR 236.1021, FRA maintains the authority to approve, approve with conditions, or deny a railroad’s RFA to its PTCSP at FRA’s sole discretion.

Privacy Act Notice

In accordance with 49 CFR 211.3, FRA solicits comments from the public to better inform its decisions. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to <https://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL–14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>. See <https://www.regulations.gov/privacy-notice> for the privacy notice of www.regulations.gov. To facilitate comment tracking, we encourage commenters to provide their name, or the name of their organization; however, submission of names is completely optional. If you wish to provide comments containing proprietary or confidential information, please contact FRA for alternate submission instructions.

Issued in Washington, DC
Carolyn R. Hayward-Williams,
Director, Office of Railroad Systems and Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Docket No. DOT–OST–2023–0092]

Potential Research and Development Areas of Interest for the Advanced Research Projects Agency—Infrastructure (ARPA–I); Request for Information; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice; request for information (RFI); extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On June 13, 2023, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology (OST–R) of the Department of Transportation (DOT) published in the **Federal Register** a request for information seeking comments on potential research and development areas of interest for the Advanced Research Projects Agency—Infrastructure (ARPA–I). That request established a 45-day comment period closing on July 28, 2023. DOT is extending the public comment period until August 11, 2023.

DATES: The comment period for the notice published on June 13, 2023 (88 FR 38590) is extended. The due date for submitting comments is August 11, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Please submit any written comments to Docket Number DOT–OST–2023–0092 electronically through

the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://regulations.gov>. Go to <https://regulations.gov> and select “Department of Transportation (DOT)” from the agency menu to submit or view public comments. Note that, except as provided below, all submissions received, including any personal information provided, will be posted without change and will be available to the public on <https://www.regulations.gov>. You may review DOT’s complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477) or at <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information contact Mr. Timothy A. Klein, Director, Technology Policy and Outreach, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology (202–366–0075) or by email at timothy.klein@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOT published a request for information in the **Federal Register** on June 13, 2023 (88 FR 38590) seeking comments on potential research and development areas of interest for the Advanced Research Projects Agency—Infrastructure (ARPA–I). The public comment period is extended to August 11, 2023. All other information in the notice from June 13, 2023 remains the same.

Confidential Business Information: Do not submit information disclosure of which is restricted by statute, such as trade secrets and commercial or financial information (hereinafter referred to as Confidential Business Information “CBI”) to [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). Comments submitted through [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) cannot be claimed as CBI. Comments received through the website will waive any CBI claims for the information submitted.

Dated: July 21, 2023.

Robert C. Hampshire,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology.

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