

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Office of the Secretary**

[Docket No. DOT-OST-2024-0124]

**Transforming Transportation Advisory Committee; Public Meeting****AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary (OST), Department of Transportation (DOT).**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the Secretary of Transportation (OST) announces a public meeting of the Transforming Transportation Advisory Committee (TTAC) on Friday, December 13, 2024. This notice announces the date, time, and location of the meeting, which will be virtually open to the public. The purpose of the TTAC is to provide information, advice, and recommendations to the Secretary on matters relating to transportation innovations.

**DATES:** This meeting will be held on Friday, December 13, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 3 p.m. Eastern Time (ET). A link allowing for live viewing of the meeting will be posted to <https://www.transportation.gov/ttac> ahead of the meeting start time.

**ADDRESSES:** The TTAC members will be meeting in-person at USDOT Headquarters in Washington, DC. The public may attend the meeting virtually, with information available on the USDOT TTAC website (<https://www.transportation.gov/ttac>) at least one week in advance of the meeting date.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** TTAC Designated Federal Officer, c/o Ben Levine, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology, Office of the Secretary, [ttac@dot.gov](mailto:ttac@dot.gov), (202) 941-6180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Background**

The U.S. Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) established TTAC as a Federal Advisory Committee in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Ch. 10) to provide information, advice, and recommendations to the Secretary on matters relating to transportation innovations. TTAC is tasked with advice and recommendations to the Secretary about needs, objectives, plans, and approaches for transportation innovations.

*Description of Duties*

TTAC will undertake only tasks assigned to it by the Secretary of Transportation or designee and provide

direct, first-hand information, advice, and recommendations by meeting and exchanging ideas on the tasks assigned. In addition, TTAC will respond to ad-hoc informational requests from OST.

**II. Agenda**

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

1. Call to Order, Official Statement of the Designated Federal Officer, Meeting Logistics
2. Opening Remarks
3. Subcommittee Updates
4. Recap of Meeting Progress and Review of Next Steps

**III. Public Participation**

The meeting will be open to the public via livestream. Members of the public who wish to observe the virtual meeting can access the livestream accessible on the following website: <https://www.transportation.gov/ttac>.

We are committed to providing equal access to this meeting for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, such as interpretation or other ancillary aids, or if you require translation into a language other than English, please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice no later than Friday, December 6, 2024.

Members of the public may also submit written materials, questions, and comments to the Committee in advance to the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice no later than Friday, December 6, 2024.

All advance submissions will be reviewed by the Designated Federal Officer. If approved, advance submissions shall be circulated to the TTAC members for review prior to the meeting. All advance submissions will become part of the official record of the meeting.

*Authority:* The Committee is a discretionary Committee under the authority of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), established in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. Ch. 2.

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**Benjamin Ross Levine,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

[Docket No. DOT-OST-2024-0132]

**Notice of Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Modification of Existing Information Collection.****AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation.**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of Transportation (the Department) invites public comments on a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve modifications to a currently approved Information Collection Request (ICR). The forms have been updated to reflect efficiencies in the application process adopted by the Department, provide clarifying information, and make the forms easier for applicants to use. The general process of applying for credit assistance is not changing; applications are still accepted on a rolling basis. The ICR continues to be necessary for the Department to evaluate projects and project sponsors for credit program eligibility and creditworthiness as required by law.

**DATES:** We must receive your comments on or before January 27, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should reference Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Docket No. DOT-OST-2024-0132. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection through one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 1-202-493-2251.
- *Mail Delivery:* Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Build America Bureau at [BuildAmerica@dot.gov](mailto:BuildAmerica@dot.gov) or (202) 366-2300.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 2105-0569.

*Title:* Letter of Interest and Application Forms for the Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Financing and Transportation Infrastructure Financing and Innovation Act Credit Programs.

*Type of Review:* Modification of existing information collections.