

**DATES** section of this notice. Federal, state, and local agencies and Native American Tribes are also invited to provide comments. Information about this project is available on the TVA web page at <https://www.tva.gov/nepa>, including a link to an online public comment page. Any comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and will be available for public inspection.

### EIS Preparation and Schedule

After consideration of comments received during the scoping period, TVA will develop and distribute a scoping document that will summarize public and agency comments that were received and identify the schedule for completing the EIS process. Following analysis of the issues, TVA will prepare the draft EIS for public review and comment, expected to be released mid-2024. TVA anticipates the final EIS in mid-2025. In finalizing the EIS and in making its final decision, TVA will consider the comments that it receives on the draft.

**Rebecca Tolene,**  
*Vice President, Environment and Sustainability.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[FAA Docket number: FAA-2023-1966]

### NextGen Advisory Committee; Notice of Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the NextGen Advisory Committee (NAC).

**DATES:** The date and time of the meeting is October 4, 2023, from 12 p.m.–4:30 p.m. eastern time. If you wish to attend the meeting virtually, you must submit a request by September 26, 2023. If you need to request accommodations for a disability, you must submit the request by September 26, 2023. If you wish to make a public statement during the meeting, you must submit a written copy of your remarks by September 26, 2023. For NAC member review prior to the meeting, you must submit your written statement no later than September 26, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting location is at the Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591, with a virtual option. The FAA will post virtual meeting information to the NAC internet website at least one week in advance of the meeting. Information on the NAC, including copies of previous meeting minutes, is available on the NAC internet website at: [https://www.faa.gov/about/office\\_org/headquarters\\_offices/ang/nac/](https://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/ang/nac/).

Members of the public who wish to observe the meeting virtually or in person must send the required information listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section to 9-AWA-ANG-NACRegistration@faa.gov.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kimberly Noonan, NAC Coordinator, U.S. Department of Transportation, at [Kimberly.Noonan@faa.gov](mailto:Kimberly.Noonan@faa.gov) or 202-267-3760. Submit requests or questions not regarding attendance registration to the person listed in this section.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The Secretary of Transportation established the NAC under agency authority in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, Public Law 92-463, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, to provide independent advice and recommendations to the FAA and to respond to specific taskings received directly from the FAA. The NAC recommends consensus-driven advice relating to Air Traffic Management System modernization for FAA consideration.

##### II. Agenda

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

- NAC Chair's Report
- FAA Report
- NAC Subcommittee Chair's Report
  - Risk and Mitigations update for the following focus areas: Data Communications, Performance Based Navigation, Surface and Data Sharing, and Northeast Corridor
  - Status Update on NAC Tasking 23-1: National Airspace System (NAS) Airspace Efficiencies
- NAC Chair Closing Comments

The FAA will post the detailed agenda on the NAC internet website at least one week in advance of the meeting.

##### III. Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. Members of the public who wish to attend are asked to register via email by

submitting their full legal name, country of citizenship, contact information (telephone number and email address), and name of their industry association or applicable affiliation, and if they would like to attend the meeting in-person or virtually. Please email this information to the email address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. For foreign national in-person attendees, please also provide surname, given name, country of birth, country of citizenship, date of birth, title or position, and passport or diplomatic ID# and its expiration date. The FAA will confirm registration and provide the virtual meeting information, including the teleconference call-in number and passcode, to those registrants who requested to attend virtually. Callers are responsible for paying associated long-distance charges (if any).

**Note:** Only NAC Members, NAC working group members, FAA staff who are providing briefings, and members of the public who registered and the FAA selected to make a public statement will have the ability to speak. All other attendees will be able to listen only.

The U.S. Department of Transportation is committed to providing equal access to this meeting for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

The agenda allows a maximum of six minutes for oral comments from members of the public joining the meeting. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, each commenter may have limited speaking time. Individuals wishing to reserve speaking time during the meeting must submit a request at the time of registration, along with the proposed speaker's name, address, organizational affiliation, and a written copy of the oral statement. If the number of registrants requesting to make oral statements is greater than the meeting allows, the FAA will select speakers in the order the FAA receives the requests. Speakers are required to submit a copy of their prepared remarks for inclusion in the meeting records and for circulation to NAC members to the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. The meeting record will include all prepared remarks submitted on time.

Members of the public may submit written statements for inclusion in the meeting records and circulation to the NAC members. Members of the public must submit written statements to the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. NAC members may not have time to review

comments received after the due date listed in the **DATES** section prior to the meeting. Any member of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Signed in Washington, DC.

**Kimberly Noonan,**

*Manager, Office of Stakeholder Collaboration, Management Services Office, ANG-A, Office of the Assistant Administrator for NextGen, Federal Aviation Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

[FHWA Docket No. FHWA-2020-0025]

#### Surface Transportation Project Delivery Program; Florida DOT Audit #4 Report

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Surface Transportation Project Delivery Program, commonly known as the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Assignment Program, allows a State to assume FHWA's environmental responsibilities for review, consultation, and compliance for Federal highway projects. When a State assumes these Federal responsibilities, the State becomes solely responsible and liable for the responsibilities it has assumed, in lieu of FHWA. This program mandates annual audits during each of the first 4 years to ensure the State's compliance with program requirements. This is the fourth and final audit of the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) performance of its responsibilities under the NEPA Assignment Program. This notice finalizes the findings of the fourth and final audit report for FDOT.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Marisel Lopez Cruz, Office of Project Development and Environmental Review, (407) 867-6402, [marisel.lopez-cruz@dot.gov](mailto:marisel.lopez-cruz@dot.gov), Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 W Washington Street, Room 4200, Orlando, FL 32801, or Mrs. Michelle Andotra, Office of the Chief Counsel, (404) 562-3679, [michelle.andotra@dot.gov](mailto:michelle.andotra@dot.gov), Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### Electronic Access

An electronic copy of this notice may be downloaded from the specific docket page at: [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

### Background

The Surface Transportation Project Delivery Program, codified at title 23, United States Code (U.S.C.), section 327, commonly known as the NEPA Assignment Program, allows a State to assume FHWA's responsibilities for environmental review, consultation, and compliance for Federal highway projects. When a State assumes these Federal responsibilities, the State becomes solely liable for carrying out the responsibilities it has assumed, in lieu of FHWA. Effective December 14, 2016, FDOT assumed FHWA's responsibilities for environmental review and the responsibilities for reviews under other Federal environmental requirements.

Section 327(g) of Title 23, U.S.C., requires the Secretary to conduct annual audits to ensure compliance with the memorandum of understanding during each of the first 4 years of State participation and, after the fourth year, monitor compliance. The results of each audit must be made available for public comment. This notice finalizes the findings of the fourth audit report on FDOT participation in the program. A draft version of this report was published in the **Federal Register** on December 14, 2022, at 87 FR 76535, and was available for public review and comments. The FHWA received two responses to the **Federal Register** Notice during the public comment period for this draft report. One comment from the American Road and Transportation Builders Association voiced support for this program and another was made by a citizen. The citizen's comment was unrelated to this report.

**Authority:** Section 1313 of Public Law 112-141; section 6005 of Public Law 109-59; 23 U.S.C. 327; 23 CFR 773.

**Shailen P. Bhatt,**

*Administrator, Federal Highway Administration.*

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#### Surface Transportation Project Delivery Program, FHWA Audit #4 of the Florida Department of Transportation, May 2019 to April 2020

#### Executive Summary

This is a report of the fourth and final audit of the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) assumption of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) responsibilities under the Surface Transportation Project Delivery

Program. Under the authority of section 327 of Title 23, United States Code (U.S.C.), FDOT and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) executed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) on December 14, 2016, whereby FHWA assigned, and FDOT assumed, FHWA's NEPA responsibilities and liabilities for Federal-aid highway projects and other related environmental reviews for transportation projects in Florida.

The FHWA formed a team in January 2020 to conduct an audit of FDOT's performance according to the terms of the MOU. The team held internal meetings and reviewed FDOT's 2019 Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Manual and NEPA project files, FDOT's response to FHWA's pre-audit information request (PAIR), and FDOT's NEPA Assignment Self Assessment Summary Report. The team presented initial project file observations to FDOT Office of Environmental Management (OEM) on June 26, 2020, and July 28, 2020. The team conducted virtual interviews with FDOT, resource agencies, and prepared preliminary audit results from September 21-24, 2020. The team presented these preliminary observations to FDOT OEM leadership on September 25, 2020.

While FDOT continues to develop, revise, and implement procedures and processes required to carry out the NEPA Assignment Program, it is FHWA's expectation that documentation to support a project's decision will be included in the Statewide Environmental Project Tracker (SWEPT) system prior to project closeout. By addressing the observation in this report, FDOT will continue to assure a successful program.

Overall, the team found that FDOT remains committed to delivering a successful NEPA Program. This report describes numerous successful practices, no observations, and one non-compliance observation. The FDOT has carried out the responsibilities it has assumed in keeping with the intent of the MOU and FDOT's application. Through this report, FHWA is notifying FDOT of the one non-compliance observation that requires FDOT to take corrective action. The report concludes with the status of FHWA's non-compliance observations from the first, second, and third audit reviews, including any FDOT self-imposed corrective actions.

### Background

The purpose of the audits performed under the authority of 23 U.S.C. 327 is to assess a State's compliance with the provisions of the MOU as well as all