

## **FEDERAL PERMITTING IMPROVEMENT STEERING COUNCIL**

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#### **Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions**

**AGENCY:** Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council

**ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda

**SUMMARY:** This agenda contains the proposed regulatory actions that the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council (Permitting Council) plans to undertake in the 12 months following the General Service Administration's Spring 2021 edition of its semiannual regulatory agenda, which included the Permitting Council's previous regulatory agenda. The Permitting Council developed this agenda consistent with the Executive Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review," and Executive Order 13563 "Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review."

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Established pursuant to title 41 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST-41), 42 U.S.C. section 4370m *et seq.*, the Permitting Council is comprised of the Permitting Council Executive Director, the designees of 13 Federal agency councilmembers (including designees of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Army, Commerce, the Interior, Energy, Transportation, Defense, and Homeland Security, Administrators of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Chairmen of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation), and additional council

members, the Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. The Permitting Council facilitates deliberate, coordinated, and transparent Federal environmental review and authorization for FAST-41 “covered” infrastructure projects. Certain actions of the Permitting Council may affect the rights of the public or the regulated community, and accordingly warrant informal rulemaking pursuant to section 553 of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. section 553.

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