

- Surgical Sciences, Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering Integrated Review Group
- Vaccine Research Center Board of Scientific Counselors National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
- Vascular and Hematology Integrated Review Group

5. *Justification that the information or advice provided by the Federal advisory committee or subcommittee is not available from another Federal advisory committee, another Federal Government source, or any other more cost-effective and less burdensome source:*

All members of the CCRHB are directly or indirectly associated with biomedical research, and upon acceptance of CCRHB appointment, each member is fully introduced to the unique aspects of the CC hospital which exists to provide safe delivery of patient-centric care in support of scientific research aligned with public health needs. Each year approximately 10,000 new research participants are seen at the CC as active partners in medical discovery, a partnership that has resulted in a long list of medical milestones, including the first cure of a solid tumor with chemotherapy, gene therapy, and the use of AZT to treat AIDS. The CC differs from other hospitals as it is not a general hospital, nor is it a part of a health system. There is no trauma care, no emergency room, no labor and delivery and no billing department. The mission of the CC is to provide hope through pioneering clinical research to improve human health. With our patient partners, the CC proudly is referenced as the “House of Hope.” The Board members’ recommendations are invaluable because the complex nature of the CC’s clinical research mission requires a unique balance and breadth of expertise not available at NIH or from other established sources. This advice and unique, expert perspectives cannot be obtained through other mechanisms.

6. *If the consultation is a committee renewal, a summary of the previous accomplishments of the committee and the reasons it needs to continue:*

The CCRHB is the sole entity to provide advice about hospital operations aligned with the CC’s clinical research priorities. As such, the CCRHB’s focus is on the complementary aims of achieving the highest standards of safety for research participants and the CC community, while fostering an environment of cutting-edge high-impact research to improve the health of Americans.

2016: The CCRHB recommended the submission of regular reports to the

Board addressing Patient Safety & Quality Performance Metrics. This topic became a ‘standing item’ for all Board meetings and members continue to receive a Current Executive Dashboard Report on Clinical and Safety Performance Metrics one week prior to each meeting for review. The CEO Presentation includes reference to these standing reports; and the CEO solicits discussion or questions from the Board, then reports are posted on the CC’s website for public review.

2016—Present: Annual reports to the CCRHB are delivered by the Director, Office of Research Facilities. These reports generate discussions for planned or ongoing facility changes that directly or indirectly affect CC patients, researchers, staff, and the CC community. In October 2019, all Board members signed a letter to the NIH Director, ultimately shared with Congress during budget discussions, to address needed funding for NIH maintenance issues and facility projects to improve environment of care and specialized capabilities requests, including construction of the new Surgery, Radiology and Laboratory Medicine Wing.

A key accomplishment of the CCRHB in 2022 was to provide a comprehensive review and assessment of pediatric care at the CC, focused on the delivery of care to children, current clinical research studies, and setting a vision to consider for the future of pediatric research. With the assistance of a working group that included pediatric leaders from across the country, the CCRHB provided advice that identified strengths and areas of focused improvement to be considered going forward.

7. *Explanation of why the committee/subcommittee is essential to the conduct of agency business:*

The CCRHB was created in 2016 as recommended by the Advisory Committee to the NIH Director following results of an FDA visit and review of hospital operations. Per the CCRHB charter, the purpose of the Board is to advise, consult with, and make recommendations to the NIH Principal Deputy Director (or designee) and the CEO with respect to maintaining excellence in hospital operations, safety and quality, unique clinical research care requirements for CC patients, regulatory compliance, clinical research, and hospital leadership performance oversight. Currently in its 9th year, the CCRHB has provided expert guidance and recommendations related to most aspects of CC operations.

In conclusion, this public interest determination documents that renewing the committee is in the public interest, essential to the conduct of agency business, and that the information to be obtained is not already available through another advisory committee or source within the Federal Government.

Inquiries may be directed to Patricia Brandt Hansberger, Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy, Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Suite 1000, Bethesda, Maryland 20892 (Mail code 4875), Telephone (301) 496–2123, or [patricia.hansberger@nih.gov](mailto:patricia.hansberger@nih.gov).

Dated: June 3, 2026.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Molecular and Structural Immunology Study Section, June 25, 2026, 09:30 a.m. to June 25, 2026, 06:00 p.m., National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on May 21, 2026, 91 FR 29973 FR Doc No. 2026–10231.

The meeting is being amended to change the contact person from Velasco Cimica to Katie Alexander. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: June 5, 2026.

**Bruce A. George,**

*Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Office of the Secretary

#### Determination Pursuant to Section 102 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, as Amended

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of determination.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Homeland Security has determined, pursuant to law, that it is necessary to waive certain laws, regulations, and other legal requirements in order to ensure the expeditious construction of barriers and roads in the vicinity of the international land border in the state of Texas. The notice of determination was published in the **Federal Register** on May 15, 2026. The project area description in the May 15, 2026, notice of determination was incorrect. This document is a republication of the May 15, 2026, document with the correct project area description.

**DATES:** This determination takes effect on June 9, 2026.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Important mission requirements of the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) include border security and the detection and prevention of illegal entry into the United States. Border security is critical to the nation’s national security. Recognizing the critical importance of border security, Congress has mandated DHS to achieve and maintain operational control of the international land border. Secure Fence Act of 2006, Public Law 109–367, section 2, 120 Stat. 2638 (Oct. 26, 2006) (8 U.S.C. 1701 note). Congress defined “operational control” as the prevention of all unlawful entries into the United States, including entries by terrorists, other unlawful aliens, instruments of terrorism, narcotics, and other contraband. *Id.* Consistent with that mandate, the President’s Executive Order on Securing Our Borders directs that I take all appropriate action to deploy and construct physical barriers to ensure complete operational control of the southern border of the United States. Executive Order 14165, section 3 (Jan. 20, 2025).

Congress has provided to the Secretary of Homeland Security a number of authorities necessary to carry out DHS’s border security mission. One of those authorities is found at section 102 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, as amended (“IIRIRA”). Public Law 104–208, Div. C, Tit. I, section 102, 110 Stat. 3009–546, 3009–554 (8 U.S.C. 1103 note), as amended by the REAL ID Act of 2005, Public Law 109–13, Div. B, Tit. I, section 102, 119 Stat. 302, 306 (8 U.S.C. 1103 note), as amended by the Secure Fence Act of 2006, Public Law 109–367, section 3, 120 Stat. 2638 (8 U.S.C. 1103 note), as amended by the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008, Public Law 110–161, Div. E, Tit. V, section 564, 121 Stat. 2042, 2090. In section 102(a) of

IIRIRA, Congress provided that the Secretary of Homeland Security shall take such actions as may be necessary to install additional physical barriers and roads (including the removal of obstacles to detection of illegal entrants) in the vicinity of the United States border to deter illegal crossings in areas of high illegal entry into the United States. In section 102(b) of IIRIRA, Congress mandated that in carrying out the authority of section 102(a), I provide for the installation of additional fencing, barriers, roads, lighting, cameras, and sensors to achieve and maintain operational control of the border. Finally, in section 102(c) of IIRIRA, Congress granted to the Secretary of Homeland Security the authority to waive all legal requirements that I, in my sole discretion, determine necessary to ensure the expeditious construction of barriers and roads authorized by section 102 of IIRIRA.

### Determination and Waiver

#### Section 1

The United States Border Patrol Big Bend Sector is an area of high illegal entry. Between fiscal year 2021 and fiscal year 2025, Border Patrol apprehended over 89,000 illegal aliens attempting to enter the United States between border crossings in the Big Bend Sector. In that same time period Border Patrol seized over 87,574 pounds of marijuana, over 867 pounds of cocaine, over 1,156 pounds of methamphetamine, over 12 pounds of heroin, and over 94 pounds of fentanyl.

Since the President took office, DHS has delivered the most secure border in history. More can and must be done, however. As the statistics cited above demonstrate, the Big Bend Sector is an area of high illegal entry where illegal aliens regularly attempt to enter the United States and smuggle illicit drugs, and given my mandate to achieve and maintain operational control of the border, I must use my authority under section 102 of IIRIRA to install additional barriers and roads in the Big Bend Sector. Therefore, DHS will take immediate action to construct additional barriers and roads in a segment of the border in the Big Bend Sector. The segment where such construction will occur is referred to herein as the “project area,” which is more specifically described in Section 2 below.

#### Section 2

I determine that the following area in the vicinity of the United States border, located in the state of Texas within the U. S. Border Patrol Big Bend Sector is

an area of high illegal entry (the “project area”): Starting at approximately GPS point 29.325866, –104.046466 and extending east to approximately GPS point 29.728522, –102.683945.

There is presently an acute and immediate need to construct additional physical barriers and roads in the vicinity of the border of the United States in order to prevent unlawful entries into the United States in the project area pursuant to section 102(a) and 102(b) of IIRIRA. In order to ensure the expeditious construction of additional physical barriers and roads in the project area, I have determined that it is necessary that I exercise the authority that is vested in me by section 102(c) of IIRIRA.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 102(c) of IIRIRA, I hereby waive in their entirety, with respect to the construction of physical barriers and roads (including, but not limited to, accessing the project areas, creating and using staging areas, the conduct of earthwork, excavation, fill, and site preparation, and installation and upkeep of physical barriers, roads, supporting elements, drainage, erosion controls, safety features, lighting, cameras, and sensors) in the project area, all of the following statutes, including all federal, state, or other laws, regulations, and legal requirements of, deriving from, or related to the subject of, the following statutes, as amended: The National Environmental Policy Act (Pub. L. 91–190, 83 Stat. 852 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*)); the Endangered Species Act (Pub. L. 93–205, 87 Stat. 884 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*)); the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly referred to as the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*)); the National Historic Preservation Act (Pub. L. 89–665, 80 Stat. 915, as amended, repealed, or replaced by Pub. L. 113–287 (formerly codified at 16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*, now codified at 54 U.S.C. 100101 note and 54 U.S.C. 300101 *et seq.*)); the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 *et seq.*); the Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 715 *et seq.*); the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*); the Archeological Resources Protection Act (Pub. L. 96–95 (16 U.S.C. 470aa *et seq.*)); the Paleontological Resources Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470aaa *et seq.*); the Federal Cave Resources Protection Act of 1988 (16 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.*); the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1241 *et seq.*); the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*); the Noise Control Act (42 U.S.C. 4901 *et seq.*); the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*);

the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*); the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act (Pub. L. 86–523, as amended, repealed, or replaced by Pub. L. 113–287 (formerly codified at 16 U.S.C. 469 *et seq.*, now codified at 54 U.S.C. 312502 *et seq.*); the Antiquities Act (formerly codified at 16 U.S.C. 431a *et seq.*, now codified 54 U.S.C. 320301 *et seq.*); the Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities Act (formerly codified at 16 U.S.C. 461 *et seq.*, now codified at 54 U.S.C. 320301–320303 & 320101–320106); the Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 *et seq.*); the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C. 3001 *et seq.*); the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 551 *et seq.*); Section 438 of the Energy Independence and Security Act (42 U.S.C. 17094); the National Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (Pub. L. 84–1024 (16 U.S.C. 742a, *et seq.*)); the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (Pub. L. 73–121 (16 U.S.C. 661 *et seq.*)); the Farmland Protection Policy Act (7 U.S.C. 4201 *et seq.*); the Wild Horse and Burro Act (16 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*); 43 U.S.C. 387; the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (Pub. L. 90–542 (16 U.S.C. 1281 *et seq.*); the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Pub. L. 94–579 (43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*)); the Wilderness Act (Pub. L. 88–577 (16 U.S.C. 1131 *et seq.*)); the National Park Service Organic Act and the National Park Service General Authorities Act (Pub. L. 64–235, 39 Stat. 535 and Pub. L. 91–383, 84 Stat. 825 as amended, repealed, or replaced by Pub. L. 113–287, 128 Stat. 3094 (formerly codified at 16 U.S.C. 1, 2–4 and 16 U.S.C. 1a-1 *et seq.*, now codified at 54 U.S.C. 100101–100102, 54 U.S.C. 100301–100303, 54 U.S.C. 100501–100507, 54 U.S.C. 100701–100707, 54 U.S.C. 100721–100725, 54 U.S.C. 100751–100755, 54 U.S.C. 100901–100906, 54 U.S.C. 102101–102102)); 16 U.S.C. 156; 16 U.S.C. 157; 16 U.S.C. 157c; and 16 U.S.C. 157d.

This waiver does not revoke or supersede any other waiver determination made pursuant to section 102(c) of IIRIRA. Such waivers shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms. I reserve the authority to execute further waivers from time to time as I may determine to be necessary under section 102 of IIRIRA.

**Markwayne Mullin,**  
*Secretary of Homeland Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Modernizing Federal Workforce Information Tools: Request for Information (RFI) on Online Career Tools and the Occupational Information Network (O\*NET) Program

**ACTION:** Request for information; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL or the Department), Employment and Training Administration (ETA) seeks public input to inform two related modernization efforts that together aim to strengthen the nation’s public workforce information infrastructure. First, ETA is soliciting input to inform the design and implementation of a modernized online career site, currently delivered through CareerOneStop.org—a public-facing workforce information website that helps job seekers explore occupations, locate training programs, identify local services, and connect to job listings. Second, ETA is soliciting input to inform a modernization of the Occupational Information Network (O\*NET) Program, which publishes detailed descriptions of occupational employment and serves as a foundational data resource for workforce tools and services across the country. These two efforts are closely linked: a modernized career site is only as good as the occupational and skills data that powers it. O\*NET data informs how CareerOneStop presents occupations, skills, and pathways to users—and improvements to O\*NET’s timeliness, granularity, and interoperability will directly expand what a modernized site can offer. DOL is therefore seeking input on both efforts together, and respondents are encouraged to consider how improvements in one area could strengthen the other. Please note that this RFI is issued for information-gathering purposes only; it is not a solicitation or an offer for procurement. DOL will not award contracts or grants based on responses to this notice and will not respond individually to commenters. Comments may inform program and policy planning, including potential future notices and procurement activities. DOL expects that any possible procurement activity will be posted on the GSA Multiple Award Schedule.

**DATES:** To be ensured consideration, comments are due by August 10, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments in response to the RFI described in this notice by one of the following methods:

*Electronic submission:* Submit comments related to Online Career Tools by email to: [OnlineCareerToolsRFI@dol.gov](mailto:OnlineCareerToolsRFI@dol.gov). Submit comments related to O\*NET by email to: [ONETRFI@dol.gov](mailto:ONETRFI@dol.gov).

*Postal Mail and hand delivery/courier:* Written comment submissions may be mailed or delivered to Attn: Steven Rietzke, Office of Workforce Investment, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Suite C–4510, Washington, DC 20210.

*Instructions:* This Request for Information invites comments from job seekers, workers, employers, HR practitioners, state and local workforce agencies, training and education providers, credentialing bodies, developers, researchers, and other interested stakeholders. Respondents may address either the Online Career Tools or O\*NET sections of this RFI or may address both. Label all Online Career Tools submissions with “Online Career Tools RFI.” Label all O\*NET submissions with “O\*NET RFI.” If you respond to both sections, please provide two separate submissions. Please submit your comments by only one delivery method (*i.e.*, Email or postal mail; Email is highly preferred).

#### Instructions for Submitting Comments

- Clearly label your submission with the applicable subject line (see Addresses section above) to indicate whether your comments address Section I (Online Career Tools), Section II (O\*NET), or both.
- Identify your stakeholder group (*e.g.*, job seeker, employer, developer, state workforce agency) at the top of your response.
- Focus on the questions most relevant to your expertise. Respondents are not required to address every question.
- Include organization and contact information if you are commenting on behalf of an institution and are willing to be contacted for follow-up.
- Do not include sensitive PII or confidential information; all submissions will be posted publicly.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steven Rietzke, Office of Workforce Investment (OWI), U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room C–4510, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone: (202) 693–3912 (this is not a toll-free number), Email: [OnlineCareerToolsRFI@dol.gov](mailto:OnlineCareerToolsRFI@dol.gov) for questions about online career