

Office of Transportation Policy

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- The Office of Transportation Policy is the office primarily responsible for recommending surface transportation policy initiatives to the Secretary. The office coordinates multi-modal initiatives and processes, such as the development of DOT's proposed reauthorization language, and the coordination of the President's Executive Order on streamlining environmental reviews of transportation infrastructure.
- The Office of Transportation Policy reviews proposed regulatory and legislative actions within the Department to ensure they coincide with the Secretary's intent.
- Within the Transportation Policy Office are four subordinate Staff Director Offices:
 - [Office of Economic and Strategic Analysis](#): Provides economic analysis of recommendations and current and proposed rules, in coordination with the Bureau of Transportation Statistics and other offices. Oversees the development and implementation of the Department's strategic plan.
 - [Office of Freight and Logistics](#): Provides Departmental leadership and coordination in developing national freight transportation policies. The Office interacts directly with the private sector to maximize the effectiveness of infrastructure investments and identify innovative approaches to improve the efficiency of freight transportation.
 - [Office of Navigation and Spectrum Policy](#): Coordinates the development of Departmental positions on navigation and spectrum policy. Represents all Federal civilian agencies in discussions regarding the Global Positioning System (GPS) with the U.S. Department of Defense. Represents the Department in intergovernmental and international regulatory negotiations pertaining to navigation and spectrum, including NTIA, FCC, and ITU fora.
 - [Office of Safety, Energy and the Environment](#): Recommends or coordinates policy on safety including hazardous materials, environment and energy issues affecting all aspects of transportation. Oversees the intermodal Climate Change Center. Coordinates the Department's role in the President's Hydrogen Fuel Initiative. Coordinates implementation of the President's executive order on environmental stewardship and transportation infrastructure project reviews.