

interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Reed Liriano, Program Coordinator, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202–632–6471; email: [section2459@state.gov](mailto:section2459@state.gov)). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/DPD, 2200 C Street NW, (SA–5), Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522–0505.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021. The notice of determinations published on February 5, 2024, appears at 89 FR 7767.

**Scott D. Weinhold,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice:12500]

### Certification Pursuant to Section 7041(A)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of State pursuant to section 7041(a)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, Pub. L. 118–47), I hereby certify that the Government of Egypt is sustaining the strategic relationship with the United States and meeting its obligations under the 1979 Egypt-Israel Peace Treaty.

This certification shall be published in the **Federal Register** and, along with the accompanying Memorandum of Justification, shall be reported to Congress.

Dated: May 31, 2024.

**Antony J. Blinken,**  
*Secretary of State.*

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

### Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board (PRB) and Executive Resources Board (ERB) Membership

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.

**ACTION:** Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board (PRB) and Executive Resources Board (ERB) membership.

Effective immediately, the memberships of the PRB and ERB are as follows:

#### Performance Review Board

Rachel Campbell, Chairman  
Kristen Monaco, Member  
Janie Sheng Lee, Member  
Danielle Gosselin (Alternate Member)

#### Executive Resources Board

Danielle Gosselin, Chairman  
Neil Moyer, Member  
Mai Dinh, Member  
Anika Cooper (Alternate Member)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Layne at [jennifer.layne@stb.gov](mailto:jennifer.layne@stb.gov) or 202–245–0340.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4))

**Jeffrey Herzig,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. EP 670 (Sub-No. 1)]

### Notice of Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC), pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. E.T.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Surface Transportation Board headquarters at 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth McGrath at (202) 748–4566 or [elizabeth.mcgrath@stb.gov](mailto:elizabeth.mcgrath@stb.gov). If you require an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act for this meeting, please call (202) 245–0245 by September 25, 2024.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** RETAC was formed in 2007 to provide advice and guidance to the Surface Transportation Board (Board), and to serve as a forum for discussion of emerging issues related to the transportation of energy resources by rail. *Establishment of a Rail Energy Transp. Advisory Comm.*, EP 670 (STB served July 17, 2007). The purpose of this meeting is to facilitate discussions regarding issues including rail service, infrastructure planning and development, and effective coordination among suppliers, rail carriers, and users of energy resources. Potential agenda items for this meeting include a rail performance measures review, industry segment updates by RETAC members, and a roundtable discussion.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be conducted in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2; Federal Advisory Committee Management regulations, 41 CFR part 102–3; RETAC’s charter; and Board procedures. Further communications about this meeting may be announced through the Board’s website at [www.stb.gov](http://www.stb.gov).

**Written Comments:** Members of the public may submit written comments to RETAC at any time. Comments should be addressed to RETAC, c/o Elizabeth McGrath, Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423–0001 or [elizabeth.mcgrath@stb.gov](mailto:elizabeth.mcgrath@stb.gov). Please submit any comments for review at the October 9, 2024 meeting by October 7, 2024, if possible.

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 1321, 11101, and 11121.

Decided: September 4, 2024.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Tammy Lowery,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

[FHWA Docket No. FHWA–2024–0005]

### FHWA Adoption of Cyber Security Evaluation Tool

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** With this notice, FHWA announces that it is adopting the Cyber Security Evaluation Tool (CSET) as a voluntary tool transportation authorities

can use to assist in identifying, detecting, protecting against, responding to, and recovering from cyber incidents.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions about this notice, please contact Mr. Jason Carnes, FHWA Transportation Security Coordinator (202) 366-5280, or via email at [Jason.Carnes@dot.gov](mailto:Jason.Carnes@dot.gov), Federal Highway Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Electronic Access**

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**Background**

Pursuant to section 11510(b) of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), enacted as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Pub. L. 117-58), FHWA is required to develop a tool to assist transportation authorities in identifying, detecting, protecting against, responding to, and recovering from cyber incidents. Safety is the top priority of DOT and FHWA. The FHWA routinely works closely and collaboratively with Federal and State agencies whose primary missions revolve around securing critical transportation infrastructure. The FHWA provides subject matter expertise to those agencies in identifying potential physical and cybersecurity threats and appropriate mitigation efforts. When presented with physical or cybersecurity questions, concerns or incidents from State, local, Tribal, and Territorial transportation authorities, or other stakeholders, FHWA routinely assists in connecting these entities to security-focused government agencies, including the Transportation Security Administration, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On March 5, 2024, FHWA published in the **Federal Register** (89 FR 15923) a notice and request for comments proposing to adopt CISA's CSET as a voluntary tool that transportation authorities can use to assist in

identifying, detecting, protecting against, responding to, and recovering from cyber incidents. The CISA's cybersecurity mission is to defend and secure cyberspace by leading national efforts to drive national cyber defense, resilience of national critical functions, and a robust technology ecosystem. The FHWA therefore thinks it is appropriate to leverage CISA's expertise instead of attempting to create a separate and potentially duplicative tool. The CSET, developed by CISA, is a comprehensive software tool designed to assist organizations in assessing their cybersecurity posture and developing structured improvement programs. The CSET helps organizations evaluate their cybersecurity practices, identify vulnerabilities, and prioritize mitigation efforts by providing a systematic approach to assess cybersecurity controls and processes. It offers a range of modules and questionnaires tailored to different critical infrastructure sectors, making it a valuable resource for organizations seeking to enhance their cybersecurity resilience through a well-structured assessment and development program. The CSET is available to the public for download at <https://www.cisa.gov/downloading-and-installing-cset>.

**Discussion of Comments Received**

Consistent with BIL, section 11510(b)(2)(E), FHWA requested comments on its notice proposing to adopt CSET. The FHWA received two comments, both of which supported FHWA's proposal to adopt CSET as a voluntary cybersecurity tool. The FHWA appreciates the comments.

**Adoption of Cyber Security Evaluation Tool**

In accordance with BIL, section 11510(b), and after reviewing the comments received, FHWA announces with this notice that FHWA adopts CISA's CSET as a voluntary tool transportation authorities can use to provide assistance regarding cyber incidents.

*Authority:* Sec. 11510, Pub. L. 117-58, 135 Stat. 592.

**Shailen P. Bhatt,**

*Administrator, Federal Highway Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**

[Docket No. FMCSA-2023-0272]

**Commercial Driver's License Standards: Application for Exemption; State of Hawaii Department of Transportation**

**AGENCY:** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of final disposition; granting of application for exemption.

**SUMMARY:** FMCSA announces its decision to grant an exemption to the Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) to allow commercial driver's license (CDL) holders with a passenger (P) endorsement to operate a school bus without holding a school bus (S) endorsement, provided an adult chaperone is present on the bus who is responsible for ensuring the safe loading and unloading of children. This exemption applies to drivers operating traditional school buses, *i.e.*, buses designed to be school buses, and to motorcoaches and vans not designed to be school buses. Drivers operating a traditional school bus must have an S endorsement commercial learner's permit (CLP) and obtain their full S endorsement within 90 days of the date they obtained the S endorsement CLP. Drivers operating motorcoaches or vans not designed to be a school bus must operate between designated central locations, such as parks or parking lots, and school or school-sponsored events.

**DATES:** The exemption is effective September 10, 2024 and expires September 10, 2029.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Richard Clemente, FMCSA Driver and Carrier Operations Division; Office of Carrier, Driver and Vehicle Safety Standards; 202-366-2722. [MCPSD@dot.gov](mailto:MCPSD@dot.gov). If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, contact Docket Services, telephone (202) 366-9826.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Public Participation**

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