DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS 2016–0060]

National Protection and Programs Directorate

AGENCY: Office of Infrastructure Protection, National Protection and Programs Directorate, DHS.


SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate (S&T) and DHS National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD), Office of Infrastructure Protection (IP) are engaging critical infrastructure sector owners and operators in a study to define and validate current and future positioning, navigation, and timing (PNT) requirements for critical infrastructure. This study will be coordinated with the Department of Transportation, which is establishing PNT requirements for the transportation sector. The requirements defined and validated by the study will support key decisions in the development of complementary PNT solution(s).

Accurate PNT is essential for critical infrastructures across the country. Currently, the Global Positioning System (GPS) is the primary source of PNT information. However, GPS signals are susceptible to both unintentional and intentional disruption leaving critical infrastructure vulnerable to operational impacts from disruptions. Due to the essential need for precise timing within many of the critical infrastructure sectors, DHS will initially focus the study on timing requirements within the electricity and wireless communications sectors. Subsequently, DHS will engage additional sectors and expand the study to include positioning and navigation requirements.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Organizations or individuals interested in providing PNT requirements or other information pertaining to the study should contact the points of contact below by February 28, 2017: John Dragseth, NPPD, DHS, John.Dragseth@dhs.gov, 703–235–9467; or Sarah Mahmood, S&T, DHS, Sarah.Mahmood@hq.dhs.gov, 202–254–6721.

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[Docket No. DHS—2016–0068]

Agency Information Collection Activities: DHS Civil Rights Compliance Form

AGENCY: Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, DHS.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments; New Collection, 1601—NEW.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, will submit the following Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until November 21, 2016. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number DHS–2016–0068, by one of the following methods:

2. Email: dhs.prac@hq.dhs.gov. Please include docket number DHS–2016–0068 in the subject line of the message.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Recipients of Federal financial assistance from DHS are required to meet certain legal requirements relating to nondiscrimination and nondiscriminatory use of Federal funds. Those requirements include ensuring that entities receiving Federal financial assistance from DHS do not deny benefits or services, or otherwise discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, or sex, in accordance with the following authorities: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI) Public Law 88–352, 42 U.S.C. 2000d–1 et seq., and the Department’s implementing regulation, 6 CFR part 21 and 44 CFR part 7; section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (sec. 504), Public Law 93–112, as amended by Public Law 99–495, 29 U.S.C. 794; title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), 20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq., and the