

information. The Agency will summarize or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this ICR.

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Nicole S. Michel,

Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Research and Registration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket No. FRA-2026-2179]

Notice of Limitation on Claims Against Elwood to Braidwood Track Construction Project

AGENCY: Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces final environmental action taken for the Elwood to Braidwood Track Construction Project. The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the time limit to file any claims that may challenge these decisions and other Federal permits, licenses, and approvals for the Project.

DATES: A claim seeking judicial review of Federal agency actions for the listed rail transportation project will be barred unless the claim is filed on or before August 24, 2028. If the Federal law that authorizes judicial review of a claim provides a time period of less than two years for filing such claim, then the shorter time period applies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information related to this notice, please contact Kathryn Johnson, Attorney Adviser, Office of the Chief Counsel by email: kathryn.johnson@dot.gov or by telephone: 202-731-0658.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is given that FRA has taken final agency action by issuing certain approvals for the railroad project listed below. The actions on the project, as well as the laws under which such actions were taken, are described in the documentation issued in connection with the project to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), available at <https://railroads.dot.gov/rail-network-development/environment/environmental-reviews/elwood-braidwood-track-construction>.

This notice applies to all Federal agency decisions on the listed project as of the issuance date of this notice and

all laws under which such actions were taken, including but not limited to, NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321-4375); Section 4(f) requirements (23 U.S.C. 138, 49 U.S.C. 303); Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. 306108); the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q); the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531-1544); the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251), the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403), the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451), and relevant Executive Orders. This notice does not, however, alter or extend a shorter limitation period that may exist for challenges of project decisions covered by this notice. The project that is the subject of this notice follows:

Project name and location: Elwood to Braidwood Track Construction Project, Will County, Illinois.

Project Summary: The Federal Railroad Administration (Lead Federal Agency) and Illinois Department of Transportation (Project Proponent/Sponsor) propose to implement railroad improvements between Elwood, IL and Braidwood, IL in accordance with the Chicago to St. Louis High-Speed Rail Program. The project includes construction of a second mainline track of approximately 9.5 miles adjacent to the existing Union Pacific Railroad mainline track, a parallel maintenance access facility, grade crossing improvements, new fencing, culvert, bridge, signal, and related work.

In the 2010 Omnibus Appropriations Act, Congress provided IDOT funding to support preliminary engineering for the Elwood to Braidwood Track Construction Project, among other improvements on the Chicago to St. Louis corridor. At this time, no federal funding has been awarded for final design or construction of the Elwood to Braidwood Track Construction Project.

In July 2025, FRA and IDOT released an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Elwood to Braidwood Track Construction Project to evaluate potential impacts to the human and natural environment, in accordance with NEPA. FRA was the lead Federal agency for the NEPA process. FRA released the EA for public review and comment July 9, 2025 through August 15, 2025. IDOT hosted an open house/public hearing on August 7, 2025. FRA considered all comments before issuing a FONSI.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 24201(a)(4) and 23 U.S.C. 139(l)(1).

Issued in Washington, DC.

Marlys Ann Osterhues,

Director, Environmental Program Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Beautifying Transportation Infrastructure Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary (OST), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary of Transportation (OST) announces the next public meeting of the Beautifying Transportation Infrastructure Council (Council) on September 30, 2026. This notice announces the date, time, and location of the virtual meeting, which will be open to the public. The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of Transportation on enhancing the aesthetic value of our Nation's transportation systems.

DATES: The meeting will be held on September 30, 2026, beginning at 10:00 p.m. (EST) and ending at 4:00 p.m. (EST). The exact start and end times are subject to change; please monitor <https://www.transportation.gov/beautifytransportation/meetings> for the latest information.

ADDRESSES: The Council will meet virtually. The public may join the meeting virtually, with information available on <https://www.transportation.gov/beautifytransportation/meetings>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Council's Designated Federal Officer, Julianne Schwarzer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, Office of the Secretary, BeautifyTransportation@dot.gov or 617-999-9667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The U.S. Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) established the Council as a Federal Advisory Committee in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Ch. 10) to advise the Secretary on enhancing the aesthetic value of our Nation's transportation systems. The Council provides recommendations on policies, designs, and funding priorities that beautify transportation infrastructure, including highways, bridges, and transit hubs, while maintaining safety and efficiency.

Agenda

At the meeting, the proposed agenda will cover the Call to Order, Official Statement of the Designated Federal Officer, Meeting Logistics, Opening Remarks, Committee Business, and Review of Next Steps. The agenda is subject to change.

Public Participation

The meeting will be open to the public through a virtual meeting. Registration for the meeting can be found here: <https://www.transportation.gov/beautifytransportation/meetings>. Members of the public may submit comments to the Committee in advance, as well as any requests for an electronic meeting accommodation consistent with the relevant sections of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 794, by contacting the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice no later than September 24, 2026.

All advance submissions will be reviewed by the Designated Federal Officer. If approved, advance submissions shall be circulated to the Council members for review prior to the meeting. All advance submissions will become part of the official record of the meeting.

Authority: The Council is a discretionary advisory committee under the authority of the U.S. Department of Transportation and was established in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. Ch. 10.

Owen Morgan,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Notice of OFAC Sanctions Action

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the name of one person that has been placed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List) based on OFAC's determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of

this person are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

DATES: This action was issued on August 7, 2026. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for relevant dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, 202-622-2420; Assistant Director for Licensing, 202-622-2480; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance, 202-622-2490 or <https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website: <https://ofac.treasury.gov>.

Notice of OFAC Action

On August 7, 2026, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following person are blocked under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

Entity

1. BLUWAVES PROPERTIES LIMITED, Virgin Islands, British; Organization Established Date 05 Mar 2021; Registration Number 2056404 (Virgin Islands, British) [VENEZUELA-EO13850].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of Executive Order 13850 of November 1, 2018, "Blocking Property of Additional Persons Contributing to the Situation in Venezuela," 83 FR 55243, 3 CFR, 2018 Comp., p. 881, as amended by Executive Order 13857 of January 25, 2019, "Taking Additional Steps To Address the National Emergency With Respect to Venezuela," 84 FR 509, 3 CFR 2019 Comp., p. 251 (E.O. 13850) for operating in the oil sector of the Venezuelan economy. (Authority: E.O. 13850.)

Bradley T. Smith,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Notice of OFAC Sanctions Action

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons and vessels that have been placed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List) based on

OFAC's determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them. The vessels placed on the SDN List have been identified as property in which a blocked person has an interest.

DATES: This action was issued on August 20, 2026. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for relevant dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, 202-622-2420; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance, 202-622-2490; or <https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website: <https://ofac.treasury.gov>.

Notice of OFAC Actions

On August 20, 2026, OFAC determined that one or more persons and vessels identified below meet one or more of the criteria for the imposition of sanctions set forth in section 1(a)-(c) of Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021, "Imposing Sanctions on Foreign Persons Involved in the Global Illicit Drug Trade," 86 FR 71549 (E.O. 14059). OFAC has selected to impose blocking sanctions pursuant to section 2(a)(i) of E.O. 14059 on the persons identified below.

OFAC further determined that one or more persons and vessels identified below meet one or more of the criteria for sanctions pursuant to Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism," 66 FR 49079, as amended by Executive Order 13886 of September 9, 2019, "Modernizing Sanctions To Combat Terrorism," 84 FR 48041 (E.O. 13224, as amended).

As a result, the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons and vessels are blocked under the relevant sanctions authorities listed below.

Individuals

1. ALARCON HOLGUIN, Jimmy Leonidas, Ecuador; DOB 06 Mar 1987; POB Manta, Manabi, Ecuador; nationality Ecuador; Gender Male; Cedula No. 1312277484 (Ecuador) (individual) [ILLICIT-DRUGS-EO14059].