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Media Advisory

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U.S. Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Advise Caution While Celebrating the Fourth of July

Fireworks Safety Demos to be Held Tuesday, June 26, at 9:00 a.m. ET on National Mall

WASHINGTON – As the Fourth of July rapidly approaches, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission cautions consumers to be aware of the dangers associated with fireworks. In conjunction with federal partners in fireworks enforcement, CPSC will demonstrate the hazards associated with fireworks that are often considered "safe."

What: Press conference to demonstrate fireworks hazards. A video news release will be broadcast by satellite afterwards.

Who: PHMSA Administrator Cynthia Quarterman, CPSC Chair Inez Moore Tenenbaum and other federal partners

Where: On the National Mall in Washington, D.C. at the Washington Monument Grounds, near the Sylvan Theater. The nearest metro station is Smithsonian.

When: **Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at 9 a.m. ET**

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| DATE: | Tuesday, June 26 | Wednesday, June 27 |
| TIME: | 2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. ET | 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. ET |
| COOR: | Galaxy 17 KU , Digital – Transponder 15, Channel A | |
| DOWNLINK: | 11986.5(H) | FEC: ¾ |
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