

| PIPES ACT 2020 WEB CHART | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| OPS: Gas Pipeline Leak Detection | 2137-AF51 | Final Rule | PIPES Act 2020 Sec 113 | Complete Final Rule | To OST To OMB FR Pub | 8/15/24* 10/21/24* 1/3/25 | 9/30/24 | 9/5/24 | 10/7/24 | 20 staff PHMSA 5 staff OST | YES | 1/16/25 | PHMSA held public meetings May 5-6, 2021, and February 17, 2022. | The NPRM published in the Federal Register [88 FR 31890] on 5/18/2023. GPAC meeting held week of November 27, 2023. Additional GPAC meeting held week of March 25 th . The closing date for filing comments was April 29, 2024, for comments on the GPAC proceedings. |
| OPS: Safety of Gas Distribution Pipelines | 2137-AF53 | NPRM | PIPES Act 2020; Leonel Rondon Act Sec 202, 203, 204, and 206 | Hold GPAC meeting | To OST To OMB FR Pub | 2/14/23* 4/18/23* 9/7/23* | 4/10/23 | 2/27/23 3/15/23 | 3/14/23 3/21/23 | 8 staff PHMSA 5 staff OST | YES | 7/18/2023 | | The NPRM published in the FR on 9/7/2023. Comment period closed 11/6/2023. |
| OPS: Amendments to Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities | 2137-AF45 | NPRM | PIPES Act 2016 Sec 27; PIPES Act 2020 Sec 110 | Complete NPRM | To OST To OMB FR Pub | 12/2/24 1/16/25 5/2/25 | | | | 8 staff PHMSA 5 staff OST | YES | | | |
| OPS: Pipeline Operational Status | 2137-AF52 | NPRM | PIPES Act 2020 Sec 109 | Complete NPRM | To OST To OMB FR Pub | 12/2/24 1/16/25 5/2/25 | | | | 8 staff PHMSA 5 staff OST | YES | | | |
| OPS: Carbon Dioxide and Hazardous Liquid Pipelines | 2137-AF60 | NPRM | Pipeline Safety Act 2011 Sec 15 | Complete NPRM | To OST To OMB FR Pub | 12/13/23* 2/1/2024* 11/15/24 | 1/27/24 | 1/8/24 1/16/24 1/23/24 | 1/12/24 1/23/24 1/31/24 | 8 staff PHMSA 5 staff OST | YES | 5/1/2024 | | Public meeting held May 31 – June 1, 2023. OMB has held over 30 Executive Order (EO) 12866 meetings on the rule with interested stakeholders. |
| **Staff allocations listed in this chart identify the total number of persons assigned to each rulemaking project. However, PHMSA and DOT staff are often assigned to multiple rulemaking teams and have additional tasks that prevent them from working full-time on a single rulemaking project. Workplan Projected Completion Dates based on currently available information. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACRONYMS used: OPS - Office of Pipeline Safety; FR - Federal Register; OST - Office of the Secretary of Transportation; OMB - Office of Management and Budget; IFR - Interim Final Rule; NPRM - Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; ANPRM - Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; GPAC - Gas Pipeline Advisory Committee; LPAC - Liquid Pipeline Advisory Committee; FR Pub - Federal Register Publication Date. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| COMPLETED RULEMAKINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| OPS: Safety of Gas Transmission Pipelines: Discretionary Integrity Management Improvements * * * COMPLETED * * * | 2137-AF39 | Final Rule | Pipeline Safety Act 2011 Sec 5 | Completed | To OST To OMB FR Pub | 09/07/21* 02/23/22* 08/24/22* | 10/22/21 | 11/15/21 12/15/21 01/26/22 | 12/10/21 01/25/22 01/26/22 | 9 staff PHMSA 5 staff OST | YES | 05/24/22 | GPAC meeting held March 26-28, 2018. | The Final Rule published in FR on 08/24/2022. This completes the mandate. |
| OPS: Safety of Gas Gathering Pipelines * * * COMPLETED * * * | 2137-AF38 | Final Rule | Pipeline Safety Act 2011 Sec 5; PIPES Act 2020 Sec 112 | Completed | To OST To OMB FR Pub | 06/30/21* 08/31/21* 11/15/21* | 08/16/21 | 07/09/21 07/21/21 09/24/21 | 07/15/21 07/22/21 10/05/21 | 9 staff PHMSA 5 staff OST | | 11/01/21 | | Final rule published in FR on 11/15/2021. PHMSA completed the applicable legislative mandate upon publication of the Final Rule. |
| OPS: Amendments to Parts 192 and 195 to require Valve Installation and Minimum Rupture Detection Standards * * * COMPLETED * * * | 2137-AF06 | Final Rule | Pipeline Safety Act 2011 Sec 4 and 8; PIPES Act 2020 Sec 113 | Completed | To OST To OMB FR Pub | 09/24/21* 12/15/21* 04/08/22* | 12/13/21 | 10/26/21 11/16/21 11/23/21 | 11/10/21 11/17/21 11/24/21 | 8 staff PHMSA 5 staff OST | YES | 03/15/22 | | Final Rule published in FR on 04/08/2022. PHMSA completed the applicable legislative mandate upon publication of the Final Rule. |
| OPS: Coastal Ecological Unusually Sensitive Areas * * * COMPLETED * * * | 2137-AF31 | Interim Final Rule | PIPES Act 2016 Sec 19; PIPES Act 2020 Sec 120 | Completed | To OST To OMB FR Pub | 09/07/21* 10/22/21* 12/27/21* | 10/22/21 | 09/28/21 | 10/15/21 | 8 staff PHMSA 5 staff OST | YES | 12/10/21 | Public workshop held June 12-13, 2019. | IFR published in FR on 12/27/2021. PHMSA completed the applicable legislative mandates upon publication of the IFR. |
| OPS: Class Location ***COMPLETED*** | 2137-AF29 | Final Rule | PIPES Act 2020 Sec 115 | Hold GPAC meeting | To OST To OMB FR Pub | NA NA NA4 | | | | 8 staff PHMSA 5 staff OST | YES | | | NPRM published in FR on 10/14/2020. Comment period closed 12/14/2020; GPAC meeting held week of March 25, 2024. The closing date for filing comments is August 22, 2024, for comments on the GPAC proceedings. |