

PIPES Act of 2016 (Enacted June 22, 2016)

Statutory and Non-Statutory Tasks and Deliverables Executive Summary by Section 16 of 19 PHMSA Mandates Complete

NOTE: Statutory Deadlines signified with an (S).

Pending Mandates

1. Rulemakings (2):

Deadlines	RIN	Task	Status/Work Plan Description	Section
N/A	2137-AF31	Rulemaking to classify locations near pipeline right-of-way that are a part of the Great Lakes, coastal beaches, and marine coastal waters as unusually sensitive environmental areas.	Drafting Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking <i>Status:</i> Public meeting to discuss Coastal Ecological (Eco) Usually Sensitive Areas (USAs) was held on 11/17/17. Holding additional meeting in 2019.	PIPES Act of 2016 Sec. 19 49 U.S.C. § 60109(b)(2)
N/A	2137-AF45	(a) Rulemaking to consider 'national security' in the location of new liquefied natural gas facility. (b) Rulemaking to update the minimum safety standards prescribed for permanent, small scale liquefied natural gas pipeline facilities.	Rulemaking project initiated 7/16/2018	PIPES Act of 2016 Sec. 27(a)-(b) 49 U.S.C. § 60103(a)(7)

2. Other PIPES Implementation Deliverables (1)

Deadlines	Task	Status	Section
12/19/16 (S)	Voluntary Information Sharing System Working Group. Publish the recommendations on a publicly available Web site of the Department of Transportation	<p>Report under review.</p> <p><i>Status:</i> The VIS Working Group meeting was convened 12/19/16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Group meeting held 6/29/17 – 6/30/17 ➤ Group meeting held 11/29/17 – 11/30/17 ➤ Group meeting held 2/28/18 ➤ Group meeting held 4/5/18 ➤ Group meeting held 6/20/18 ➤ Group meeting held 8/23/18 ➤ Group meeting held 11/9/18 ➤ Group meeting held 12/18/18 – 12/19/18 	PIPES Act of 2016 Sec. 10

Completed Actions

3. Guidance Updates (3):

Date Published	Task	Status	Section
	Safety Data sheets; Executed by the regulated community.		PIPES Act of 2016 Sec. 14
11/21/16	<u>ANPRM- Hazardous Materials: PIPES Act Requirements for Identification Numbers on Cargo Tanks Containing Petroleum Based Fuel</u>		PIPES Act of 2016 Sec. 15
8/16/16	<u>ADB_ Pipeline Safety: Clarification of Terms Relating to Pipeline Operational Status</u>		PIPES Act of 2016 Sec. 23

4. Authorization Reports to Congress (7):

Date Published	Task	Status	Section
9/10/2018	Congressional Report: <u>Study on Propane Gas Pipeline Facilities</u>		PIPES Act of 2016 Sec. 26
9/26/2018	Congressional report: <u>Nationwide Integrated Pipeline Safety Regulatory Database Feasibility Study</u>		PIPES Act of 2016 Sec. 11(a)-(c)
10/18/17	Congressional Report: <u>Inspection Finding Notifications</u>		PIPES Act of 2016 Sec. 7 (b)
8/3/17	<u>Improving Damage Prevention Technology</u>		PIPES Act of 2016 Sec. 8
8/2/17	<u>State-level Policies that Encourage or Present Barriers to the Repair and Replacement of Leaking Natural Gas Pipelines</u>		PIPES Act of 2016 Sec. 30
6/5/17	<u>Processes for Removing Financial Conflict of Interest in the Peer Review of Pipeline Safety R&D</u>		PIPES Act of 2016 Sec. 22(b)
5/16/17	<u>Lost and Unaccounted For Natural Gas Metrics</u>		PIPES Act of 2016 Sec. 29(a)-(b)

5. Other PIPES Act Completed Actions (6):

Date Published	Task	Status	Section
	Issue temporary Emergency Order regulations. Temporary regulations shall expire on the date of issuance of the final regulations. <i>Status:</i> IFR <u>Emergency Orders</u> published on 10/14/16. Final rule deemed significant.	Projected Publication Date: 4/22/2019	PIPES Act of 2016 Sec. 16 49 U.S.C. § 60117(o)
12/19/16	Issue minimum safety standards for underground natural gas storage facilities	<i>Status:</i> IFR on <u>Underground Natural Gas Storage</u> published on 12/19/16.	PIPES Act of 2016 Sec. 12(b) 49 U.S.C. § 60141
11/7/16	Notice- <u>Pipeline Safety: Underground Natural Gas Storage Facility User Fee</u>		PIPES Act of 2016 Sec. 12(c) 49 U.S.C. § 60302

6/20/17	<p>Fill vacancies Technical Pipeline and Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards Committee.</p> <p>Mandate is reoccurring as positions become vacant <u>Federal Register Notice</u> Soliciting Applicants posted on 5/24/16.</p> <p><u>GPAC nomination package</u> Notice posted 6/20/17.</p>		<p>PIPES Act of 2016 Sec. 6(b) 49 U.S.C § 60115 (b)(5)</p>
6/1/17	<u>Guidance for Compliance</u>		<p>49 U.S.C. § 60108 (e)</p>
10/20/16	<p><u>Rulemaking Chart</u></p> <p>Mandate is reoccurring and requires update every 90 days.</p>		<p>PIPES Act of 2016 Sec. 3 (a)-(b)</p>