

PHMSA Regulations
Per the PIPES Act Section 3

Rule Title/Subject/Docket No.	RIN	Rule Stage and Significance	Legislation	Description of work plan- Projected Completion Dates based on currently available information	Current staff Allocation-staff assigned to more than one project at a time.**	Resource constraints affecting process	Additional Details Affecting Rulemaking Progress	Additional Comments on Rulemaking Status
PIPELINE SAFETY 2011								
OPS: Safety of On-Shore Hazardous Liquid Pipelines PHMSA-2010-0229	2137-AE66	Final Rule - Significant-Other	Pipeline Safety Act 2011 Sec 5(expand IM principles), 8 (leak detection); Sec 21 PIPES Act 2016 Sec. 14 (safety data sheets) Sec. 25 (assessments)	To OST 08/07/2018 To OMB 3/18/2019 OMB Approval 7/19/2019 Publication 7/29/2019	7 staff			Final Rule moved to OMB on 3/18/2019;
OPS: Safety of Gas Transmission Pipelines PHMSA-2011-0023	2137-AE72	Final Rule - Significant-Other	Pipeline Safety 2011 PSA Sec. 5 expand IM principles; Sec. 23 MAOP	To OST 10/5/2018 To OMB 5/21/2019 OMB Approval 08/19/2019 Publication 08/30/2019	7 staff			Final Rule moved to OMB on 5/21/2019.
OPS: Pipeline Rupture Detection and Mitigation for Onshore Populated and High Consequence Areas; New and Replace	2137-AF06	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)	Pipeline Safety 2011 PSA Sec 4 remote control valves; Sec 8 leak detection	To OST 08/27/2018 To OMB 06/25/2019 OMB Approval 9/17/2019 Publication 9/27/2019	5 staff			Proposed Rule moved to OMB on 6/25/2019.
PIPES ACT 2016								
OPS: Emergency Orders Authority PHMSA-2016-0091	2137-AF26	Final Rule - Significant-Other	PIPES Act 2016 Sec. 16	To OST 12/29/2017 To OMB 08/7/2018 OMB Approval 7/19/2019 Publication 7/26/2019	4 staff		Published IFR on 10/14/2016. 81 FR 70980	Final Rule moved to OMB on 8/7/2018. This mandate will close when the FR is published.
OPS: Underground Gas Storage Facilities PHMSA-2016-0016	2137-AF22	Final Rule	PIPES Act 2016 Sec 12 mandate met	To OST 09/07/2018 To OMB 7/15/2019 OMB Approval 10/14/2019 Publication 10/22/2019	4 staff		Published IFR on 12/19/2016. 81 FR 91860	Final Rule moved to OST 9/7/2018. This mandate was closed with publication of the IFR on 12/19/2016.
OPS: Coastal Ecological Unusually Sensitive Areas	2137-AF31	Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM)	PIPES Act 2016 Sec 19	To OST 2/28/2020 Publication 04/13/2020	4 staff		Drafting ANPRM.	In PHMSA
OPS: Amendments to Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities	2137-AF45	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)	PIPES Act 2016 Sec 27	To OST 6/11/2019 To OMB 7/01/2019 OMB Approval 8/14/2019 Publication 9/2/2019	5 staff		Drafting NPRM.	In PHMSA

**Staff allocations listed in this chart identify the total number of persons assigned to each rulemaking project. However, 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; OIRA - Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs; IFR - Interim Final Rule; ANPRM - Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

Link to the: [Monthly DOT Significant Rulemaking Report](#) which shows rulemakings in DOT.
<https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/pipes-act>

Link to the [Reg Review site at OMB](#), which shows the progress of rulemakings in OMB