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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers seeks proposals to Section 7001 of WRRDA 2014

The Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) of 2014 Section 7001 requires the Secretary of the Army to submit an annual report to Congress that identifies feasibility reports, proposed feasibility studies and proposed modifications to authorized water resources development projects. The annual report is to be based upon requests for proposals submitted by non-Federal interests. Proposals must be submitted by August 20, 2018. Additional information can be found [here](#), and our members are encouraged to simultaneously alert PNWA staff if they feel they have any projects which would be appropriate for the annual 7001 report. PNWA members with questions about this process should contact [Heather Stebbings](#) as soon as possible.

Freight Multimodal Projects Funding Opportunity

The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) is accepting grant applications for freight multimodal projects. This is the first round of funding for the new Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) grant program, which was authorized in the FAST Act. The total funding available is \$65 million. The CRISI program is open to public entities, and ports are encouraged to apply for funding. The program

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seeks projects that enhance multimodal connections or facilitate service integration between rail service and other modes, including between Intercity Rail Passenger Transportation and intercity bus service or commercial air service. Grant applications must be submitted electronically through [Grants.gov](https://www.fra.dot.gov) no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on June 21. For additional information, visit <https://www.fra.dot.gov/Page/P1079>.

MARAD seeks nominations for MTSNAC

The Maritime Administration (MARAD) is requesting nominations to fill open positions for the upcoming 2018-2020 term for membership on the U.S. Maritime Transportation System National Advisory Committee (MTSNAC). The MTSNAC is a non-federal body that advises the U.S. Secretary of Transportation through the Maritime Administrator on matters relating to maritime transportation. MTSNAC is comprised of [over 40 leaders](#) from commercial transportation firms, port and water stakeholders, labor, and Federal, state and local public entities. The Federal Register Notice for MTSNAC membership and information on submitting applications can be found [here](#). Applications must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern on May 29, 2018. After that date, MARAD will continue to accept applications under this notice for a period of up to two years from the deadline to fill any vacancies that may arise.

Port of Portland job announcement: State Affairs Manager

The Port of Portland has announced an opening for a State Affairs Manager. The position will be responsible for advocating for the Port's policy, regulatory, and fiscal issues in front of the Oregon Legislature and the Executive branch, including state agencies. Additional responsibilities will include drafting letters, talking points, expanding partnerships with key external stakeholders on common state positions and communicating legislative and state regulatory activities to Port Commissioners, executive

leadership and colleagues. Application and job description can be found [here](#). Deadline for applications is May 18th at 5pm.

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