

## Office of the Secretary of Transportation

activities of the public affairs offices within the Operating Administrations.

### **§ 1.47 Delegations to the Assistant to the Secretary and Director of Public Affairs.**

The Assistant to the Secretary and Director of Public Affairs is delegated authority to:

(a) Monitor the overall public information program and review and approve departmental informational materials having policy-making ramifications before they are printed and disseminated.

(b) Carry out the functions to promote carpooling and vanpooling transferred to the Department of Transportation by section 310 of the Department of Energy Organization Act of 1977 (Pub. L. 95-91) [42 U.S.C. 7159].

### **§ 1.48 Office of the Chief Information Officer.**

The Chief Information Officer (CIO) is the principal information technology (IT), cyber security, privacy, and records management advisor to the Secretary. The Office of the CIO supports the Organizational Excellence Strategic Goal by providing leadership on all matters associated with the Department's \$3.5 billion IT portfolio.

### **§ 1.49 Delegations to the Chief Information Officer.**

The Chief Information Officer is delegated authority to carry out all functions and responsibilities:

(a) Assigned to the Secretary with respect to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506);

(b) Assigned to the Secretary with respect to the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 11312 to 11314, and 11317);

(c) Assigned to the Secretary with respect to the E-Government Act of 2002, Public Law 107-347;

(d) Necessary to ensure compliance with the Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002 (44 U.S.C. 3534 and 3544);

(e) To serve as the Chief Privacy Officer under the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a (note; see Pub. L. 108-447) and to administer the Privacy Act and 49 CFR part 10 (Maintenance of and Access to Records Pertaining to Individuals) in

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connection with the records of the Office of the Secretary;

(f) Necessary to issue notices of Department of Transportation systems of records as required by the Privacy Act; and

(g) Assigned to the Secretary with respect to the Federal Records Act (44 U.S.C. 3101-3102) and necessary to ensure compliance with the regulations of the National Archives and Records Administration (36 CFR 1220 *et seq.*; 44 U.S.C. Chapters 21, 29, 31, and 33), in coordination with the General Counsel.

### **§ 1.50 Office of Drug & Alcohol Policy & Compliance.**

The Office of Drug & Alcohol Policy & Compliance advises the Secretary on national and international drug testing and control issues and is the principal advisor to the Secretary on rules related to the drug and alcohol testing of safety-sensitive transportation employees in aviation, trucking, railroads, mass transit, pipelines, and other transportation industries. The Office, in coordination with the Office of the General Counsel, publishes and provides interpretations of rules related to 49 CFR Part 40 on the conduct of drug and alcohol tests, including how to conduct tests, and which procedures to use when testing. The Office coordinates with Federal Agencies and assists foreign governments in developing drug and alcohol testing programs and implementing the President's National Drug Control Strategy.

### **§ 1.60 General Authorizations and Delegations to Secretarial Officers.**

(a) Acting in his or her own name and title, the Under Secretary, the General Counsel, and each Assistant Secretary, within his or her sphere of responsibility, is authorized to identify and define the requirements for, and to recommend to the Secretary, new or revised departmental policies, plans, and proposals. Each of these officers is authorized to issue departmental standards, criteria, systems and procedures that are consistent with applicable laws, Executive Orders, Government-wide regulations and policies established by the Secretary, and to inspect, review, and evaluate departmental program performance and effectiveness