

## Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21)

### SEC. 1203. NATIONAL GOALS AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT MEASURES.

(a) In General- Section 150 of title 23, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

-`Sec. 150. National goals and performance management measures

`(a) Declaration of Policy- Performance management will transform the Federal-aid highway program and provide a means to the most efficient investment of Federal transportation funds by refocusing on national transportation goals, increasing the accountability and transparency of the Federal-aid highway program, and improving project decisionmaking through performance-based planning and programming.

`(b) National Goals- It is in the interest of the United States to focus the Federal-aid highway program on the following national goals:

`(1) SAFETY- To achieve a significant reduction in traffic fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads.

`(2) INFRASTRUCTURE CONDITION- To maintain the highway infrastructure asset system in a state of good repair.

`(3) CONGESTION REDUCTION- To achieve a significant reduction in congestion on the National Highway System.

`(4) SYSTEM RELIABILITY- To improve the efficiency of the surface transportation system.

`(5) FREIGHT MOVEMENT AND ECONOMIC VITALITY- To improve the national freight network, strengthen the ability of rural communities to access national and international trade markets, and support regional economic development.

`(6) ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY- To enhance the performance of the transportation system while protecting and enhancing the natural environment.

`(7) REDUCED PROJECT DELIVERY DELAYS- To reduce project costs, promote jobs and the economy, and expedite the movement of people and goods by accelerating project completion through eliminating delays in the project development and delivery process, including reducing regulatory burdens and improving agencies' work practices.

`(c) Establishment of Performance Measures-

`(1) IN GENERAL- Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of the MAP-21, the Secretary, in consultation with State departments of transportation, metropolitan planning organizations, and other stakeholders, shall promulgate a rulemaking that establishes performance measures and standards.

`(2) ADMINISTRATION- In carrying out paragraph (1), the Secretary shall--

`(A) provide States, metropolitan planning organizations, and other stakeholders not less than 90 days to comment on any regulation proposed by the Secretary under that paragraph;

`(B) take into consideration any comments relating to a proposed regulation received during that comment period; and

`(C) limit performance measures only to those described in this subsection.

`(3) NATIONAL HIGHWAY PERFORMANCE PROGRAM-

`(A) IN GENERAL- Subject to subparagraph (B), for the purpose of carrying out section 119, the Secretary shall establish--

`(i) minimum standards for States to use in developing and operating bridge and pavement management systems;

`(ii) measures for States to use to assess--

