

## 2005 Current Fiscal Year Report: Maglev Study Advisory Committee

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>	<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>
Department of Transportation	2005
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>	<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>
Maglev Study Advisory Committee	2206

<b>4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	12/23/1996	12/23/1998	12/22/1998

<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
Yes	359(d) P.L. 104-59	09/30/2005

<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Terminate	Yes	Enacted

**11. Establishment Authority** Statutory (Congress Created)

<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
359(d) P.L. 104-59	12/23/1996	Ad hoc	No

**15. Description of Committee** National Policy Issue Advisory Board

**16a. Total Number of Reports** No Reports for this Fiscal Year

**17a. Open** 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

### Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next FY</b>
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00

<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

Although DOT was responsible for the study report, inputs were solicited at meetings with the Committee. Inputs involved choice of technologies and projects, rationale for implementation, and suggested wording of the report. In addition, the Committee wrote to the Secretary with its own recommendation and this letter will be included in the Department's report to Congress.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

Membership included representatives of the scientific community, labor, private sector financial interests, and public sector transportation planners. Committee members generally favored near term maglev implementation and Federal involvement.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

Six meetings were held at roughly monthly intervals. No continuation is planned. Work of Committee is completed.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

Because Congress mandated that a panel of 8 persons be created as an advisory committee.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

N/A

**21. Remarks**

Committee has completed its work, but a report must go to Congress before it can be terminated. Members are serving on expired appointments.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Arrigo Mongini DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Brown, Robert	12/23/1996	09/30/2001	Investment Banker	Representative Member
Dunlevy, Donald	12/23/1996	09/30/2001	Union official	Representative Member
Griswold, Benjamin	12/23/1996	09/30/2001	Investment Banker/Bond Underwriter	Representative Member
Kervorkian, Kenneth	12/23/1996	09/30/2001	Entrepreneur, Automotive	Representative Member
Oliver, Audrey	12/23/1996	09/30/2001	Businesswoman	Representative Member
Powell, James	12/23/1996	09/30/2001	Scientist, Brookhaven NL	Representative Member
Smith, Charles	12/23/1996	09/30/2001	State Transportation official	Representative Member
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**Number of Committee Members Listed: 8**

**Narrative Description**

Pending termination upon delivery of final report to Congress

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if  
Applies

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Outcome Comments**

NA

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- |                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| None                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other         | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Cost Savings Comments**

NA

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

0

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

NA

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

NA

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

NA

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

**Agency Feedback Comments**

NA

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

NA

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

NA

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**

NA