

PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

Overview: The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) was created under the Norman Y. Mineta Research and Specials Programs Improvement Act (Public Law 108-426). The top priority of the agency is to maintain the safety and integrity of our Nation's pipeline transportation system and the highest levels of safety for hazardous materials transportation.

In FY 2006, PHMSA will focus on reducing hazardous materials pipeline transportation incidents. The agency will also provide planning and training grants to States and Indian tribes to improve hazardous materials emergency preparedness. The FY 2006 budget request includes \$131 million towards these efforts.

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(Dollars In Millions)

	2004 ^{1/} <u>Actual</u>	2005 ^{1/} <u>Enacted</u>	2006 <u>Request</u>
Research & Special Programs	46	43	0
Hazardous Materials Safety	0	0	26
Administrative Expenses	0	0	17
Emergency Preparedness Grants	13	14	14
Pipeline Safety	66	69	73
TOTAL	124	126	131

^{1/} The FY 2004 and FY 2005 columns reflect the funding structure for the Research and Special Programs Administration prior to the effective date of the reorganization. Once the reorganization is completed, funding for Research and Special Programs will be reflected in three accounts: Research and Development (RITA), Hazardous Materials Safety (PHMSA), and Administrative Expenses (PHMSA). In FY 2005, \$3 million is estimated to be transferred from the Research and Special Programs account to RITA, and has been reduced from the table above.



FY 2006 Budget

Hazardous Materials Safety Program: The FY 2006 request provides \$26 million to achieve PHMSA's share of the overall DOT performance target of no more than 498 serious hazardous materials incidents in 2006.

Emergency Preparedness Grants: The FY 2006 request provides \$14.3 million, the same level of funding as in the enacted FY 2005 budget, for States to train hazardous materials responders and improve hazardous materials response plans.

Pipeline Safety: The budget request includes \$73.2 million, 6.2 percent (\$4.2 million) above the enacted FY 2005, to meet the performance goals of holding serious pipeline incidents to no more than 280 in FY 2006 and reducing hazardous liquids spilled in pipelines to a level that equates to no more than 2.2 teaspoons for every 100 gallons shipped 3,000 miles coast-to-coast. The increases will continue implementation of our important integrity management safety protocols.

Administrative Expenses: The FY 2006 request includes \$17 million for administrative expenses.

