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Memorandum

INFORMATION: Quarterly Federal Personnel and Payroll

Subject: System (FPPS) Migration Update

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Reply to
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To: Heads of Operating Administrations

As you may know, the Department of Interior (DOI) and the Department of Transportation (DOT) agreed on a revised migration schedule for FPPS of April 2005 for non-FAA and October 2005 for FAA. This schedule change was based on various factors including the base lining of requirements from the Requirements Validation Workshop held in January 2004 and over 40,000 hours of programming required by DOI to make DOT statutory, regulatory and union negotiated changes in FPPS. The proposed schedule has been sent to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. OPM has endorsed this request and we are awaiting OMB approval, which is imminent for project direction.

In addition to validating and base lining DOT requirements, other FPPS Migration Project milestones are as follows:

- As part of the President's Management Agenda, e-Training initiative, DOT implemented the Electronic Learning Management System (eLMS) on May 3rd for the Office of the Secretary and the Bureau of Transportation Statistics. The system is available to eLMS System Administrators to enter training data. All other DOT Operating Administrations, except FAA, will be migrating to eLMS in May and June 2004. By late September, all non-FAA employees will have access to eLMS. FAA will migrate in phases to eLMS between October 2004 and January 2005.
- Volpe and MARAD will pilot the Consolidated Automated System for Time and Labor Entry (CASTLE) beginning on June 3, 2004. Implementation rollout will begin in July 2004.
- The St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC) migration is on schedule. SLSDC is scheduled to migrate to FPPS on July 25, 2004.
- Planning continues for determining the U.S. Coast Guard and Transportation Security Administration's migration to the National Finance Center in 2005. Discussion will be

held in June 2004 to determine if necessary resources and support are available to accomplish the migrations in August 2005.

We will keep you advised of progress on these matters through your Administration's Communication Liaison. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Yadira Bermea, FPPS Migration Program Manager, x65020.