



# CAWP WEEKLY

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## Update on OSHA<sup>®</sup> COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing ETS

### Update on OSHA's COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing ETS

On Friday, December 17, a federal appeals court upheld the OSHA Vaccine & Testing Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS). On Saturday, December 18, OSHA announced it will delay full enforcement to allow additional time to come into compliance.

#### New Compliance Dates:

- **January 10, 2022** (extended from December 6, 2021) – All requirements except testing for employees who have not completed their entire primary vaccination dose(s).
- **February 9, 2022** (extended from January 4, 2022) – All requirements including testing for employees who have not received all doses required for a primary vaccination. OSHA stated they will not issue citations for noncompliance with the ETS testing requirements before February 9, as long as an employer is exercising reasonable, good faith efforts to comply.

- ETS expires early **May, 2022**.

It is unknown if the case will be reviewed by the Supreme Court.

Next Steps: Contractors should take steps to comply with the January deadline (survey employees about vaccination status) and prepare for the February deadline (to secure good faith efforts) in hopes that the ruling is overturned.

[CAWP SUMMARY OF THE ETS](#)

[CAWP VACCINE MANDATE TOOLBOX](#)



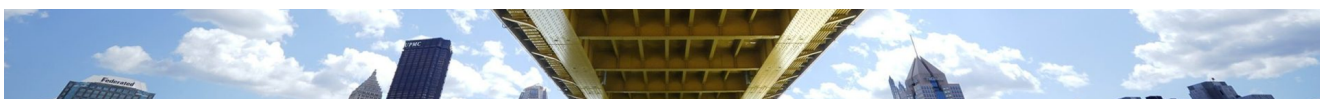
## Looking for Interns? Pitt's Co-op Program Can Help!

Pitt's Co-op program has recently undergone a major change and is a part of the expansion in student services within the Swanson School of Engineering.

The new Co-op & Internship division in the Swanson School of Engineering's Office of Experiential Learning & Professional Engagement (ELPE) will assist in connecting students, alumni, and industry, both in the US and world-wide.

[DETAILS](#)

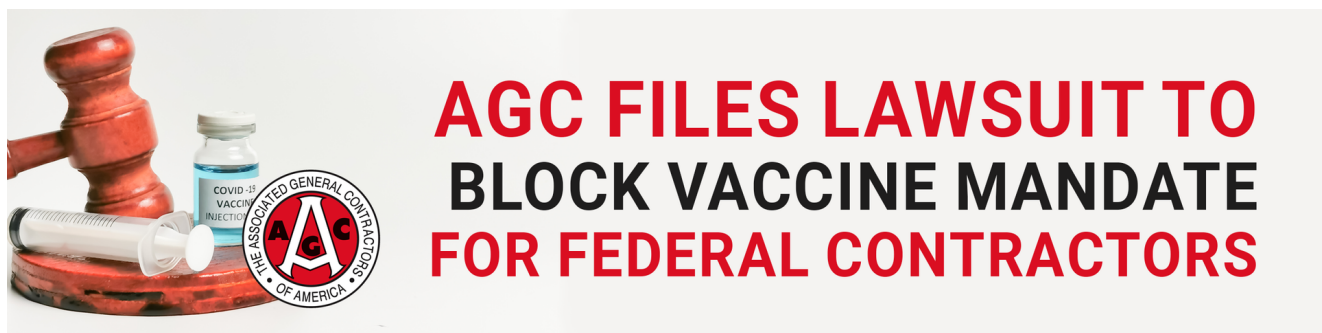
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## Federal Highway Administration Apportions \$52.5 Billion as Part of the Infrastructure Bill

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) released its apportionment notice, which informs states how much money they are eligible for in a given year. The \$52.5 billion in apportioned funding for Fiscal Year 2022 represents an increase of more than 20% as compared to Fiscal Year 2021 for Federal-aid Highway Program apportionments. This funding is distributed annually by FHWA for the Federal-aid Highway Program based on a statutory formula contained in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. Pennsylvania's apportionment is to be \$2,173,656,077 for 2022. For more information click [here](#).



## AGC Files Lawsuit to Block Vaccine Mandate for Federal Contractors

On December 14, AGC of America and two of its chapters, the Dallas-based TEXO chapter of the association, and the statewide AGC of Texas chapter, filed [suit](#) in federal court to block the Biden administration's effort to impose a COVID-19 vaccine mandate on federal contractors and subcontractors. AGC noted that many of its members that regularly construct federal projects are already being harmed, as key employees leave for other jobs in the industry to avoid the strict federal mandate. AGC's filing includes a [motion](#) for a temporary restraining order and [statements](#) from a number of contractors detailing the damages they have already begun to experience because of the new federal contractor vaccine mandate. That mandate is different from the broader vaccine mandate that the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has sought to impose on all firms that employ 100 or more people. That rule gives workers the option to be tested weekly, instead of being vaccinated. AGC [filed](#) a legal challenge against that "emergency" OSHA standard in November.

"We are as eager as anyone to see more construction workers become fully vaccinated," said Stephen E. Sandherr, the AGC's chief executive officer. "But imposing a strict mandate on a small sector of the

construction industry will only drive vaccine-hesitant workers out of that sector, and to one of the many other sectors also desperate for more workers.”

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# **CAWP EVENTS** **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS**

## **2022 CAWP ANNUAL MEETING**

The **2022 CAWP Annual Meeting** will be held February 23 – 27, 2022 at Atlantis, Paradise Island, Bahamas – you can't afford to miss it!

CAWP ANNUAL MEETING DETAILS

## **2022 CAWP/H2AP ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RECEPTION & MONTE CARLO**

The **2022 CAWP/H2AP Annual Membership Reception & Monte Carlo** will be held on Friday, January 14, 2022 at Heinz Field.

CAWP/H2AP MEMBERSHIP RECEPTION & MONTE CARLO DETAILS

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**January 14, 2022**

[CAWP/H2AP Annual Membership Reception & Monte Carlo](#)

**February 23-27, 2022**

[CAWP Annual Meeting- Atlantis Paradise Island Bahamas](#)

### **RECENT BULLETINS**

**December 8**

Labor Bulletin 18-21 Holidays - Christmas Day & New Year's Day ([Member Account Needed](#)).

**December 7**

[EEO Bulletin #3-21](#)

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