SAFMC PUBLIC COMMENT PROCESS

Written comment:

Written comment on SSC agenda topics is provided to the Committee through an <u>online form</u>, similar to all other Council briefing materials. Written comment can be submitted at <u>this link</u>. For this meeting, the deadline for submission of written comment is 12:00 pm EST on Friday, February 11, 2022.

Verbal comment:

Two opportunities for comment on agenda items will be provided at set times during SSC meetings. The first will be at the beginning of the meeting, and the second near the conclusion. Those wishing to comment should indicate such in the manner requested by the Chair, who will then recognize individuals to provide comment.

An opportunity for comment on specific agenda items will also be provided as each item comes up for discussion. Comments will be taken after all the initial presentations are given and before the SSC starts the discussion of the agenda topic. As before, those wishing to comment should indicate such in the manner requested by the Chair, who will then recognize individuals to provide comment. All comments are part of the record of the meeting.

Meeting Format:

This meeting will be held as a half-day webinar on Friday, February 11, 2022 from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm EST. The entire meeting will be on a single webinar with its own link, available on the Council's website at https://safmc.net/safmc-meetings/scientific-and-statistical-committee-meetings/.