

**CURRENT PROJECTS FOR FY 15 & FY 16
PROJECTED DATES FOR BOARD REVIEW**

FY 2015

OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT
									WEP	It's Broken	SSI Children
									SSI Simplification		Tech Panel
									UI/DI		Disability Solvency

FY 2016

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Retirement Security		GPO	History Rpt								
			2015 Annual Rpt								

CURRENT and PROPOSED BOARD PROJECTS

#	Project Name	Short Description of Current Project	Board Members	Status	Date for Board Action
Immediate Action by Full Board Needed					
1	WEP	Position paper - Congress needs to change formula so actual earnings data can be used starting in 2017. SSA needs to communicate this change in outreach effort and through <i>MySSA</i> .	Alan Dorcas	In Draft - incorporating Board comments	July 2015
2	SSI Simplification	Paper will look at In-Kind, Maintenance and Support and asset limitations.	Entire Board	In Draft	July 2015
3	It's Broken: SSA's Complicated Process of Paying Attorney Fees	Outlines the current fee agreement and fee petition payment process - how complicated and time consuming it can be.		In Draft	August 2015
4	UI/DI	Analysis of legislation pending in House and Senate.	Entire Board	In Draft	July 2015
Board Approved Projects Currently in Draft - With Staff					
5	Retirement Security - Planning for an Unknown Future	A review of retirement security issues.	Dorcas Barbara	New Outline	October 2015
6	SSI Children	Combine 2013 and 2014 SSI reports on children.	Lanhee Bernie	Research and Rough Draft Started	September 2015
7	"We Can Work it Out" Solvency Options for the Disability Trust Fund	Review of options to address solvency.	Jagadeesh Alan	Research and Rough Draft Started	September 2015
8	GPO	A review of options to reform Social Security's GPO rules.	Alan Dorcas	In Draft	December 2015
9	Tech Panel	Independent Panel	Henry	Meetings	September 2015
10	History of the Board Report	History of the creation of SSAB and how the agency has evolved over the years	Entire Board		January 2016
11	2015 Annual Report	Summary of 2014 activities			February 2016
Ongoing Projects					
12	ChartBook/Chartbook Paper Update	Update all of the charts in the Chartbook on the Website and the paper version			

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13	ALJ Hiring Process at OPM	Continue to work behind the scenes on changing how OPM hires ALJs - prepare background material for meetings with Hill Staff		Congressional material being put together	
Possible New Reports and Projects for Now or Sometime in the Future					
14	Old Debts	Collection of old debts.		Following the issue	
15	Death Master File	Issue brief in draft on DMF issue.		In Draft	
16	Service to the Public	Compilation of comments from employees (during site visits) and the general public.		Rpt or Ltr to Coss and Congress	
17	ALJ Model Rules	In a recent meeting with the ALJ Union they have indicated it would be helpful to them to have model rules of procedure. They drafted some in 2003 which we are waiting to receive.		Setting up meeting with experts	
18	Survivor's Benefits	SSAB has not done a survivor's report in the past. Listing of issues such as overpayments and kids losing survivor benefits at age 19 after high school.		Listing issues	