

Street, SW., Room 10228, Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information about the Commission and the upcoming field hearings, contact Mr. Robert A. Mariner, Environmental Protection Specialist (info@surfacecommission.gov), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, (202) 493-0064, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room 10228, Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Access

An electronic copy of this notice may be downloaded from the Office of the Federal Register's home page at <http://www.archives.gov> and the Government Printing Office's Web site at <http://www.access.gpo.gov>. Further information on the Commission is available on its Web site at <http://www.surfacecommission.gov>.

Background

Section 1909(b) of SAFETEA-LU established the National Transportation Revenue and Policy Study Commission to address the needs and financing of surface transportation as described in sections 1909(b)(5), (6), and (7). In carrying out its responsibilities, the Commission is authorized to hold hearings to take relevant testimony and receive relevant evidence at such times and places the Commission deems appropriate. The Commission intends to conduct at least four hearings to receive views from interested parties and obtain public input into its study.

Organizations interested in submitting a proposal to co-host one of the Commission's field hearings, should do so no later than August 25, 2006. While there is no template for the submissions, each proposal should at the least address the following issues:

- (i) Preferred date (out of those listed) for the hearing;
- (ii) Proposed location of the hearing, and the location's relevance to the Commission's work (field hearing locations will be determined based on proposals received);
- (iii) Organization(s) that will co-host the hearing;
- (iv) Recommendations on key topics and themes to be addressed at the hearing. Please use the Commission's authorizing statute, specifically sections 1909(b)(5), (6), and (7), as a guide to the matters the Commission is required to study and address;

(v) Costs of the hearing to be borne by the Commission; and

(vi) Full contact information for the organization(s).

The Executive Director of the Commission will contact each organization submitting a proposal that is selected by the Commission. All interested organizations are encouraged to attend the field hearings, the details of which will be announced in future **Federal Register** notices.

(Authority: Section 1909(b) of Pub. L. 109-59.)

Issued on: July 20, 2006.

Quintin Kendall,

Executive Director, National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission.

[FR Doc. E6-11904 Filed 7-25-06; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4910-22-P

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Proposed Opinion on the Transferability of Interim Operating Authority Under the National Parks Air Tour Management Act

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed opinion; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: This action extends the comment period for a notice of proposed opinion that was published on June 28, 2006 (71 FR 36874). In that document, the FAA set forth a proposed decision on the transferability of interim operating authority under the National Parks Air Tour Management Act.

DATES: Send your comments on or before September 13, 2006.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments [identified as "Comments on the Transferability of IOA"] using any of the following methods:

- Sending your comments electronically to james.whitlow@faa.gov.
- Mail: Office of the Chief Counsel; FAA, 800 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20591.
- Fax: 1-202-267-3227.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Whitlow, Deputy Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267-3773.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Extension of Comment Period

On June 28, 2006, a notice of proposed opinion, Proposed Opinion on

the Transferability of Interim Operating Authority Under the National Parks Air Tour Management Act, was published in the **Federal Register** with a comment due date of July 28, 2006. On July 14, 2006, the FAA received a request from the U.S. Air Tour Association, through legal counsel, to extend the comment period until September 13, 2006. In response to that request, the FAA is extending the comment period to September 13, 2006.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 20, 2006.

James W. Whitlow,

Deputy Chief Counsel.

[FR Doc. 06-6468 Filed 7-25-06; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4910-13-M

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Allegheny County, PA

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Cancellation of the Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: This notice rescinds the previous Notice of Intent (issued April, 2000) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for a proposed highway project in Allegheny County.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David W. Cough, P.E., Director of Operations, Federal Highway Administration, Pennsylvania Division Office, 228 Walnut Street, Room 508, Harrisburg, PA 17101-1720, Telephone (717) 221-3411; or, Cheryl Moon-Sirianni, Assistant District Executive, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, District 11-0, 45 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017, Telephone (412) 429-5001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additional public meetings and environmental analysis have indicated that all project alternatives can be down-scoped with little or no significant impact to the environment. An Environmental Assessment will be pursued, based on a revised project scoping.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on