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*Director, Office of Rulemaking.*

### Petition for Exemption

*Docket No.:* FAA–2013–0221.

*Petitioner:* The Boeing Company.

*Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:* 61.75(d)(2) and 61.117.

*Description of Relief Sought:* By letter dated August 3, 2017, The Boeing Company petitioned the Federal Aviation Administration for an extension of and amendment to Exemption No. 10871, as amended. That exemption allows certain foreign pilots exercising private pilot privileges to fly as second-in-command (SIC) on Boeing aircraft while conducting evaluation and demonstration flights within the United States for potential buyers of those aircraft, or on behalf of their respective civil aviation authority (CAA). In its petition, Boeing asked for an amendment that would incorporate additional language to allow Boeing to conduct flights for demonstration and evaluation, on behalf of new or potential customers, or at the request of a foreign civil aviation authority, using new developmental test aircraft models.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

#### Notice of Final Federal Agency Action on Proposed Transportation Project in Illinois

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of Limitation on Claims for Judicial Review of Actions by FHWA, United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), National Park Service (NPS), and other Federal Agencies.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces actions taken by the FHWA, USACE, and NPS that are final. The action relates to the proposed construction of a new highway between Huntley Road and Illinois Route 62 and a new bridge crossing over the Fox River in Kane County. Those actions grant licenses, permits, and approvals for the project.

**DATES:** By this notice, the FHWA is advising the public of the final agency action subject to 23 U.S.C. 139(l)(1). A claim seeking judicial review of the Federal agency action of the proposed highway project will be barred unless the claim is filed on or before March 15,

2018. If the Federal law that authorizes judicial review of a claim provides a time period of less than 150 days for filing such claim, then that shorter time period still applies.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For FHWA: Ms. Catherine A. Batey, Division Administrator, 3250 Executive Park Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703; telephone: (217) 492–4600; email address: [Catherine.Batey@dot.gov](mailto:Catherine.Batey@dot.gov). The FHWA Illinois Division Office's normal business hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. (Central Standard Time). For USACE: Keith Wozniak, Chief, Regulatory Branch, 231 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1500, Chicago, Illinois 60604; telephone: (312) 846–5530; email address: [Keith.L.Wozniak@usace.army.mil](mailto:Keith.L.Wozniak@usace.army.mil). The USACE Chicago District's normal business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Central Standard Time). For the Illinois Department of Transportation: Mr. Jose Rios, Engineer of Program Development, 201 West Center Court, Schaumburg, Illinois 60196; telephone: (847) 705–4000. The Illinois Department of Transportation Region One's normal business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Central Standard Time). For the Kane County Division of Transportation, Mr. Steve Coffinbarger, Assistant Director, 41W011 Burlington Road, St. Charles, IL 60175; telephone: (630) 584–5265. The Kane County Division of Transportation's normal business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Central Standard Time).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 13, 2017, the FHWA published a “Notice of Final Federal Agency Actions on Proposed Transportation Project in Illinois” in the **Federal Register** at 82 FR 4450 (January 13, 2017) for the following highway project: The proposed construction of a new highway between Huntley Road and Illinois Route 62 and a new bridge crossing over the Fox River in Kane County. Notice is hereby given that, subsequent to the earlier FHWA notice, the USACE has taken final agency actions within the meaning of 23 U.S.C. 139(l)(1) by issuing permits and approvals for the highway project. The actions by USACE, related final actions by other Federal agencies, and the laws under which such actions were taken, are described in the USACE decisions and its project records, referenced as LRC–2013–839. That information is available by contacting the USACE at the address provided above.

Notice is hereby given that subsequent to the earlier FHWA notice, FHWA completed a written re-evaluation pursuant to 23 CFR 771.129(c) and determined that the

environmental document remains valid for the requested FHWA action.

Information about the project and project records also are available from the FHWA, the Illinois Department of Transportation, or the Kane County Division of Transportation at the addresses provided above. The FHWA EA and FONSI, and subsequent written re-evaluation, can be viewed and downloaded from the project Web site at <http://www.co.kane.il.us/dot/foxBridges/longmeadowPkwy.aspx>. The USACE decision is available by contacting the USACE at the address provided above.

This notice applies to all USACE and other Federal agency final actions taken after the January 13, 2017 issuance date of the FHWA **Federal Register** notice described above. The laws under which actions were taken include, but are not limited to:

1. *General:* National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) [42 U.S.C. 4321–4351] Federal-Aid Highway Act [23 U.S.C. 109 and 23 U.S.C. 128].

2. *Wetlands and Water Resources:* Clean Water Act (Section 404, Section 401, Section 319) [33 U.S.C. 1251–1377].

3. *Wildlife:* Endangered Species Act [16 U.S.C. 1531–1544 and Section 1536].

4. *Land:* Land and Water Conservation Fund [54 U.S.C. 200301–200310]

5. *Executive Orders:* E.O. 11990 Protection of Wetlands.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Research, Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program).

**Authority:** 23 U.S.C. 139(l)(1).

Issued on: October 5, 2017.

**Catherine A. Batey,**

*Division Administrator, Springfield, Illinois.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket No. FRA–2000–7257, Notice No. 86]

#### Railroad Safety Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of Railroad Safety Advisory Committee (RSAC) System Safety Task Force and Passenger Safety Working Group meeting.

**SUMMARY:** FRA announces a meeting of the RSAC, a Federal Advisory Committee that develops recommendations on railroad safety regulations and other railroad safety issues through a consensus process. The RSAC System Safety Task Force and Passenger Safety Working Group will meet October 30, 2017, to discuss petitions for reconsideration, and comments received in response to the petitions for reconsideration on the System Safety Program (SSP) final rule issued August 12, 2016, requiring commuter and intercity passenger railroads to develop and implement an SSP to improve the safety of their operations.

**DATES:** The RSAC meeting is scheduled to commence at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 30, 2017, and will adjourn by 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The RSAC meeting will be held at the National Association of Home Builders, National Housing Center, located at 1201 15th Street NW., Washington, DC 20005. The meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis, and is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Sign- and oral interpretation can be made available if requested 10 calendar days before the meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kenton Kilgore, RSAC Administrative Officer/Coordinator, FRA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Mailstop 25, Washington, DC 20590, (202) 493-6286; or Robert C. Lauby, Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety and Chief Safety Officer, FRA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Mailstop 25, Washington, DC 20590, (202) 493-6474.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), FRA is giving notice of a meeting of the RSAC. FRA is publishing this notice in the **Federal Register** as soon as practicable, which will not be at least 15 days prior to the RSAC meeting. FRA has determined that exceptional circumstances justify holding the RSAC meeting on October 30, 2017, as explained below. See 41 CFR 102-3.150. FRA believes that the public will have adequate notice of the meeting because this notice will be posted on FRA's public Web site and will be filed for public inspection by the Office of the Federal Register at least 15 days before the RSAC meeting.

FRA published the SSP final rule on August 12, 2016. 81 FR 53850. On February 10, 2017, FRA stayed the SSP final rule's requirements consistent with the new Administration's guidance issued January 20, 2017, to provide the

Administration an adequate opportunity to review new and pending regulations (82 FR 10443). FRA thereafter extended the stay to provide additional time for review. See 82 FR 14476, March 21, 2017; 82 FR 23150, May 22, 2017. The review includes petitions for reconsideration of the SSP final rule. FRA most recently stayed the final rule until December 4, 2017, to allow time for public outreach with interested parties to inform FRA's decisions on the issues raised in the petitions, and to complete review of the rule and the petitions (82 FR 26359). The October 30, 2017, RSAC meeting is necessary for FRA to receive input from industry and the public, and to discuss potential paths forward to respond to the petitions for reconsideration prior to FRA taking final action. FRA has previously made stakeholders aware that the RSAC meeting will be held on October 30, 2017 and interested persons have made plans accordingly. FRA believes that delaying the meeting any further would endanger its ability to receive vital public comment informing actions on the petitions under review and, therefore believes that providing less than 15 days notice for this meeting best serves the public interest and, with the mitigations applied here, is consistent with the exception for exceptional circumstances discussed above.

The RSAC was established to provide advice and recommendations to FRA on railroad safety matters. The RSAC is composed of 59 voting representatives from 38 member organizations, representing various rail industry perspectives. In addition, there are non-voting advisory representatives from the agencies with railroad safety regulatory responsibility in Canada and Mexico, the National Transportation Safety Board, and the Federal Transit Administration. The diversity of the Committee ensures the requisite range of views and expertise necessary to discharge its responsibilities. See the RSAC Web site for details on prior RSAC activities and pending tasks at <http://rsac.fra.dot.gov/>. Please refer to the notice published in the **Federal Register** on March 11, 1996 (61 FR 9740), for additional information about the RSAC.

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**Robert C. Lauby,**

*Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety,  
Chief Safety Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2017-0170]

#### Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws: Vessel M/V PACIFIC PROVIDER; Invitation for Public Comments

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-build requirement of the coastwise laws under certain circumstances. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a brief description of the proposed service, is listed below.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before November 15, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should refer to docket number MARAD-2017-0170. Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590. You may also send comments electronically via the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection and copying at the above address between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. An electronic version of this document and all documents entered into this docket is available at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Bianca Carr, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W23-453, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-9309, Email [Bianca.carr@dot.gov](mailto:Bianca.carr@dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As described by the applicant the intended service of the vessel M/V PACIFIC PROVIDER is:

—INTENDED COMMERCIAL USE OF VESSEL: "Our intended use of the vessel is to carry only passengers on adventure cruises. No cargo will be carried on board the vessel."

—GEOGRAPHIC REGION:

"Washington, Oregon, California and Alaska (excluding waters in Southeastern Alaska)"

The complete application is given in DOT docket MARAD-2017-0170 at