

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the SOCAC.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on November 13, 2019, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Requests to attend the meeting must be received by November 1, 2019.

Requests for accommodations to a disability must be received by November 1, 2019.

Requests to speak during the meeting must submit a written copy of their remarks to the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) by November 1, 2019.

Requests to submit written materials to be reviewed during the meeting must be received no later than November 1, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591. Information on the committee and copies of the meeting minutes will be available on the FAA Committee website at [https://www.faa.gov/regulations\\_policies/rulemaking/committees/documents/](https://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/rulemaking/committees/documents/).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lakisha Pearson, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267-4191; fax (202) 267-5075; email [9-awa-arm-socac@faa.gov](mailto:9-awa-arm-socac@faa.gov). Any committee related request should be sent to the person listed in this section.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

The SOCAC was created under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), in accordance with the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018, Public Law 115-254, to provide advice to the Secretary on policy-level issues facing the aviation community that are related to FAA safety oversight and certification programs and activities.

##### **II. Agenda**

At the meeting, the agenda will cover the following topics:

- Overview of FACA
- Overview of SOCAC
- Briefing on FAA Certification Process
- Assignment of tasks

A detailed agenda will be posted on the committee's website listed in the **ADDRESSES** section at least one week in advance of the meeting.

##### **III. Public Participation**

The meeting will be open to the public on a first-come, first served basis, as space is limited. Please confirm your attendance with the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**

section no later than November 1, 2019. Please provide the following information: Full legal name, country of citizenship, and name of your industry association, or applicable affiliation. If you are attending as a public citizen, please indicate so.

For persons participating by telephone, please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by email or phone for the teleconference call-in number and passcode. Callers are responsible for paying long-distance charges.

The U.S. Department of Transportation is committed to providing equal access to this meeting for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, such as sign language, interpretation, or other ancillary aids, please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

There will be 15 minutes allotted for oral comments from members of the public joining the meeting. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, the time for each commenter may be limited. Individuals wishing to reserve speaking time during the meeting must submit a request at the time of registration, as well as the name, address, and organizational affiliation of the proposed speaker. If the number of registrants requesting to make statements is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the meeting, the FAA Office of Rulemaking may conduct a lottery to determine the speakers. Speakers are requested to submit a written copy of their prepared remarks for inclusion in the meeting records and for circulation to SOCAC members. All prepared remarks submitted on time will be accepted and considered as part of the record. Any member of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

The public may present written statements to the SOCAC by providing 25 copies to the Designated Federal Officer, by sending an email to [9-awa-arm-socac@faa.gov](mailto:9-awa-arm-socac@faa.gov), or by bringing the copies to the meeting.

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 21, 2019.

**Brandon Roberts,**

*Acting Executive Director, Office of Rulemaking.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Federal Highway Administration**

#### **Notice of Final Federal Agency Actions on Proposed Transportation Projects in Florida**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of limitation on claims for Judicial Review of actions by Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327, and other Federal Agencies.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA, on behalf of FDOT, is issuing this notice to announce actions taken by FDOT and other Federal Agencies that are final agency actions. These actions relate to the proposed Cortez Bridge improvement project on State Road (S.R.) 684 from S.R. 789 (Gulf Drive) in Bradenton Beach, Florida to 123rd Street West in unincorporated Manatee County, Florida (Federal-Aid Project Number 8886-227-A). These actions grant licenses, permits, and approvals for the project.

**DATES:** By this notice, FHWA, on behalf of FDOT, is advising the public of final agency actions subject to 23 U.S.C. 139(J)(1). A claim seeking judicial review of the Federal Agency actions on the highway project will be barred unless the claim is filed on or before March 23, 2020. 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 FDOT: Jason Watts, Director, Office of Environmental Management, FDOT, 605 Suwannee Street, MS 37, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; telephone (850) 414-4316; email: [Jason.watts@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Jason.watts@dot.state.fl.us).

The FDOT Office of Environmental Management's normal business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time), Monday through Friday, except State holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Effective December 14, 2016, the FHWA assigned, and the FDOT assumed, environmental responsibilities for this project pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327. Notice is hereby given that FDOT, and other Federal Agencies have taken final agency action subject to 23 U.S.C. 139 (J)(1) by issuing licenses, permits, and approvals for the project described below. The actions by FDOT and other Federal Agencies on the project, and the laws under which such actions were taken, are described in the Type 2 Categorical Exclusion (CE) approved on September 18, 2019, and in other project records. The Type 2 CE

and other documents for the project are available by contacting FDOT at the address provided above. The Type 2 CE can be viewed and downloaded from the project website at [http://www.cortezbridge.com/final\\_reports.shtml](http://www.cortezbridge.com/final_reports.shtml). Additional project documents can be found at [cortezbridge.com](http://cortezbridge.com).

The project subject to this notice is:

*Project Location:* Manatee County, Florida—Cortez Bridge on State Road (S.R.) 684 in the City of Bradenton Beach, Florida. The project involves replacement of the existing Cortez Bridge, a two-lane undivided 17.5-foot high low-level drawbridge, with a two-lane 65-foot high-level fixed bridge, with the addition of 10-foot wide shoulders and 10-foot sidewalks in each direction. The new bridge will be constructed approximately 20 feet north of the existing bridge, which will remain in place during construction to accommodate all traffic. The existing bridge will be removed after traffic is shifted to the new bridge.

This notice applies to all Federal Agency decisions as of the issuance date of this notice and all laws under which such actions were taken, including but not limited to:

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

2. *Air:* Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 U.S.C. 7401–7671(q).

3. *Land:* Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation Act of 1966 (4f) [49 U.S.C. 303 and 23 U.S.C. 138].

4. *Wildlife:* Endangered Species Act (ESA) [16 U.S.C. 1531–1544 and 1536]; Marine Mammal Protection Act [16 U.S.C. 1361]; Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act [16 U.S.C. 661–667(d)]; Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) [16 U.S.C. 703–712]; Magnuson-Stevenson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976, as amended [16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*].

5. *Historic and Cultural Resources:* Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (106) [16 U.S.C. 470(f) *et seq.*]; Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1977 (ARPA) [16 U.S.C. 470(aa)–470(II)]; Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act (AHPA) [16 U.S.C. 469–469(c)]; Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) [25 U.S.C. 3001–3013].

6. *Social and Economic:* Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Civil Rights) [42 U.S.C. 20009(d)–2000(d)(1)]; American Indian Religious Freedom Act [42 U.S.C. 1996];

Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) [7 U.S.C. 4201–4209].

7. *Wetlands and Water Resources:* Clean Water Act (Section 404, Section 401, Section 319) [33 U.S.C. 1251–1377]; Coastal Barriers Resources Act (CBRA) [16 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*]; Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) [16 U.S.C. 1451–1465]; Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) [16 U.S.C. 4601–4604]; Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) [42 U.S.C. 300(f)–300(j)(6)]; Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 [33 U.S.C. 401–406]; Wild and Scenic Rivers Act [16 U.S.C. 1271–1287]; Emergency Wetlands Resources Act [16 U.S.C. 3921, 3931]; Wetlands Mitigation, [23 U.S.C. 103(b)(6)(M) and 103(b)(11)]; Flood Disaster Protection Act [42 U.S.C. 4001–4128].

8. *Executive Orders (E.O.):* E.O. 11990 Protection of Wetlands; E.O. 11988 Floodplain Management; E.O. 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations; E.O. 11593 Protection and Enhancement of Cultural Resources; E.O. 13287 Preserve America; E.O. 13175 Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments; E.O. 11514 Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality; E.O. 13112 Invasive Species.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway 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).

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**Karen M. Brunelle,**

*Director, Office of Project Development, Federal Highway Administration, Tallahassee, Florida.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA–2019–0036]

#### Petition for Waiver of Compliance

Under part 211 of title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that on April 2, 2019, the Georgetown Loop Railroad (GLR) petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the Federal railroad safety regulations contained at 49 CFR 230.112 (*Wheels and tires*) and § 230.113 (*Wheels and tire defects*) for one steam

locomotive used in tourist/excursion service. FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA–2019–0036.

Specifically, GLR requests relief from §§ 230.112 and 230.113 to allow Locomotive Number GLR 12 to be maintained to Baldwin Locomotive Works (BLW) standards for narrow-gage locomotives. GLR 12 was built in 1927, and is a 36-inch narrow gage locomotive. GLR 12 was used on a shortline in freight and passenger service until its retirement in the 1950s. It was subsequently sold to private individuals and moved to California to be used on various tourist/excursion trains. In the 1980s, a new boiler was installed and extensive repairs were made to the running gear. It was used frequently throughout the 1990s at the Silver Wood Amusement Park until its sale to the Colorado Historical Society in 2005 and was in service on GLR from 2005–2007.

By letter on April 7, 2008, FRA brought GLR under the agency's jurisdiction. During an inspection of the entire locomotive, it was determined that the inside gage (back-to-back spacing) exceeds the safety limits under 49 CFR 230.112(b). The actual width of the locomotive is 33½ inches. The allowable range is 32½ to 32⅞ inches wide. The locomotive was built to BLW's narrow-gage standards, which allow wider back-to-back dimensions and narrower flange widths for narrow gage engines. These alternate standard dimensions were primarily used in areas with prevalent sharp curves and poor track conditions. In addition to the wider back-to-back dimension used by Baldwin, a narrow flange width (new) that measures 1½ inches is used versus the 1¾-inch flange, which is the standard Association of American Railroads narrow flange.

GLR also seeks relief from § 230.113(g) regarding the minimum thickness of the tire's flange. The requirement for condemning a flange for insufficient width is 15/16 of an inch based upon a new thickness of 1¾ inches. Because the new flange thickness on GLR 12's flanges was 1½ inches, GLR requests that the condemning limit for this locomotive be 13/16 of an inch based upon the reduced initial width. GLR states that it has safely operated this locomotive for several years without any wheel problems prior to coming under FRA's jurisdiction. GLR believes that there is no practical way to modify the chassis components to comply with the regulatory requirements as the basic design of the locomotive's brake and spring rigging and driving boxes will