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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

#### Environmental Impact Statement: Strafford County, New Hampshire

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be prepared for a proposed highway project in the Cities of Dover, Rochester, and Somersworth, in Strafford County, New Hampshire.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. William F. O'Donnell, P.E., Environmental Program Manager, Federal Highway Administration, 279 Pleasant Street, Suite 204, Concord, New Hampshire 03301, Telephone: (603) 225-1608 or Mr. Dennis J. Danna, Chief, Technical Services Section, Bureau of Environment, New Hampshire Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 483, John O. Morton Building, Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0483, Telephone: (603) 271-3226.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FHWA, in cooperation with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT), will prepare an EIS for a proposed highway project to improve access to and from the Spaulding Turnpike (NH Route 16) to the tri-city areas of Dover, Somersworth

and Rochester. The project shall study possible locations for a new interchange (Exit 10) and the necessary road networks to connect the new interchange to the highway system east and/or west of the turnpike.

Consideration of upgrading existing roadways within the study area, as alternative means of meeting the area's transportation requirements, will also be addressed. Other potential alternative solutions to be studied include: taking no action, applying transportation systems management (TSM) improvements to selected locations on existing roads, transportation demand management, including mass transit, and combinations of these alternatives. Various designs of grade, alignment, geometry and access will be evaluated.

An Advisory Task Force consisting of the Seacoast Metropolitan Planning Organization, public transit operators, Federal Transit Administration, local officials, NHDOT and FHWA will be established to explore and evaluate transportation alternatives and to evaluate project input as this study progresses.

Letters describing the proposed action and soliciting scoping comments will be sent to appropriate Federal, State and local agencies, and to private organizations and citizens who have an interest in this proposal. They will also be invited to a formal scoping meeting. Public information, community and Advisory Task Force meetings will be held in the study area as the project progresses to consider public input in the planning process. A public hearing will be held following distribution of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). Public notice will be given regarding the time and location of this hearing. The DEIS will be available for review and comment by the public and interested agencies.

The formal scoping meeting will be held at MHDOT offices in Concord, New Hampshire on June 29, 1995 at 9:30 a.m. to: (1) confirm the limits of the project study area, (2) help to establish the study framework and the impacts to be analyzed, and (3) help to define a reasonable range of alternatives to be considered. Study area resources to be analyzed include the natural environment (such as farmland, wetlands, floodplains, and water resources), the social environment (such as land use, economic development and community facilities), the cultural environment (historic and archeological resources) and the transportation network. Agencies to be invited to be cooperating agencies are the U.S. Environment Protection Agency (EPA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE), the New Hampshire State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and the New Hampshire Wetlands Board (NHWB).

Comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties to ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action is addressed and all significant issues are identified. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action should be directed to the FHWA or the NHDOT at the addresses provided above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance 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).

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