

Interest (A); (3) Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes (A); (4) Federal Reports (I & D); (5) President's Report (I & D); (6) Professional Capacity Building Update (I & D); (7) DSRC Initiative Update (I & D); (8) Standards Needs Timeline (I & D); (9) ATIS Interoperability for Priority Corridors (I & D); (10) ITS Awareness Campaign Update (I & D); (11) International Report (I); (12) AHS Demonstration Update (I); (13) Roundtable Discussion of Committee and Task Force Activities—Committee and Task Force Chairs (I & D); (14) Coordinating Council Workshop Report-out (A); (a.) Future Direction of ITS; (b.) ITS America's Future Role; (c.) ITS Planning and Integration; (15) Other Business.

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**DATES:** The Coordinating Council of ITS AMERICA will meet on Thursday, August 6, 1997, 10 a.m.—2 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time).

**ADDRESSES:** San Diego Marriot Mission Valley, 8757 Rio San Diego Dr., San Diego, California 92108. Phone no. (800) 842-5329. Fax no. (619) 692-0769.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Materials associated with this meeting may be examined at the offices of ITS AMERICA, 400 Virginia Avenue, SW., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20024. Persons needing further information or to request to speak at this meeting should contact Kenneth Faunteroy at ITS AMERICA by telephone at (202) 484-4130, or by FAX at (202) 484-3483. The DOT contact is Mary Pigott, FHWA, HVH-1, Washington, D.C. 20590, (202) 366-9230. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

#### Intelligent Transportation Society of America; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITS AMERICA) will hold a meeting of its Board of Directors on Tuesday, August 12, 1997. The meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. with a Business Session (Voting Board Members and Key Staff Only). The letter designations that follow each item mean the following: (I) is an Information item; (A) is an Action item; (D) is a Discussion item. This meeting includes the following items: (1) Introductions and ITS America Antitrust Policy and Conflict of Interest Statements (I); (2) Report of the Membership Committee (I); (3) Report of the Administrative Policy and Finance Committee (I); (4) President's Report (I); (5) ITS America Association (A); (6) Other Business. The General Session begins at 9:30 a.m., is open to all members and observers, and includes the following: (7) Welcome to California (I); (8) Review of ITS America Antitrust Policy and Conflict of Interest Statements (A); (9) Review and Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes (A); (10) Federal Reports (I/D); (11) Coordinating Council Report (A/D); (12) State Chapters Council Report (A/D); (13) ITS Awareness Campaign (A); (14) Board Retreat Report-Out; (a.) Topic #1—Future Direction of ITS; (b.) Topic #2—ITS America's Role (A); (15) State Infrastructure Banks Update (I/D); (16) China Trade Mission Update (I/D); (17) Fourth ITS World Congress and Annual Meeting Report (I/D); (18) Report from Japan (I); (19) Other Program Business; (20) Adjournment until October 20, 1997, Board of Directors Meeting in conjunction with the Fourth ITS World Congress at the ICC Berlin in Berlin, Germany. Additional information: Nominating Committee Report.

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**DATES:** The Board of Directors of ITS AMERICA will meet on Tuesday, August 12, 1997, from 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33419]

#### South Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad, Inc.—Acquisition Exemption—Kansas Eastern Railroad, Inc.

South Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad, Inc., a Class III rail common carrier, has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to acquire and operate 94.8 miles of rail line from the Kansas Eastern Railroad, Inc. between milepost 343.7, at Columbus, KS, and milepost 438.5, at Severy, KS.

The transaction was expected to be consummated on or shortly after June 27, 1997.

If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke does not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33419, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Karl Morell,