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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Notice of Cancellation of Meeting of the Trade and Environment Policy Advisory Committee (TEPAC)

AGENCY: Office of the United States
Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of meeting cancellation.

SUMMARY: A notice was published in the **Federal Register** dated October 16, 1998, Volume number 63, FR DOC. 98-27861, page 55673, announcing a meeting of the Trade and Environment Policy Advisory Committee (TEPAC) scheduled for October 30, 1998 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The meeting was to be open to the public from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and closed to the public from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. However, due to scheduling conflicts the meeting had to be canceled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bill Daley, Office of the United States
Trade Representative, (202) 395-6120.

Pate Felts,

Assistant U.S. Trade Representative.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

RTCA, Inc.; Certification Task Force

Cancellation

The October 29-30, RTCA Certification Task Force meeting announced in the **Federal Register**, 63 FR 55423 (Thursday, October 15, 1998), second column, has been canceled. It will be rescheduled to early December. The revised data and location will be announced later.

Persons wishing to obtain further information should contact RTCA at (202) 833-9339 (phone), (202) 833-9434 (fax), or dclarke@rtca.org (e-mail).

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 20, 1998.

Janice L. Peters,

Designated Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Federal Transit Administration

[FHWA Docket No. FHWA-98-4317]

Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; Interim Implementation of the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program

AGENCY: Federal Highway
Administration (FHWA), Federal
Transit Administration (FTA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This document publishes interim implementation guidance on section 1110 of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), Pub. L. 105-178, 112 Stat. 107, for the congestion mitigation and air quality improvement program (CMAQ) to offer the opportunity for comment into the development of final guidance on this program. The interim guidance provides informational items on issues related to the reauthorized CMAQ program, new provisions regarding eligible geographic areas under TEA-21, and guidance related to projects now eligible for CMAQ funds. With the exception of the issues discussed in this interim guidance, all provisions of the policy guidance issued on March 7, 1996 (61 FR 50890, September 27, 1996) continue to apply. The FHWA and the FTA intend to issue final, comprehensive guidance on the new CMAQ program following opportunity for interested parties to comment. In addition, the FHWA and the FTA will host four forums in the near future to provide an opportunity for those directly involved to assist in developing the final guidance.

DATES: This interim guidance is effective October 26, 1998.

Comments on the development of final guidance must be received on or before Monday, November 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Your signed, written comments must refer to the docket number appearing at the top of this document and you must submit the comments to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. All comments received will be available for examination at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., e.t., Monday and Friday, except Federal holidays. Those desiring notification of receipt of comments must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For the FHWA program office: Mr. Michael

J. Savonis, Office of Environment and Planning, (202) 366-2080; For the FTA program office: Mr. Abbe Marner, Office of Planning, (202) 366-4317; For legal issues: Mr. S. Reid Alsop, (202) 366-1371. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Access

Internet users can access all comments received by the U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, by using the universal resource locator (URL): <http://dms.dot.gov>. It is available 24 hours a day, 365 days each year. Please follow the instructions online for more information and help.

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Background

In addition to the interim guidance which is included in this notice, the FHWA and the FTA would like input on a number of questions and issues related to the new flexibilities in the CMAQ program under TEA-21. Specific questions are listed later in this notice and interested parties are urged to provide written comments. Also, comments on any other aspect of the CMAQ program are welcomed and will be taken into account in the development of final guidance.

(Authority: 23 U.S.C. 315; sec. 1110, Pub. L. 105-178, 112 Stat. 107 (1998); 49 CFR 1.48 and 1.51)

Issued on: October 7, 1998.

Kenneth R. Wykle,

Gordon J. Linton,

FHWA Administrator.

FTA Administrator.

The text of the interim implementation on the CMAQ program reads as follows:

I. Interim Implementation of the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program

Information: Interim Implementation of the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program. Associate Administrator for Program Development, FHWA HEP-40/TPL-12 Associate Administrator for Planning, FTA Regional Federal Transit Administrators