

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****Notice of Intent To Rule on PFC Application (99-04-C-00-SUN) To Impose and Use, and Use Only the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Friedman Memorial Airport; Submitted by Friedman Memorial Airport Authority (Airport Authority), Hailey, ID**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to rule on application.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose and use, and use only the revenue from a PFC at Friedman Memorial Airport under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 40117 and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before January 21, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: J. Wade Bryant, Manager, Seattle Airports District Office, SEA-ADO; Federal Aviation Administration; 1601 Lind Avenue SW, Suite 250; Renton, Washington 98055-4056.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. Richard R. Baird, Airport Manager, at the following address: P.O. Box 929, Hailey, Idaho 83333.

Air carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to Friedman Memorial Airport under section 158.23 of Part 158.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Mary Vargas, (425) 227-2660; Seattle Airports District Office, SEA-ADO; Federal Aviation Administration; 1601 Lind Avenue SW, Suite 250; Renton, WA 98055-4056. The application may be reviewed in person at this same location.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application (99-04-C-00-SUN) to impose and use, and use only the revenue from a PFC at Friedman Memorial Airport, under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 40117 and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

On December 15, 1998, the FAA determined that the application to impose and use, and use only the revenue from a PFC submitted by the Airport Authority, Hailey, Idaho, was

substantially complete within the requirements of section 158.25 of Part 158. The FAA will approve or disapprove the application, in whole or in part, no later than March 18, 1999.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

*Level of the proposed PFC:* \$3.00.

*Proposed charge effective date:* May 1, 1996.

*Proposed charge expiration date:* August 31, 2008.

*Total estimated net PFC revenue:* \$1,651,440.

*Brief description of proposed project(s):* Use Only: Upgrade runway safety areas; Impose and Use: Upgrade airport to meet Object Free Area (OFA) and Obstacle Free Zone (OFZ) standards.

*Class or classes of air carriers which the public agency has requested not be required to collect PFCs:* "Part 135 air taxi/commercial operators who conduct operations in air commerce carrying persons for compensation or hire, in aircraft with a seating capacity of 10 or less."

Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** and at the FAA Regional Airports Office located at: Federal Aviation Administration, Northwest Mountain Regional Office, Airports Division, ANM-600, 1601 Lind Avenue S.W., Suite 315, Renton, WA 98055-4056.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at Friedman Memorial Airport, Hailey, Idaho.

Issued in Renton, Washington on December 15, 1998.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Highway Administration**

[FHWA Docket FHWA-98-4790]

**Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Standards; Proposed Criteria and Draft List of Critical ITS Standards**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed selection criteria and draft list of critical standards; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This notice invites comments relating to the legislative requirement to identify a list of critical standards that ensure national interoperability in the implementation of intelligent transportation system (ITS) technologies as provided in section 5206(c) of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), Pub. L. 105-178, 112 stat. 107, 456. Actions are currently underway by the U.S. DOT and the Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITS America), and advisory organization to the U.S. DOT, to identify objective criteria by which critical standards are to be identified. The approach being taken to develop this list of critical standards involves a three-step process; whereby the U.S. DOT will disseminate the proposed set of criteria and draft list of standards through a number of forums, conduct outreach to the public and private stakeholder community, and evaluate comments and recommendations from the ITS America and the public. The U.S. DOT will prepare the final report outlining the critical standards and present it to the Congress by June 1, 1999.

Based upon the currently proposed selection criteria, a draft list of critical standards is also identified in this document. Although not prescribed by law, the identification of critical ITS standards is viewed as an ongoing process and therefore, the U.S. DOT may identify additional ITS standards as critical through subsequent actions on an as necessary basis, but no more than annually.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed selection criteria and resulting list of critical ITS standards must be received on or before January 21, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Your signed, written comments must refer to the docket number appearing at the top of this document, and be submitted to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, Federal Highway Administration, 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 through 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 ITS standards program:* Mr. Mike Schagrin, ITS Joint Program Office, HVH-1, (202) 366-2180. *For legal issues:* Ms. Jodi George, Office of the Chief Counsel, HCC-32, (202) 366-1346; Federal Highway Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC