

meeting will be held at Boeing Long Beach Division, 3855 Lakewood Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90846.

The agenda will include the following: Tuesday, March 23: 8:00–8:30 a.m. (1) Registration; 8:30 a.m.–12:00 noon (2) Plenary Session: a. Welcome; b. Administrative Issues; c. Editorial Team; d. Group Report-ins; 1:00–5:00 p.m. (3) Working Group Breakout Sessions. Wednesday, March 24: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (4) Working Group Breakout Sessions; 4:30 p.m. (5) Papers delivered and provided to the Plenary. Thursday, March 25: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (6) Working Group Breakout Sessions. Friday, March 26: 8:30 a.m.–12:00 noon (7) Plenary Session: a. Report-outs and Voting; b. Executive Report-out; c. Time and Place of Next Meeting; d. Administrative Issues; 12:00 noon (8) Adjourn.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the RTCA Secretariat, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 833–9339 (phone); (202) 833–9434 (fax); or <http://www.rtca.org> (web site). Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

#### Environmental Impact Statement: Washington County, Utah

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that a study will be prepared for a new transportation corridor in Washington County, Utah. The new corridor will provide a new transportation facility to the east of I–15, from approximately milepost 1 on I–15 south of St. George, Utah to a connection with SR–9 near Hurricane, Utah.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tom Allen, FHWA, Utah Division, 2520 West 4700 South, Suite 9–A, Salt Lake City, UT 84118, Telephone (801) 963–0182;

or Ken Adair, Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), 1345 South 350 West, Richfield, Utah 84701, Telephone (801) 896–9501 x760.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FHWA, in cooperation with the Utah Department of Transportation, will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for a new transportation corridor approximately 20 miles in length to the east of I–15, from approximately milepost 1 on I–15 south of St. George, Utah to a connection with SR–9 near Hurricane, Utah. The study is being initiated as an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). If the scoping process does not identify potential for significant impacts, or identify controversy on environmental grounds, the study will be charged to an Environmental Assessment.

The study is intended to consider the need for additional capacity to serve transportation needs associated with expected regional growth in the project area, including several currently planned development projects. Existing travel-forecasting models will be updated and supplemented to forecast traffic patterns. The study will consider no-build, transportation system management, and build alternatives. The build alternative is expected to be a new 2–4 lane highway, with access control.

A project steering committee has been established to provide direction on the project. Additionally, a project advisory committee will be established to encourage early and on-going participation by interested parties. Letters describing the proposed action and soliciting comments will be sent to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, and to private organizations and citizens who have expressed an interest in this proposal. A series of public meetings will be held, including a scoping meeting expected in April 1999. In addition, a public hearing will be held. Public notice will be given of the time and place of the meetings and hearing. The environmental document will be available for review and comment prior to the public hearing.

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

(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.)

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Research and Special Programs Administration

[Contract DTRS–56–96–C–0010]

#### Quarterly Performance Review Meeting on The Contract “Detection of Mechanical Damage in Pipelines”

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** RSPA invites the pipeline industry, in-line inspection (“smart pig”) vendors, and the general public to the next quarterly performance review meeting of progress on the contract “Detection of Mechanical Damage in Pipelines.” The meeting is open to anyone, and no registration is required. This contract is being performed by Battelle Memorial Institute (Battelle), along with the Southwest Research Institute, and Iowa State University. The contract is a research and development contract to develop electromagnetic in-line inspection technologies to detect and characterize mechanical damage and stress corrosion cracking. The meeting will cover a review of the overall project plan, the status of the contract tasks, progress made during the past quarter, and projected activity for the next quarter.

**DATES:** The next quarterly performance review meeting will be held on Monday, April 19, 1999 beginning at 1:00 p.m. and ending around 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The quarterly review meeting will be held at The Wyndham Anatole Hotel, 2201 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas TX 75207. The hotel’s telephone number is (214) 748–1200.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lloyd W. Ulrich, Contracting Officer’s Technical Representative, Office of Pipeline Safety, telephone: (202) 366–4556, FAX: (202) 366–4566, e-mail: [lloyd.ulrich@rspa.dot.gov](mailto:lloyd.ulrich@rspa.dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### I. Background

RSPA is conducting quarterly meetings on the status of its contract