

process will assess the social, economic, and environmental impacts of the proposed alternatives while refining their design to minimize and mitigate any adverse impacts. After its publication, the Draft EIS will be available for public and agency review and comment, and a public hearing will be held. Based on the Draft EIS and comments received, the City will select a preferred alternative to be further detailed in the Final EIS. The Final EIS will be based on information resulting from preliminary engineering.

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**Leslie T. Rogers,**

*Regional Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Transit Administration

#### Transfer of Federally Assisted Land or Facility

**AGENCY:** Federal Transit Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to transfer Federally assisted land or facility.

**SUMMARY:** Section 5334(g) of the Federal Transit Laws, as codified, 49 U.S.C. ee 5301, *et seq.*, permits the Administrator of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to authorize a recipient of FTA funds to transfer land or a facility to a public body for any public purpose with no further obligation to the Federal Government if, among other things, no Federal agency is interested in acquiring the asset for Federal use. Accordingly, FTA is issuing this Notice to advise Federal agencies that the Brockton Area Transit Authority intends to transfer approximately 54,067 square feet of land situated within the central business district of Brockton, Massachusetts, behind the southeasterly intersection of Crescent and Main Streets.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Any Federal agency interested in acquiring the land or facility must notify the FTA Region I Office of its interest by May 27, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties should notify the Regional Office by writing to Richard H. Doyle, Regional Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, 55 Broadway, Room 921, Cambridge, MA 02142.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard N. Cole, Director of Operations and Program Management at 617/494-2395; or Pat Berkley, FTA Headquarters Office of Program Management at 202/366-6470.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Background

49 U.S.C. Section 5334(g) provides guidance on the transfer of capital assets. Specifically, if a recipient of FTA assistance decides an asset acquired under this chapter at least in part with that assistance is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was acquired, the Secretary of Transportation may authorize the recipient to transfer the asset to a local governmental authority to be used for a public purpose with no further obligation to the Government.

49 U.S.C. Section 5334(g)(1)

### Determinations:

The Secretary may authorize a transfer for a public purpose other than mass transportation only if the Secretary decides:

(A) The asset will remain in public use for at least 5 years after the date the asset is transferred;

(B) There is no purpose eligible for assistance under this chapter for which the asset should be used;

(C) The overall benefit of allowing the transfer is greater than the interest of the Government in liquidation and return of the financial interest of the Government in the asset, after considering fair market value and other factors; and

(D) Through an appropriate screening or survey process, that there is no interest in acquiring the asset for Government use if the asset is a facility or land.

### Federal Interest in Acquiring Land or Facility

This document implements the requirements of 49 U.S.C. Section 5334(g)(1)(D) of the Federal Transit Laws. Accordingly, FTA hereby provides notice of the availability of the land or facility further described below. Any Federal agency interested in acquiring the affected land or facility should promptly notify the FTA.

If no Federal agency is interested in acquiring the existing land or facility, FTA will make certain that the other requirements specified in 49 U.S.C. Section 5334(g)(1)(A) through (C) are met before permitting the asset to be transferred.

### Additional Description of Land or Facility

The property contains approximately 54,067 square feet of land situated within the central business district of Brockton, Massachusetts, behind the southeasterly intersection of Crescent and Main Streets. The parcel has access to Main Street, Crescent Street, and Maple Avenue, all within the City of Brockton and is improved with brick

and masonry sidewalks, driveway, and parking pads to accommodate passenger pick-up and drop-off by Brockton Area Transit Authority buses. Additional site improvements include weather canopies, minimal bench seating, and street lighting.

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**Richard H. Doyle,**

*Regional Administrator.*

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## UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

### Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determination: "Facing West: Jews of Central Asia and the Caucasus"

**AGENCY:** United States Information Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 FR 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibit, "Facing West: Jews of Central Asia and the Caucasus," imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lender. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the listed objects at The Jewish Museum, New York, NY, from on or about June 20, 1999, to on or about October 17, 1999, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For a copy of the list of exhibit objects and for further information, contact Ms. Neila Sheahan, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, 202/619-5030. The address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: April 22, 1999.

**Les Jin,**

*General Counsel.*

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