

mandate of Sec. 1309 (Environmental Streamlining) of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

The FHWA has requested the emergency OMB approval by May 24, 2002, in order to respond promptly to the needs of Congress, and our partners, in addressing improvements to the environmental review process for transportation projects.

Respondents: Approximately 800 professionals/officials from state and local transportation and natural resource agencies.

Frequency: This is a one-time survey.

Estimated Burdens: Approximately 15 minutes average per respondent; the total estimated annual burden is 200 hours.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.48.

Issued on: May 10, 2002.

James R. Kabel,

Chief, Management Programs and Analysis Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement; Chisago County, Minnesota and Polk County, Wisconsin

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an environmental impact statement (EIS) will be prepared for proposed transportation improvements in the Trunk Highway (TH) 8 corridor between Interstate 35 (I-35) to the west in Chisago County, Minnesota and the TH 8/Highway 35 intersection to the east in Polk County, Wisconsin.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cheryl Martin, Federal Highway Administration, Galtier Plaza, 380 Jackson Street, Suite 500, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, Telephone (651) 291-6120; or Stan Thompson, Project Manager, Minnesota Department of Transportation—Metro Division, Waters Edge Building, 1500 West County Road B-2, Roseville, Minnesota 55113, Telephone (651) 582-1307; (651) 296-9930 TTY.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHWA, in cooperation with the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) and the Wisconsin Department of

Transportation (Wis/DOT), will prepare an EIS on a proposal to provide safety, operational and capacity improvements to the TH 8 Corridor from I-35 to the west in Chisago County, Minnesota to the intersection of TH 8/Highway 35 to the east in Polk County, Wisconsin.

The proposed improvements could include capacity expansion on sections of TH 8, upgrading existing roadway systems in the Corridor, providing geometric/traffic control and access improvements along TH 8, and providing new roadway facilities including some alternatives that utilize the TH 243 bridge crossing over the St. Croix River.

The EIS will evaluate the social, economic, transportation and environmental impacts of alternatives, including: (1) No-Build (2) Improvements within the existing TH 8 Alignment (3) Improvements on a new location.

The “Trunk Highway 8 Scoping Document/Draft Scoping Decision Document” will be published in the Summer 2002. A press release will be published to inform the public of the document’s availability. Copies of the scoping document will be distributed to agencies, interested persons and libraries for review to aid in identifying issues and analyses to be contained in the EIS. A thirty-day comment period for review of the document will be provided to afford an opportunity for all interested persons, agencies and groups to comment on the proposed action. A public scoping meeting will also be held during the comment period. Public notice will be given for the time and place of the meeting.

A Draft EIS will be prepared based on the outcome of the scoping process. The Draft EIS will be available for agency and public review and comment. In addition, a public hearing will be held following completion of the Draft EIS. Public Notice will be given for the time and place of the public hearing on the Draft EIS.

Coordination has been initiated and will continue with appropriate Federal, State and local agencies and private organizations and citizens who have previously expressed or are known to have an interest in the proposed action. The TH 8 Task Force made up of local agencies and citizens and a Technical Advisory Committee made up of Federal, State, and local officials has been established and has provided input in the development and refinement of alternatives and impact evaluation activities.

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).

Issued on: May 7, 2002.

Stanley M. Graczyk,

Project Development Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, St. Paul, Minnesota. [FR Doc. 02-11944 Filed 5-13-02; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement; Maricopa County, AZ

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent; correction.

SUMMARY: The FHWA published a notice of intent in the **Federal Register** of February 4, 2002 concerning an environmental impact statement (EIS) to be prepared for a proposed highway project within Maricopa County, Arizona. The contact information has changed, as well as the original project limits.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kenneth H. Davis, District Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, One Arizona Center, Suite 410, 400 East Van Buren Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004-2285, Telephone (602) 379-3646.

Corrections

In the **Federal Register** of February 4, 2002, in FR Doc. 02-2565, Filed 2-1-02, 8:45 am, on page 5143, in the first column, correct the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** caption to read:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kenneth H. Davis, District Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, One Arizona Center, Suite 410, 400 East Van Buren Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004-2285, Telephone (602) 379-3646.

In the same document, on page 5143, in the first column, after the first sentence of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section, add the following information: Project limits also include: (1) I-10 from Buckeye Road north to the south ramps of the I-10/SR 51/202L Traffic Interchange; (2) I-17 from 16th Street west to 7th Street; (3) I-10 from

Baseline Road south to the north ramps of the I-10/202L Traffic Interchange.

Dated: May 8, 2002.

Kenneth H. Davis,
District Engineer, Phoenix.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement; Stearns County, MN

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an environmental impact statement (EIS) will be prepared for proposed highway improvements to Trunk Highway (TH) 23 in Paynesville, Stearns County, Minnesota.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cheryl Martin, Federal Highway Administration, Galtier Plaza, 380 Jackson Street, Suite 500, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, Telephone (651) 291-6120; or Lowell Flaten, Pre-Design Engineer, Minnesota Department of Transportation—District 8, P.O. Box 768, 2505 Transportation Road, Willmar, Minnesota 56201. Telephone (320) 214-3698; (651) 296-9930 TTY.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHWA, in cooperation with the Minnesota Department of Transportation, will prepare an EIS on a proposal to improve TH 23 from the western Stearns County line, to approximately 1.0 mile (1.6 kilometers) east of the crossing of the North Fork of the Crow River, in Stearns County, Minnesota, a distance of approximately 4.4 miles (7.0 kilometers).

The proposed action is being considered to address future transportation demand, safety problems, access management, interregional trade corridor status, and pavement condition. Alternatives under consideration include (1) No-Build (2) three variations of "Build" alternatives involving reconstruction and/or realignment and new construction of TH 23 (3) "Build" alternative involving improvements along the existing alignment of TH 23.

The "Trunk Highway 23 Scoping Document/Draft Scoping Decision Document" will be published in the Summer 2002. A press release will be published to inform the public of the document's availability. Copies of the

Scoping Document will be distributed to agencies, interested persons and libraries for review to aid in identifying issues and analyses to be contained in the EIS. A thirty-day comment period for review of the document will be provided to afford an opportunity for all interested persons, agencies and groups to comment on the proposed action. A public scoping meeting will also be held during the comment period. Public notice will be given for the time and place of the meeting.

A Draft EIS will be prepared based on the outcome of the scoping process. The Draft EIS will be available for agency and public review and comment. In addition, a public hearing will be held following completion of the Draft EIS. Public Notice will be given for the time and place of the public hearing on the Draft EIS.

Coordination has been initiated and will continue with appropriate Federal, State and local agencies and private organizations and citizens who have previously expressed or are known to have an interest in the proposed action. 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.

Issued on: May 7, 2002.

(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)

Stanley M. Graczzyk,
Project Development Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, St. Paul, Minnesota.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act Public Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Federal Highway Administration, as "Lead Federal Agency" for the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Action Policies Act (Uniform Act), will hold a

series of listening sessions in Los Angeles, California; Washington, District of Columbia; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Fort Worth, Texas.

The purpose of the listening sessions is to solicit comments on the need to update provisions of the Uniform Act and its implementing regulations 49 CFR Part 24. The Uniform Act provides for uniform and equitable treatment of persons displaced from their homes, business, or farms by Federal and federally assisted programs and establishes uniform and equitable land acquisition policies for Federal and federally assisted programs. The agenda for the listening sessions may be examined on the FHWA web site at the following address <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/realestate/ua.htm>.

DATES: The Uniform Act listening sessions are scheduled from 10 am to 2 pm as follows:

June 14, 2002—Fort Worth, Texas
June 25, 2002—Los Angeles, California
June 27, 2002—Washington, District of Columbia
July 9, 2002—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ADDRESSES: For the June 14, 2002, session: 819 Taylor Street, Room 1A03, Fort Worth, TX 76102.

For the June 25, 2002, session: 300 North Los Angeles Street, Room 8529, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

For the June 27, 2002, session: U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street, SW., Room 3200, Washington, DC 20590.

For the July 9, 2002, session: The Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Room 818, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Persons needing further information should contact FHWA Office of Real Estate Services representatives Reginald Bessmer (202) 366-2037 or Ronald Fannin (202) 366-2042 or by FAX at (202) 366-3713, U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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