

\$1,670,000. The airport will receive fair market value for the property, which will be subsequently reinvested in another eligible airport improvement project.

Documents reflecting the Sponsor's request are available, by appointment only, for inspection at the Airport Manager's office and the FAA Airports District Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 125 of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR-21) requires the FAA to provide an opportunity for public notice and comment prior to the "waiver" or "modification" of a sponsor's Federal obligation to use certain airport land for non-aeronautical purposes.

DATES: May 19, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Documents are available for review at the Airport Manager's office, Palm Beach County Department of Airports, 846 Palm Beach International Airport, West Palm Beach, FL 33406 and the FAA Airports District Office, 5950 Hazeltine National Drive, Suite 400, Orlando, FL 32822. Written comments on the Sponsor's request must be delivered or mailed to: Matthew J. Thys, Program Manager, Orlando Airports District Office, 5950 Hazeltine National Drive, Suite 400, Orlando, FL 32822-5024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew J. Thys, Program Manager, Orlando Airports District Office, 5950 Hazeltine National Drive, Suite 400, Orlando, FL 32822-5024.

W. Dean Stringer,

Manager, Orlando Airports District Office, Southern Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Request Renewal From the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of Six Current Public Collections of Information

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the FAA invites public comment on six currently approved public information collections which will be submitted to OMB for renewal.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 16, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed or delivered to the FAA at the following address: Ms. Ann Hoffer, Room 612, Federal Aviation Administration, Standards and Information Division, APF-3, 800 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20591.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Ann Hoffer at the above address, on (202) 267-3856, or by e-mail at: ann.hoffer@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Therefore, the FAA solicits comments on the following current collections of information. Comments should evaluate the necessity of the collection, the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden, the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and possible ways to minimize the burden of the collection.

1. 2120-0559, Aviation Research Grants Program. The FAA Aviation Research and Development Grants Program establishes uniform policies and procedures for the award and administration of research grants to colleges, universities, profit and not for profit organizations for security research. The current estimated annual reporting burden is 1,400 hours.

2. 2120-0657, Type Certification Procedures for Changed Products. 14 CFR part 21 with certain exceptions requires that all certification applications for aviation product changes comply with the airworthiness standards outlined in the latest regulations in determining the certification basis for the design changes. This rule requires applicants to comply with the latest regulations in effect on the date of application for amended Type Certificates (TCs) or supplemental TCs for aeronautical products. The current estimated annual reporting burden is 18,815 hours.

3. 2120-0659, Noise Certification Standards for Jet Airplanes and Subsonic Transport Category Large Airplanes. The FAA requires operators of jet and subsonic transport category large airplanes to submit a noise certification compliance report. The noise compliance report is used by the FAA to determine that the aircraft is in compliance with 14 CFR part 36. The current estimated annual reporting burden is 1,350 hours.

4. 2120-0660, Flight Operational Quality Assurance (FOQA) Program. FOQA is a voluntary program for the

routine collection and analysis of digital flight data from airplane operations. The purpose is to enable early corrective action for potential threats to safety. The program codifies protection from punitive enforcement action based on FOQA information, and requires participating air carriers to provide aggregate FOQA data to the FAA. The current estimated annual reporting burden is 360 hours.

5. 2120-0661, Competition Plans, Passenger Facility Charges. This information is needed to implement a passenger facility charge as required by section 155 of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century. The affected public includes public agencies controlling medium or large hub airports at which one or two air carriers control more than 50 percent of the passenger boardings. The current estimated annual reporting burden is 5,945 hours.

6. 2120-0662, Laser operations, Airspace Requests, Miscellaneous Procedures. The FAA requires this information in the interest of aviation safety to protect aircraft operations from the potential hazardous effect of laser emissions. The FAA reviews the information collected for its impact on aviation near the laser activity. On completion of the review of the information the FAA issues a letter of determination to the respondent about their request. The current estimated annual reporting burden is 2,200 hours.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 10, 2003.

Ann P. Hoffer,

Office of Cost and Performance Management, Special Projects Officer, APF-3.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Rule on Application #03-08-C-00-STL To Impose and Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, St. Louis, MO

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 the revenue from a PFC at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (title IX

of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Public Law 101-508) and part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 158).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 19, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: Federal Aviation Administration, Central Region, Airports Division, 901 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Col. Leonard L. Griggs, Jr., Director of Airports, Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, at the following address: City of St. Louis Airport Authority, P.O. Box 10212, St. Louis, Missouri 63145.

Air carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to the City of St. Louis Airport Authority, Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, under section 158.23 of part 158.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lorna Sandridge, PFC Program Manager, FAA, Central Region, 901 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106, (816) 329-2641. 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 to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at the Lambert-St. Louis International Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Public Law 101-508) and part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 158).

On April 10, 2003, the FAA determined that the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC submitted by the City of St. Louis Airport Authority 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 July 17, 2003.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

Level of the proposed PFC: \$4.50.

Proposed charge effective date: December, 2016.

Proposed charge expiration date: March, 2017.

Total estimated PFC revenue: \$14,489,955.

Brief description of proposed project(s): Airport.

Maintenance Facility, Concourse C/D Connector, and Concourse FIS (Federal Inspection Station) Elevators and Stairs.

Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at the Lambert-St. Louis International Airport.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri on April 10, 2003.

George A. Hendon,

Manager, Airports Division, Central Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Cameron & Willacy Counties, TX

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 will be prepared for a proposed 2nd Causeway to South Padre Island, Cameron & Willacy Counties, Texas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Mack, District Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, 300 East 8th Street, Austin, Texas, Telephone: (512) 536-5960.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHWA, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) on a proposal to provide a 2nd Causeway to South Padre Island.

The purpose of the study is to address the transportation, environmental and safety issues of a 2nd access to South Padre Island. A 2nd causeway will enhance the health, safety, security, and the well being of island residents and visitors. The need is heightened in the event of hurricane evacuations, incidents involving the bridge, and during high peak travel periods such as Spring Break and the summer vacation season. The need will be further compounded by the need for future repairs to the existing causeway. The EIS will include construction as well as non-construction alternatives for providing access from the mainland to the island.

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 previously expressed or are known to have interest

in this proposal. A series of public meetings will be held in the area throughout the development of the EIS. In addition, a public hearing will be held. Public notice will be given with the time and place of the meetings and hearing. The draft EIS will be available for public and agency review and comment prior to the public hearing. The preliminary interagency coordination meeting was held February 26, 2003.

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: April 2, 2003.

John R. Mack,

District Engineer, Austin, Texas.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Applications for TIFIA Credit Assistance

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT).

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds (NOFA) inviting applications for credit assistance for major surface transportation projects.

SUMMARY: The U.S. DOT's Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) Joint Program Office (JPO) announces the availability of funds to provide credit assistance in the form of secured loans, lines of credit, and loan guarantees to public and private sponsors of eligible surface transportation projects. Funding for this program is limited, and the TIFIA JPO will lead U.S. DOT multi-modal teams in evaluating applications for credit assistance based on project merits and satisfaction of the TIFIA statutory criteria. This notice announces the availability of funds and outlines the process that applicants must follow when applying for TIFIA credit assistance.