

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY****Transportation Security Administration****Highway Watch Program: Application Notice Describing the Program and Establishing the Closing Date for Receipt of Applications Under the Highway Watch Program**

**AGENCY:** Transportation Security Administration, Department Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice inviting applications of the Highway Watch Program.

**SUMMARY:** The existing Highway Watch Program will be expanded to include passenger carriers and first responders and to create a larger call center capable of communicating with program participants to link transportation-based Information Sharing and Analysis Centers.

**DATES:** The program announcement and application forms for the Highway Program are expected to be available on or about August 5, 2003. Application must be received: Transportation Security Administration, TSA Headquarters—West Building, 9th Floor, TSA-8, 601 South 12th Street, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4220; on or before 4 p.m. EST, September 8, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Program Announcement #03MLPA0001 for the Highway Watch Program will be available through the TSA Internet at <http://www.tsa.dot.gov> under Industry Partners.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ronald Ouellet, Transportation Security Administration, Office of Maritime and Land Security, 701 12th Street, Arlington, VA 22201, (571) 227-2167, E-mail: [Ronald.Ouellet@dhs.gov](mailto:Ronald.Ouellet@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Highway Watch Program is to promote security awareness among all segments of the commercial motor carriers and transportation community. The Highway Watch Program plans to train the Nation's commercial drivers to observe and report any suspicious activities or items that may threaten the critical elements of the Nation's highway transportation system.

The Transportation Security Administration seeks a provider(s) capable of achieving one or more of the following program priorities: (1) Participants identification and recruitment; (2) training; (3) communications; and (4) information analysis and distribution. In addition to these four priorities, the provider(s) must develop and implement a data system for tracking and reporting project requirements.

Authority for this program is contained in the fiscal year 2003 Appropriations Act under Pub.L. 108-7. Total anticipated funding for Highway Watch Program is \$19,700,000. Awards under this program are subject to availability of funds.

Issued in Arlington, VA.

**Mark Johnson,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Maritime and Land Security.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4809-N-32]

**Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal Property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 8, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7262, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the December 12, 1988, court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: July 31, 2003.

**John D. Garrity,**

*Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Geological Survey****Request for Public Comments on Information Collection To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act**

A request extending the collection of information listed below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the USGS Clearance Officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 60 days directly to the USGS Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, Reston, VA 20192. As required by OMB regulations at CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the U.S. Geological Survey solicits specific public comments regarding the proposed information collection as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the USGS, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the USGS estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The utility, quality, and clarity of the information to be collected; and,
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty. Current OMB approval number: 1028-0059.

*Abstract:* The information, required by the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT), will provide the CTBT Technical Secretariat with geographic locations of sites where chemical explosions greater than 300 tons TNT-equivalent have occurred. Respondents to the information collection request are U.S. nonfuel minerals producers.

*Bureau form number:* 9-4040-a.

*Frequency:* Annual.

*Description of respondents:*

Companies that have conducted in the last calendar year, or that will conduct in the next calendar year, explosions with a total charge size of 300 tons of TNT-equivalent, or greater.

*Annual Responses:* 3,000.

*Annual burden hours:* 750.