

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Highway Administration****Environmental Impact Statement:  
Jefferson County, NY**

**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 the proposed highway project in Jefferson County, New York.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** R. Carey Babyak P.E., Regional Director, 317 Washington Street, Watertown, NY 13601, Telephone: (315) 785-2333; or Robert Arnold, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, New York division, Leo W. O'Brien Federal Building, 9th Floor, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207, Telephone: (518) 431-4127.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FHWA, in cooperation with the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) on a proposal to improve the transportation link between Interstate Route 81 and U.S. Route 11 north of the City of Watertown, in Jefferson County, New York. The proposed improvement would involve the construction of a new highway or the reconstruction of an existing highway in the towns of Pamela and LeRay for a distance of about 7.7 kilometers (4.8 miles). Improvements to the corridor are considered necessary to provide for the existing and projected operational needs of the Fort Drum Army Base, address current and projected highway capacity issues, and enhance the traffic safety of the transportation system.

Alternatives under consideration include: (1) Taking no action; (2) creating a new interchange and alignment north of exit 48 on Interstate Route 81; (3) improving the interchange at exit 48 on Interstate Route 81 and reconstructing the existing highway network; and (4) rebuilding the interchange at exit 47 and creating a new alignment south of exit 48 on Interstate Route 81. Incorporated into and studied with the various build alternatives will be design variations of grade and alignment.

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 interest in this proposal. A series of public information meetings

will be held in the Towns of Pamela and LeRay between September, 2004 and December, 2005. In addition, at least one public hearing will be held. Public notice will be given of the time and place of the meetings and hearings. The draft EIS will be available for public and agency review and comment. No formal NEPA scoping meeting is planned at this time.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposal 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 NYSDOT or FHWA at the address provided above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Research, 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 THE TREASURY****Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

September 2, 2004.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20220.

**Dates:** Written comments should be received on or before October 13, 2004 to be assured of consideration.

**Bureau of the Public Debt (PD)**

**OMB Number:** 1535-0111.

**Form Number:** SB 2362, 2378 and 2383.

**Type of Review:** Reinstatement.

**Title:** Authorization for Purchase and Request for Change U.S. Savings Bonds.

**Description:** These forms are used to authorize employers to allot funds from

employee's pay for the purchase of Savings Bonds.

**Respondents:** Individuals or households.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 1,300,000.

**Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:** 1 minute.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.

**Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours:** 21,667 hours.

**Clearance Officer:** Vicki S. Thorpe, (304) 480-6553, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, West VA 26106-1328.

**OMB Reviewer:** Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Lois K. Holland,**

*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

August 30, 2004.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before October 13, 2004 to be assured of consideration.

**Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

**OMB Number:** 1545-1032.

**Form Number:** IRS Form 8869.

**Type of Review:** Revision.

**Title:** Allocation of Individual Income Tax to the Virgin Islands.

**Description:** Form 8869 is used by U.S. citizens or residents as an attachment to Form 1040 when they have Virgin Islands source income. The data is used by IRS to verify the amount claimed on Form 1040 for taxes paid to the Virgin Islands.

**Respondents:** Individuals or households.

**Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:** 800.

*Estimated Burden Hours Respondent/ Recordkeeper:*

Recordkeeping—2 hr., 43 min.

Learning about the law or the form—18 min.

Preparing the form—1 hr., 4 min.

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—20 min.

*Frequency of response:* Annually.*Estimated Total Reporting/ Recordkeeping Burden:* 3,600 hours.*OMB Number:* 1545-1102.*Regulation Project Number:* PS-19-92 Final.*Type of Review:* Extension.*Title:* Carryover Allocations and Other Rules Relating to the Low-Income Housing Credit.

*Description:* The regulations provide the Service the information it needs to ensure that low-income housing tax credits are being properly allocated under section 42. This is accomplished through the use of carryover allocation documents, election statements, and binding agreements executed between taxpayers (e.g., individuals, businesses, etc.) and housing credit agencies.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Farms, Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions, State, local or tribal government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/ Recordkeepers:* 2,230.

*Estimated Burden Hours Respondent/ Recordkeeper:* 1 hr., 48 min.

*Frequency of response:* Other (one time).

*Estimated Total Reporting/ Recordkeeping Burden:* 4,008 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1148.*Regulation Project Number:* EE-113-90 (TD 8324) Final and Temporary.*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Employee Business Expense Reporting and Withholding Employee Business Expense Reimbursements and Allowances.

*Description:* These temporary and final regulations provide rules concerning the taxation of, and reporting and withholding on, employee business expense reimbursements and other expenses allowance arrangements.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, Federal Government, State, local or tribal government.

*Estimated Number of Recordkeepers:* 1,419,456.

*Estimated Burden Hours Recordkeeper:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden:* 709,728 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1357.

*Regulatory Project Numbers:* PS-78-91 Final, PS-50-92 Final and REG-114664-97 Final.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title: PS-78-91 Final:* Procedure for Monitoring Compliance with Low-Income Housing Credit Requirements; *PS-50-92 Final:* Rules to Carry Out the Purposes of Section 42 and for Correcting Administrative Errors and Omissions; and *REG-114664-97 Final:* Compliance Monitoring and Miscellaneous Issues Relating to the Low-Income Housing Credit.

*Description: PS-78-91* The regulations require State allocation plans to provide a procedure for State and local housing credit agencies to monitor for compliance with the requirements of section 42 and report any noncompliance to the IRS. *PS-50-92* These regulations concern the Secretary's authority to provide guidance under section 42, and provide for the correction of administrative errors and omissions related to the allocation of low-income housing credit dollar amounts and recordkeeping. *REG-114664-97* The regulations amend the procedures for State and local housing credit agencies' compliance monitoring and the rules for State and local housing credit agencies' correction of administrative errors and omissions.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions, State, local or tribal government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/ Recordkeepers:* 22,055.

*Estimated Burden Hours Respondent/ Recordkeeper:* 4 hours, 45 minutes.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting/ Recordkeeping Burden:* 104,899 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1397.*Form Number:* IRS Form 8453-OL.*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* U.S. Individual Income Tax Declaration for an IRS *e-file* Online Return.

*Description:* This form is used to secure taxpayer signatures and declarations in conjunction with the Online Electronic Filing program. This form, together with electronic transmission, comprises the taxpayer's return.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/ Recordkeepers:* 50,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Respondent/ Recordkeeper:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting/ Recordkeeping Burden:* 12,500 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1575.

*Regulation Project Number:* REG-116608-97 Final.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Eligibility Requirements after Denial of the Earned Income Credit.

*Description:* This information is to provide guidance to taxpayers who have been denied the earned income credit (EIC).

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1.

*Estimated Burden Hours Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Frequency of response:* Other (once).

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 1 hour.

*Clearance Officer:* Paul H. Finger, (202) 622-4078, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6516, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

*OMB Reviewer:* Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Lois K. Holland,***Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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**BILLING CODE 4830-01-P****DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

August 30, 2004.

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**Internal Revenue Service (IRS)***OMB Number:* 1545-1619.*Form Number:* IRS Form 8862.*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Information to Claim Earned Income Credit after Disallowance.

*Description:* Section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code allows taxpayers an earned income credit (EIC) for each of their qualifying children. Section 32(k),