

display of the exhibit objects at Saint Louis Art Museum, from on or about February 19, 2006, until on or about May 14, 2006, and at possible additional venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

For Further Information Contact: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Carol B. Epstein, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/453-8048). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: January 23, 2006.

C. Miller Crouch,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Advisory Circular 25.856-2, Installation of Thermal/Acoustic Insulation for Burnthrough Protection

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of advisory circular.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the issuance of Advisory Circular 25.856-2, "Installation of Thermal/Acoustic Insulation for Burnthrough Protection." The advisory circular provides information and guidance regarding an acceptable means, but not the only means, of compliance with the portions of the airworthiness standards for transport category airplanes that deal with the installation of thermal/acoustic insulation.

DATES: AC 25.856-2 was issued by the FAA Transport Airplane Directorate in Renton, Washington, on January 17, 2006.

How To Obtain Copies: You can download a copy of advisory Circular 25.856-2 from the Internet at <http://www.airweb.faa.gov/rgl>. A paper copy will be available in approximately 6-8 weeks from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Subsequent Distribution Office, M-30, Ardmore East Business Center, 3341 Q 75th Avenue, Landover, MD 20795.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenna Sinclair, FAA Standardization Branch, ANM-113, Transport Airplane

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Issued in Renton, Washington, on January 17, 2006.

Ali Bahrami,

Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Mecklenburg and Union Counties, NC

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Rescinding of Notice of Intent and Draft Environmental Impact Statement for proposed U.S. 74 corridor improvements in Mecklenburg and Union Counties, NC.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that we are rescinding the notice of intent and the public notice to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for a proposed highway project in Mecklenburg and Union Counties, North Carolina.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clarence W. Coleman, P.E., Operations Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, 310 New Bern Avenue, Ste 410, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27601-1418, Telephone: (919) 856-4346.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHWA, in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), is rescinding the notice of intent to prepare an EIS for a proposed multi-lane, controlled access highway along the U.S. 74 corridor connecting I-485 in Mecklenburg County to U.S. 601 in Union County, North Carolina. On April 13, 2000, FHWA issued a notice of intent to prepare an EIS for this proposed project. A Draft EIS was released in November 2003 after resource agencies and the public provided input and comments as part of the project development process. The Draft EIS evaluated several alternatives, including: (1) No Build (2) Transportation Systems Management (TSM), (3) Transportation Demand Management (TSM), (4) Mass Transit, and (5) New Location Alternatives. A public hearing has not been held following the completion of the Draft EIS. Based on the comments received from various Federal and state agencies and the public and a recent decision to

change the eastern terminus of the project from U.S. 601 to the proposed Monroe Bypass, the FHWA and NCDOT have agreed not to prepare a Final EIS for the proposed U.S. 74 improvements from I-485 to U.S. 601.

FHWA, NCDOT, and the North Carolina Turnpike Authority (NCTA), plan to prepare a new Draft EIS for the proposed project. A notice of intent to prepare the EIS will be issued subsequent to this rescinding notice. The new Draft EIS will include a toll alternative among the full range of alternatives that will be analyzed as well as a change in the location of the eastern terminus.

Comments or questions concerning the decision to not prepare Final EIS should be directed to NCDOT or FHWA at the address provided in the caption, **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.** 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 of Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

Clarence W. Coleman,

Operations Engineer, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Pueblo, Otero, Bent, and Prowers Counties, CO

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that a Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for proposed transportation improvements in Pueblo County, Otero County, Bent County and Prowers County in the State of Colorado.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Chris Horn, Senior Operations Engineer, FHWA, Colorado Division, 12300 West Dakota Ave., Suite 180, Lakewood, CO, 80228, Telephone: (720) 963-3017. Mr. Mike Perez, Project Manager, Colorado