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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the Presidential disaster declaration for the State of Kansas, dated 05/06/2007 is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster: Principal Counties: Clay, Cloud, Comanche, Leavenworth, Lyon, Reno, Rice, Saline, and Shawnee. Contiguous Counties: Kansas: Atchison, Chase, Coffey, Douglas, Geary, Greenwood, Harvey, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Marion, Mcpherson, Morris, Osage, Pottawatomie, Republic, Riley, Sedgwick, Wabaunsee, Washington, and Wyandotte. Missouri: Platte. Oklahoma: Harper, and Woods. All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 50002 and 50008) Roger B. Garland, Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance. [FR Doc. E7–10709 Filed 6–1–07; 8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Transit Administration [Docket Number: FTA–2007–27172]

Final Guidance on New Starts/Small Starts Policies and Procedures and Notice of Availability of Updated Reporting Instructions

AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration, DOT.


SUMMARY: This notice conveys the Federal Transit Administration’s (FTA) Final Guidance on New Starts/Small Starts Policies and Procedures. This Policy Guidance complements FTA’s previous Guidance on New Starts. Policies and Procedures, dated May 22, 2006, by providing further updates and enhancements to the procedures for project planning and development necessary to receive New or Small Starts funding. This notice also announces the availability of FTA’s Reporting Instructions for the Section 5309 New Starts Criteria, which must be followed when reporting New Starts information for evaluation during the FY 2009 project evaluation cycle, as well as for any requests to enter into preliminary engineering, final design, or a full funding grant agreement until further notice. Finally, this notice provides the schedule for reporting of information for FTA’s FY 2009 New Starts budget evaluations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These policies and procedures will take effect on June 4, 2007.


Availability of Comments Considered in the Development of this Guidance, and of the New Starts Reporting Instructions

A copy of the notice of availability of the proposed Guidance, issued on February 12, 2007, and comments and material received from the public as a part of its review of the proposed Guidance, are part of docket FTA–2007–27172 and are available for inspection or copying at the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may retrieve the Guidance and comments online through the Document Management System (DMS) at: http://dms.dot.gov. Enter docket number 27172 in the search field. The DMS is available 24 hours each day, 365 days each year. Electronic submission and retrieval help and guidelines are available under the help section of the Web site. An electronic copy of this document may also be downloaded by using a computer, modem and suitable communications software from the Government Printing Office’s Electronic Bulletin Board Service at (202) 512–1661. Internet users may also reach the