DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council Meeting Notice

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (NEMSAC); Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: NHTSA announces a meeting of NEMSAC to be held in the Metropolitan Washington, DC area. This notice announces the date, time and location of the meeting, which will be open to the public. The purpose of NEMSAC is to provide a nationally recognized council of emergency medical services representatives and consumers to provide advice and recommendations regarding Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to the U.S. DOT’s NHTSA.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 14, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on December 15, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A public comment period will take place on December 15, 2010, between 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Comment Date: Written comments or requests to make oral presentations should be received by December 9, 2010.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, NW. (at Connecticut Avenue), Washington, DC 20008. Persons wishing to make an oral presentation or who are unable to attend or speak at the meeting may submit written comments. Written comments and requests to make oral presentations at the meeting should reach Drew Dawson at the address listed below and should be received by December 9, 2010.

All submissions received may be submitted by either one of the following methods: (1) You may submit comments by e-mail: drew.dawson@dot.gov or noah.smith@dot.gov or (2) You may submit comments by fax: (202) 366-7149.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Drew Dawson, Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services, NHTSA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., NTTI–140, Washington, DC 20590, telephone number (202) 366–9966; e-mail Drew.Dawson@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 1 et seq.). The NEMSAC will be holding its eighth meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14 and 15, 2010, at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, NW., Washington, DC 20009.

Agenda of Council Meeting, December 14–15, 2010

The tentative agenda includes the following:

Tuesday, December 14, 2010

1) Opening Remarks;
2) Introduction of Members and all in attendance;
3) Review and Approval of Minutes of last Meeting;
4) Discussion on NEMSAC Method of Operations and Code of Conduct;
5) Discussion of Priority EMS Issues;
6) Determination of Committee Structure and Membership.

Wednesday, December 15, 2010

1) Introductions and Review of 14 December Discussion;
2) NHTSA & Federal Interagency Committee on EMS (FICEMS) Update;
3) Public Comment Period;
4) Federal Partner Update;
5) Brief from National Commission on Children and Disasters;
6) 2011 Meeting Schedule;
7) Brief Committee Organizational Meetings;
8) Next Steps and Adjourn.

A public comment period will take place on December 15, 2010, between 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Public Attendance: The meeting is open to the public. Persons with disabilities who require special assistance should advise Drew Dawson of their anticipated special needs as early as possible. Members of the public who wish to make comments on Tuesday, December 15 between 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. are requested to register in advance. In order to allow as many people as possible to speak, speakers are requested to limit their remarks to 3 minutes. For those wishing to submit written comments, please follow the procedure noted above.

This meeting will be open to the public. Individuals wishing to register are encouraged to provide their name, affiliation, phone number, and e-mail address to Drew Dawson by e-mail at drew.dawson@dot.gov or by telephone at (202) 366–9966 no later than December 9, 2010. There will be limited seating, so please register early.

Minutes of the NEMSAC Meeting will be available to the public online through http://www.ems.gov.

Issued on: November 19, 2010.

Drew E. Dawson,
Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee—Public Teleconference

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee Teleconference.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given of a teleconference of the Space Transportation Operations Working Group (STOWG) of the Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee (COMSTAC). The teleconference will take place on Wednesday, December 8, 2010, starting at 11 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. Individuals who plan to participate should contact Susan Lender, DFO, (the Contact Person listed below) by phone or e-mail for the teleconference call in number.

The proposed agenda for this teleconference is to continue the discussion started during the October 6, 2010, working group meeting. This discussion will include looking at the orbital debris questions asked by the FAA; continuing the group’s review of the Concept of Operation for Global Space Vehicle Debris Threat Management Report, and updating the list of top issues that should require the working group’s attention.

Interested members of the public may submit relevant written statements for the COMSTAC working group members to consider under the advisory process. Statements may concern the issues and agenda items mentioned above or additional issues that may be relevant for the U.S. commercial space transportation industry. Interested
parties wishing to submit written statements should contact Susan Lender, DFO, the Contact Person listed below in writing (mail or e-mail) by December 1, 2010, so that the information can be made available to COMSTAC members for their review and consideration before the December 8, 2010, teleconference. Written statements should be supplied in the following formats: One hard copy with original signature or one electronic copy via e-mail.

An agenda will be posted on the FAA Web site at http://www.faa.gov/go/ast.

Individuals who plan to participate and need special assistance should inform the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Susan Lender (AST–100), Office of Commercial Space Transportation (AST), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 325, Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267–8029; E-mail susan.lender@faa.gov. Complete information regarding COMSTAC is available on the FAA Web site at: http://www.faa.gov/about/office_ headquarters_offices/ast/advisory_committee/.

Issued in Washington, DC.

George C. Nield, Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[NHTSA Docket No. NHTSA–2010–0156]

Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services Meeting Notice

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT.

ACTION: Meeting Notice—Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services.

SUMMARY: NHTSA announces a meeting of the Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services (FICEMS) to be held in Washington, DC area. This notice announces the date, time and location of the meeting, which will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 16, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, NW. (at Connecticut Avenue), Washington, DC 20008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Drew Dawson, Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., NTI–140, Washington, DC 20590, Telephone number (202) 366–9966; E-mail Drew.Dawson@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 10202 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy For Users (SAFETEA–LU), Public Law 109–59, provided that the FICEMS consist of several officials from Federal agencies as well as a State emergency medical services director appointed by the Secretary of Transportation. SAFETEA–LU directed the Administrator of NHTSA, in cooperation with the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Director of the Preparedness Division, Directorate of Emergency Preparedness and Response of the Department of Homeland Security, to provide administrative support to the Interagency Committee, including scheduling meetings, setting agendas, keeping minutes and records, and producing reports.

This meeting of the FICEMS will focus on addressing the requirements of SAFETEA–LU and the opportunities for collaboration among the key Federal agencies involved in emergency medical services. The agenda will include:

• Discussion of Response to Recommendations from National Transportation Safety Board
  ○ Report on Helicopter Emergency Medical Services
  ○ Mexican Hat, UT Crash and Recommendations to FICEMS
• Reports and updates from Technical Working Group committees
• Reports, updates, recommendations from FICEMS members
• Briefing from the National Commission on Children & Disasters

This meeting will be open to the public. Individuals wishing to register are encouraged to provide their name, affiliation, phone number, and e-mail address to Noah Smith by e-mail at Noah.Smith@dot.gov or by telephone at (202) 366–5030 no later than December 9, 2010.

Minutes of the FICEMS Meeting will be available to the public online at http://www.ems.gov.

Issued on: November 19, 2010.

Drew E. Dawson, Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

Sunshine Act Meetings; Unified Carrier Registration Plan Board of Directors

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

TIME AND DATE: December 2, 2010, 12 noon to 3 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time.

PLACE: This meeting will take place telephonically. Any interested person may call 877.768.0032, passcode 4856462, to participate in this meeting.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Unified Carrier Registration Plan Board of Directors (the Board) will continue its work in developing and implementing the Unified Carrier Registration Plan and Agreement and to that end, may consider matters properly before the Board.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Avelino Gutierrez, Chair, Unified Carrier Registration Board of Directors at (505) 827–4565.

Issued on: November 19, 2010.

Larry W. Minor, Associate Administrator for Policy and Program Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. MC–F–21039]

National Express Corporation—Control Exemption—Vogel Bus Company, Inc.

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of filing of petition for exemption.

SUMMARY: National Express Corporation (NEC), a noncarrier, seeks an exemption, under 49 U.S.C. 13541, from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 14303(a)(5) and 49 CFR 1182 to acquire control of Vogel Bus Company, Inc. (Vogel), a motor passenger carrier. Expedited action has been requested.