DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Aviation Administration

Twenty Fourth Meeting: RTCA Special Committee 203, Unmanned Aircraft Systems

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Meeting Notice of RTCA Special Committee 203, Unmanned Aircraft Systems.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of the twenty third meeting of RTCA Special Committee 203, Unmanned Aircraft Systems.

DATES: The meeting will be held May 1–3, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1150 18th St. NW., Suite 910, Washington, DC 20036.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C., App.), notice is hereby given for a meeting of Special Committee 203. The agenda will include the following:

May 1–3, 2013
Opening Plenary Session
- Introductory Remarks and Introductions
- Review Meeting Agenda
- Review/Approval of Twenty Third Plenary Meeting Summary
- Leadership Update

Workgroup Progress
- Review/Public—New Document—Operational Functional Requirements and Safety Objectives for Unmanned Aircraft Systems and Minimum Aviation System Performance Standards
- Other Business
- Adjourn

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting.

Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 28, 2013.

Paige Williams,
Management Analyst, NextGen, Business Operations Group, Federal Aviation Administration.

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Industrial”, which is the closest equivalent to its “Public” previous zoned designation; thus, its potential use remains generally unchanged.

Any person may inspect, by appointment, the request in person at the FAA office listed above under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

In addition, any person may, upon appointment and request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at the Boulder Municipal Airport.

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John P. Bauer,
Manager, Denver Airports District Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Aviation Administration
Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment on Surplus Property Release at Sikorsky Memorial Airport, in Bridgeport, CT

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Request for Public Comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Title 49, U.S.C. 47153(d), notice is being given that the FAA is considering a request from Sikorsky Memorial Airport, in Bridgeport, CT to waive the surplus property requirements for approximately 11 acres of airport property located at Sikorsky Memorial Airport, in Bridgeport, CT. The subject parcels have been used for non-aeronautical purposes for over 25 years under temporary, partial release of surplus property requirements. It has been determined through study and master planning that the subject parcels will not be needed for aeronautical purposes, rather the proceeds of the sale will be used as the sponsors share of needed safety area improvement projects. Full and permanent relief of the surplus property requirements on this specific parcel will allow the airport to make the necessary aviation-safety improvements on the airfield.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 3, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on this document to Mr. Barry J. Hammer at the Federal Aviation Administration, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803, Telephone 781–238–7625.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Documents are available for review by appointment by contacting Mr. John Ricci, Telephone 203–576–8166 or by contacting Mr. Barry J. Hammer, Federal Aviation Administration, 16 New England Executive Park, Burlington, Massachusetts, Telephone 781–238–7625.

Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts, on March 20, 2013.

Bryon Rakoff,
Acting Manager, Airports Division, New England Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Highway Administration
Rescinding the Notice of Intent for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS): Hancock County, Mississippi

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Rescind Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS.

SUMMARY: This notice rescinds the Notice of Intent for preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a proposed highway in Hancock County, Mississippi. The project study area extended a distance of approximately six (6) miles from Interstate 10 to the intersection of State Routes 43 and 603 in the vicinity of Kiln Mississippi. The original Notice of Intent for this EIS process was published in the Federal Register on August 26, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Claiborne Barnwell, Project Development Team Leader, Federal Highway Administration, Mississippi Division, 100 West Capitol Street, Suite 1062, Jackson, Mississippi 39269, Telephone: (601) 965–4217 (email: claiborne.barnwell@dot.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in cooperation with the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) initiated an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) with a Notice of Intent August 26, 2011, to provide a connector road between Interstate 10 and the intersection of State Routes 43 and 603 just north of Kiln, Mississippi, a distance of approximately 6-miles.

Due to funding constraints the Notice of Intent is rescinded.

Andrew H. Hughes,
Division Administrator, Mississippi, Federal Highway Administration, Jackson, Mississippi.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Railroad Administration
Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Hudson Yards Concrete Casing Project in New York, New York

AGENCY: Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), United States Department of Transportation (USDOT).

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment for the Hudson Yards Concrete Casing Construction.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) in coordination with Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for the construction of an underground concrete casing to preserve a right-of-way (ROW) (the proposed Project) for the future expansion of rail service between New Jersey and New York and to support Amtrak’s efforts to improve the resiliency of the rail system in the Northeast Corridor (NEC) to address future disasters. Amtrak anticipates constructing the proposed Project using Federal funding and, as the proposed Project sponsor, would design and construct the underground concrete casing. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Council on Environmental Quality regulations to implement NEPA, the FRA’s “Procedures for Considering Environmental Impacts”, the EA examines the potential environmental impacts of constructing an underground concrete casing in the Hudson Yards rail yard in New York, NY (Hudson Yards).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please submit written comments on the EA to Michelle W. Fishburne, USDOT, Federal Railroad Administration, Office of Railroad Policy and Development, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., W36–428, Washington, DC 20590 or via email at michelle.fishburne@dot.gov.

DATES: Written comments on the EA will be accepted on or before April 29, 2013.