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6. *Social and Economic*: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 [42 U.S.C. 2000(d)-2000(d)(1)]; American Indian Religious Freedom Act [42 U.S.C. 1996].

7. *Wetlands and Water Resources*: Clean Water Act [33 U.S.C. 1251-1376]; Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) [42 U.S.C. 300(f)-300(j)-26)]; Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 [33 U.S.C. 401-406]; Wild and Scenic Rivers Act [16 U.S.C. 1271-1287]; Wetlands Mitigation [23 U.S.C. 103(b)(6)(M) and 133(b)(11)].

8. *Executive Orders*: E.O. 11990 Protection of Wetlands; E.O. 11988 Floodplain Management; E.O. 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low Income Populations; E.O. 11593 Protection and Enhancement of Cultural Resources; E.O. 13007 Indian Sacred Sites, E.O. 13287 Preserve America; E.O. 13175 Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments; E.O. 11514 Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality; E.O. 13112 Invasive Species.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway 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 TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

#### Notice of Final Federal Agency Actions on US 26: MP 49.20-MP 57.45 Project: Clackamas County, OR

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of Limitations on Claims for Judicial Review of Actions by FHWA, United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), United States Forest Service (USFS), United States Fish & Wildlife Service (USF&WS), and other Federal agencies.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces final environmental actions taken by the FHWA, USACE, USFS, USF&WS, NMFS

and other Federal agencies that are final within the meaning of 23 U.S.C. 139(I)(1). The actions relate to a proposed highway project, US 26: MP 49.20-MP 57.45. This action grants approval for the project.

**DATES:** By this notice, the FHWA is advising the public of final agency actions subject to 23 U.S.C. 139(I)(1). A claim seeking judicial review of the Federal agency actions on the highway project will be barred unless the claim is filed on or before March 28, 2014. If the Federal law that authorizes judicial review of a claim provides a time period of less than 150 days for filing such claim, then that shorter time period still applies.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For FHWA, Michelle Eraut, Program Development Team Leader, Federal Highway Administration, 530 Center Street NE., Suite 420, Salem, Oregon 97301, Telephone: (503) 587-4716. The US 26: MP 49.20-MP 57.45 categorical exclusion is available upon written request from the Federal Highway Administration at the address shown above. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the US 26: MP 49.20-MP 57.45 should be directed to the FHWA at the address provided above. For USACE, Dominic Yballe, Regulatory Project Manager, (503) 808-4392, 333 SW. 1st Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97208-2946. For USFS, Bill Westbrook, Zigzag District Ranger, (503) 622-2001, 70220 E. Highway 26, Zigzag, Oregon 97049. For USF&WS, Kevin Maurice, (503) 231-6179, Wildlife Biologist, 2600 SE. 98th Avenue, Suite 100, Portland, Oregon 97266.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the FHWA has taken final agency action subject to 23 U.S.C. 139(I)(1) by issuing approval for the following highway project in the State of Oregon: US 26: MP 49.20-MP 57.45. The project will improve safety along US 26 between Mile Point 49.2 and Mile Point 57.45 by enlarging an existing rock fall catchment area and widening the highway to extend existing passing lanes and install new median barrier. The project will preserve the existing pavement by removing the top 2 to 3 inches of the existing asphalt concrete pavement, recycling it, and repaving it back to the original grade line of the roadway. The actions by the Federal agencies and the laws under which such actions were taken are described in the categorical exclusion issued on August 22, 2013. The categorical exclusion is available by contacting the FHWA at the address provided above. The USACE permit (USACE Permit NWP-2012-510,

issued April 5, 2013) is available by contacting USACE at the address provided above. The USFS Finding of Consistency with the Forest Plan issued on July 3, 2013, is available by contacting the USFS at the address provided above. The USF&WS Not Likely to Adversely Affect letter for Northern Spotted Owl issued on June 13, 2013, is available by contacting the USF&WS at the address above. This notice applies to all Federal agency decisions as of the issuance date of this notice and all laws under which such actions were taken, including but not limited to:

1. *General*: National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) [42 U.S.C. 4321-4347]; Federal-Aid Highway Act [23 U.S.C. 109 and 23 U.S.C. 128].

2. *Air*: Clean Air Act [42 U.S.C. 7401-7671(q)].

3. *Land*: Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966 [23 U.S.C. 138 and 49 U.S.C. 303]; Section 6(f) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (LWCF) [16 U.S.C. 460l-4-460l-11].

4. *Wildlife*: Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act [16 U.S.C. 1531-1544]; Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act [16 U.S.C. 661-667 (e)]; Migratory Bird Treaty Act [16 U.S.C. 703-712].

5. *Historic and Cultural Resources*: Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended [16 U.S.C. 470(f) *et seq.*]; Archeological Resources Protection Act of 1977 [16 U.S.C. 470aa-mm]; Archeological and Historic Preservation Act [16 U.S.C. 469-469(c)]; Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) [25 U.S.C. 3001-3013].

6. *Social and Economic*: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 [42 U.S.C. 2000(d)-2000(d)(1)]; American Indian Religious Freedom Act [42 U.S.C. 1996]; Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) [7 U.S.C. 4201-4209].

7. *Wetlands and Water Resources*: Clean Water Act [33 U.S.C. 1251-1376]; Wetlands Mitigation [23 U.S.C. 103(b)(6)(M) and 133(b)(11)].

8. *Executive Orders*: E.O. 11990 Protection of Wetlands; E.O. 11988 Floodplain Management; E.O. 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low Income Populations; E.O. 11593 Protection and Enhancement of Cultural Resources; E.O. 13007 Indian Sacred Sites, E.O. 13287 Preserve America; E.O. 13175 Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments; E.O. 11514 Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality; E.O. 13112 Invasive Species.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway 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 TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

#### Final Federal Agency Actions on Proposed Highway in North Carolina

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT

**ACTION:** Notice of Limitation on Claims for Judicial Review of Actions by FHWA and Other Federal Agencies.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces actions taken by the FHWA and other Federal agencies that are final within the meaning of 23 U.S.C. § 139(l)(1). The actions relate to a proposed highway project, I-77 High Occupancy/Toll (HOT) lanes, from I-277 (Brookshire Freeway—Exit 11) to NC 150 (Exit 36), Mecklenburg and Iredell Counties, North Carolina. Those actions grant licenses, permits, and approvals for the project.

**DATES:** By this notice, the FHWA is advising the public of final agency actions subject to 23 U.S.C. 139(l)(1). A claim seeking judicial review of the Federal agency actions on the highway project will be barred unless the claim is filed on or before March 28, 2014. If the Federal law that authorizes judicial review of a claim provides a time period of less than 150 days for filing such claim, then that shorter time period still applies.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Clarence W. Coleman, P. E., Preconstruction and Environment Director, Federal Highway Administration, 310 New Bern Avenue, Suite 410, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27601-1418; Telephone: (919) 747-7014; email: [clarence.coleman@dot.gov](mailto:clarence.coleman@dot.gov). FHWA North Carolina Division Office's normal business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Eastern Time). Mr. Richard W. Hancock., Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch Manager, North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1548; Telephone (919) 707-6000,

email: [rwhancock@dot.state.nc.us](mailto:rwhancock@dot.state.nc.us). NCDOT—Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch Office's normal business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Eastern Time).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the FHWA and other Federal agencies have taken final agency action subject to 23 U.S.C. 139(l)(1) by issuing licenses, permits, and approvals for the following highway project in the State of North Carolina: I-77 High Occupancy/Toll (HOT) lanes, Federal Aid No. NHS-077-1(210), NHF-077-1(209)9, and IMF-1(183)299 from I-277 (Brookshire Freeway—Exit 11) to NC 150 (Exit 36) in the city and towns of Charlotte, Huntersville, Cornelius, and Davidson, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and the Town of Mooresville in Iredell County, North Carolina. The project is also known as State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Projects I-3311C, I-5405, and I-4750AA. The project is approximately 26 miles long and includes the following actions:

- (1) I-3311C—Construct two HOT lanes along I-77 from just north of the I-77/I-85 interchange (connecting to I-5405 HOT lane project) to and along I-277.
  - a. *Southbound I-77*—Construct one HOT lane from the southern terminus of the existing southbound HOT lane (south of I-85) to I-277; construct an additional HOT lane southbound from the southern terminus of I-5405 (north of I-85/I-77 interchange) to I-277.
  - b. *Northbound I-77*—Construct two HOT lanes northbound from I-277 to northbound southern terminus of I-5405 (north of I-85).
  - c. *Both directions of I-277*—Construct one HOT lane in each direction from I-77 to North Brevard Street (with HOT lane designation beginning and ending at North Tryon Street).

- (2) I-5405—I-77 from I-277 (Brookshire Freeway) to Exit 28; convert existing HOV lanes to HOT lanes and extend northward to Exit 28. Add additional HOT lane in each direction beginning at I-85 to Exit 28 for a total of 2 HOT lanes in each direction.

- (3) I-4750AA—Construct one HOT lane in each direction along I-77 from Exit 28 (connecting to I-5405 HOT lane project) to Brawley School Road (Exit 35), with construction ending approximately 5,500 feet north of the NC 150 bridge (Exit 36). Northbound and southbound HOT designations begin and end at Brawley School Road (Exit 35).

- (4) Designation of HOT lanes as HOT 3+.

The actions by the Federal agencies, and the laws under which such actions

were taken, are described in the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the project, approved on October 16, 2013, and in other documents in the FHWA administrative record. The FONSI and other documents in the FHWA administrative record file are available by contacting the FHWA or NCDOT at the addresses provided above.

This notice applies to all Federal agency decisions as of the issuance date of this notice and all laws under which such actions were taken, including but not limited to:

1. *General:* National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) [42 U.S.C. 4321-4351]; Federal-Aid Highway Act [23 U.S.C. 109 and 23 U.S.C. 128].

2. *Air:* Clean Air Act [42 U.S.C. 7401-7671(q)].

3. *Land:* Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966 [49 U.S.C. 303]; Landscaping and Scenic Enhancement (Wildflowers) [23 U.S.C. 319].

4. *Wildlife:* Endangered Species Act [16 USC 1531-1544 and Section 1536], Marine Mammal Protection Act [16 U.S.C. 1361], Anadromous Fish Conservation Act [16 U.S.C. 757(a)-757(g)], Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act [16 U.S.C. 661-667(d)], Migratory Bird Treaty Act [16 U.S.C. 703-712], Magnuson-Stevenson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976, as amended [16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.].

5. *Historic and Cultural Resources:* Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended [16 U.S.C. 470(f) et seq.]; Archeological Resources Protection Act of 1977 [16 U.S.C. 470(aa)-11]; Archeological and Historic Preservation Act [16 U.S.C. 469-469(c)]; Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) [25 U.S.C. 3001-3013].

6. *Social and Economic:* Civil Rights Act of 1964 [42 U.S.C. 2000(d)-2000(d)(1)]; American Indian Religious Freedom Act [42 U.S.C. 1996]; Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) [7 U.S.C. 4201-4209].

7. *Wetlands and Water Resources:* Clean Water Act (Section 404, Section 401, Section 319) [33 U.S.C. 1251-1377]; Coastal Barrier Resources Act [16 U.S.C. 3501-3510]; Coastal Zone Management Act [16 U.S.C. 1451-1465]; Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) [16 U.S.C. 4601-4604]; Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) [42 U.S.C. 300(f)-300(j)(6)]; Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 [33 U.S.C. 401-406]; Wild and Scenic Rivers Act [16 U.S.C. 1271-1287]; Emergency Wetlands Resources Act [16 U.S.C. 3921, 3931]; TEA-21 Wetlands Mitigation [23 U.S.C.