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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Federal Highway Administration**

#### **Environmental Impact Statement: Thorn Creek to Moscow, ID**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be prepared for a proposed highway project in Latah County, Idaho.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Russell L. Jorgenson, Field Operations Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, 3050 Lakeharbor Lane, Suite 126, Boise, Idaho 83703, telephone: (208) 334-9180; or Zachary Funkhouser, Senior Environmental Planner, Idaho Transportation Department, P.O. Box 837, Lewiston, ID 83501, telephone (208) 799-5090.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Highway Administration, in

cooperation with the Idaho Transportation Department, will prepare an EIS on a proposal to improve U.S. Highway 95 south of Moscow, Idaho. The proposed highway alternatives vary in length from 6.1 to 7.4 miles in length and will provide four travel lanes. The termini for the project are from the intersection at Thorn Creek Road on the southern end to the South Fork Palouse River Bridge on the north end.

This improvement is considered necessary to relieve current and projected traffic congestion on U.S. Highway 95 and to address high accident locations. Alternatives under consideration include (1) taking no action, (2) updating and improving the existing alignment, (3) alternatives east of existing U.S. 95, and (4) alternatives west of existing U.S. 95.

Letters describing the proposed action and soliciting comments will be sent to the appropriate Federal, State and local agencies and citizens who have previously expressed interest in this proposed project. Scoping will begin with the publication of the Notice of Intent. As part of the scoping process, public information meetings will be held in addition to public hearings. Public notice will be given of the time and place of any public information meetings and the public hearings. The draft EIS will be made available in electronic format for public and agency review and comment.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addressed and all significant issues are 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 or ITD at the addresses provided above.

**Authority:** 23 U.S.C. 315; 23 CFR 771.123; 49 CFR 1.48.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Research and Special Programs Administration**

**[Docket No. RSPA-03-16456 (PDA-30(R))]**

#### **Houston, Texas Requirements on Storage of Hazardous Materials During Transportation**

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Public notice and invitation to comment.

**SUMMARY:** Interested parties are invited to submit comments on an application by Société Air France for an administrative determination whether Federal hazardous material transportation law preempts requirements of the City of Houston, Texas, relating to the interim storage of hazardous materials during transportation.

**DATES:** Comments received on or before December 29, 2003, and rebuttal comments received on or before February 11, 2004, will be considered before an administrative determination is issued by RSPA's Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety. Rebuttal comments may discuss only those issues raised by comments received during the initial comment period and may not discuss new issues.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and all comments received may be reviewed in the Dockets Office, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. The application and all comments are also available on-line through the home page of DOT's Docket Management System, at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Comments must refer to Docket No. RSPA-03-16456 and may be submitted to the docket either in writing or electronically. Send three copies of each written comment to the Dockets Office at the above address. If you wish to receive confirmation of receipt of your written comments, include a self-addressed, stamped postcard. To submit comments electronically, log onto the Docket Management System website at <http://dms.dot.gov>, and click on "Help" to obtain instructions. You may also sign up on DOT's DMS "List Serve" on this website. This service will automatically notify you when certain documents are put into a docket that is of interest to you.

A copy of each comment must also be sent to (1) Michael F. Goldman, Esq., Silverberg, Goldman & Bikoff, L.L.P., 1103 30th Street, NW., Suite 120, Washington, DC 20007, counsel for Société Air France, and (2) Randy Rivin, Esq., Legal Department, City of Houston, P.O. Box 1562, Houston, TX 77251-1652. A certification that a copy has been sent to these persons must also be included with the comment. (The following format is suggested: "I certify that copies of this comment have been sent to Messrs. Goldman and Rivin at the addresses specified in the **Federal Register**.")