

The FAA has formally received the noise compatibility program for Meadows Field Airport, effective on June 23, 2008. The airport operator has requested that the FAA review this material and that the noise mitigation measures, to be implemented jointly by the airport and surrounding communities, be approved as a noise compatibility program under section 47504 of the Act. Preliminary review of the submitted material indicates that it conforms to FAR Part 150 requirements for the submittal of noise compatibility programs, but that further review will be necessary prior to approval or disapproval of the program. The formal review period, limited by law to a maximum of 180 days, will be completed on or before December 19, 2008.

The FAA's detailed evaluation will be conducted under the provisions of 14 CFR Part 150, section 150.33. The primary considerations in the evaluation process are whether the proposed measures may reduce the level of aviation safety or create an undue burden on interstate or foreign commerce, and whether they are reasonably consistent with obtaining the goal of reducing existing non-compatible land uses and preventing the introduction of additional noncompatible land uses.

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed program with specific reference to these factors. AD comments relating to these factors, other than those properly addressed to local land use authorities, will be considered by the FAA to the extent practicable. Copies of the noise exposure maps and the proposed noise compatibility program are available for examination at the following locations:

Federal Aviation Administration,
National Headquarters, Planning and
Environmental Division, APP-400,
800 Independence Avenue, SW.,
Room 621, Washington, DC 20591.

Federal Aviation Administration,
Western-Pacific Region Office,
Airports Division, Room 3012, 15000
Aviation Boulevard, Hawthorne,
California 90261.

Federal Aviation Administration, Los
Angeles Airports District Office,
15000 Aviation Boulevard, Room
3000, Hawthorne, California 90261.

Mr. Jack Gotcher, Meadows Field
Airport, 3701 Wings Way, Suite 300,
Bakersfield, California 93308.

Questions may be directed to the
individual named above under the
heading, **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CONTACT.**

Issued in Hawthorne, California on June
23, 2008.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Anchorage, Alaska

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 will be
prepared for the proposed Seward
Highway to Glenn Highway (Highway-
to-Highway) project in Anchorage,
Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Michael Vanderhoof, Division
Environmental Coordinator, Federal
Highway Administration, Alaska
Division, 709 West 9th Street, Room
851, Juneau, AK 99802, Phone: 907-
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michael.vanderhoof@dot.gov or Jerry
Ruehle, Central Region Environmental
Coordinator; Alaska Department of
Transportation and Public Facilities;
4111 Aviation Drive, Anchorage, AK
99502; Phone: (907) 269-0534; Fax:
(907) 243-6927; e-mail:
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
FHWA and the Alaska Department of
Transportation and Public Facilities in
cooperation with the Municipality of
Anchorage, propose to improve the
connection between the Seward and
Glenn Highways (State Route Number 1)
in Anchorage, Alaska. The facilities
needing improvement are part of the
National Highway System (NHS) and
are designated as Interstate Highway
Routes. The proposed project is
identified in the adopted Anchorage
Metropolitan Area Transportation
Solutions' "Anchorage Bowl Long Range
Transportation Plan" (LRTP) (2007).
The LRTP conducted extensive public
involvement and studied the existing
transportation problems, planned
development patterns, and resultant
transportation needs in Anchorage
which led to identification of the
Highway-to-Highway project in the
plan.

The Highway-to-Highway
improvements are considered necessary
to address capacity, travel demand,

safety, and system linkage to major
destinations and freight mobility on the
existing Seward Highway and Glenn
Highway NHS routes. These NHS routes
provide access to major employment
centers in downtown and midtown
Anchorage and major intermodal port,
rail, and airport facilities. The Seward
and Glenn Highway NHS routes are
divided highways coming into the
center of Anchorage, which transition to
urban arterial streets with connecting
roads, stop lights, and commercial and
residential access. The urban arterial
segments of the routes are characterized
by high travel demand, congestion, and
resulting safety issues caused by traffic
levels that have exceeded the capacity
of the existing arterial street network.

Alternatives under consideration
include: (1) Taking no action; (2)
transportation system management and
transportation demand management; (3)
transit; (4) connecting the Seward
Highway and Glenn Highways on a new
alignment; (5) upgrading the Seward
Highway and Glenn Highway NHS
routes on their existing alignments; and
(6) multi-modal options combining
elements of alternatives 2 through 5.
Incorporated into and studied with the
various build alternatives will be design
variations of facility type, number of
lanes, grade, and alignment.

Letters describing the proposed action
and soliciting comments will be sent to
appropriate Federal, State, and local
agencies, and to private organizations
and citizens who have previously
expressed or are known to have interest
in this project. Coordination with
Cooperating and Participating Agencies
and the public will be conducted in
accordance with Section 6002 of the
Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient
Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for
Users (SAFETEA-LU), 23 U.S.C. 139. A
coordination plan will be prepared to
describe the EIS process, identify roles
and responsibilities, and explain the
project schedule and key coordination
points. A series of public meetings will
be held in Anchorage over the course of
the project. Formal scoping meetings
will be held in Anchorage on July 29th
and 31st 2008 and an agency scoping
meeting will be held in mid-August.
While the project team will take
comments throughout the development
of the project, formal scoping comments
should be submitted within 90 days of
this notice.

Additional meetings and other
opportunities to provide input on the
project will be provided as the project
develops. A public hearing will be held
on the draft EIS. The draft EIS will be
available for public and agency review
and comment prior to the public

hearing. Public notice in the Anchorage Daily News will be given of the time and place for all public meetings and hearings. Project information can be found on the project Web site at <http://www.highway2highway.com>.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addressed and all significant issues identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the EIS should be directed to FHWA at the address above.

(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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David C. Miller,

Division Administrator, Alaska Division, FHWA, Juneau, Alaska.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Open Meeting of the President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy

AGENCY: Office of Financial Education, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy will convene its fourth meeting on Tuesday, July 29, 2008, via teleconference beginning at 2 p.m. Eastern Time. The telephone meeting will be open to the public. Members of the public interested in listening to the meeting should call 202-622-7881 or e-mail FinancialLiteracyCouncil@do.treas.gov to obtain the conference call number. Individuals needing special

accommodations to take part because of a disability should notify the contact person listed below.

DATES: The telephone meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 29, 2008, at 2 p.m. Eastern Time.

Submission of Written Comments: The public is invited to submit written statements with the President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy by any one of the following methods:

Electronic Statements

E-mail
FinancialLiteracyCouncil@do.treas.gov; or

Paper Statements

Send paper statements in triplicate to President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy, Office of Financial Education, Room 1332, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

In general, the Department will post all statements on its Web site (<http://www.treasury.gov/offices/domestic-finance/financial-institution/fin-education/council/index.shtml>) without change, including any business or personal information provided such as names, addresses, e-mail addresses, or telephone numbers. The Department will make such statements available for public inspection and copying in the Department's library, Room 1428, Main Department Building, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. You can make an appointment to inspect statements by telephoning (202) 622-0990. All statements, including attachments and other supporting materials, received are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Drew Blacker, Office of Financial Education, Department of the Treasury, Main Department Building, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220, at (202) 622-0887 or Drew.Blacker@do.treas.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 and the regulations thereunder, Dubis Correal, Designated Federal Officer of the Advisory Council, has ordered publication of this notice that the President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy will convene its fourth meeting on Tuesday, July 29, 2008, via teleconference beginning at 2 p.m. Eastern Time. The meeting will be open to the public. Members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting should contact the Office of Financial Education at 202-622-7881 or FinancialLiteracyCouncil@do.treas.gov by 5 p.m. Eastern Time on July 25, 2008 to obtain the conference call number. Capacity on the teleconference line is limited and space will be distributed in the order we receive requests. Those who attempt to register after the teleconference line has reached capacity will be invited to the Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, to listen to the teleconference in a meeting room. The purpose of this telephone meeting is for the President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy to discuss new agenda items, update the Council on the work of the committees and follow-up on issues from previous meetings.

Dated: July 3, 2008.

Taiya Smith,

Executive Secretary, Treasury Department.

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