

listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** and at the FAA Regional Office: 1 Aviation Plaza, Jamaica, N.Y. 11434-4809.

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

Issued in Garden City, New York on January 5, 2004.

**Philip Brito,**

*Manager, NYADO, Eastern Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

#### Environmental Impact Statement: Ada County, ID

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

**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 Ada County, Idaho.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Russell Jorgenson, Idaho Division Field Operations Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, 3050 Lakeharbor Lane, Suite 126, Boise, Idaho 83703, telephone: (208) 334-9180, Ext. 122; Greg Vitley, Senior Environmental Planner, Idaho Transportation Department, District 3, P.O. Box 8028, Boise, ID 83707, telephone (208) 334-8300; or Sally Goodell, Three Cities River Crossing Coordinator, Ada County Highway District, 318 East 37th Street, Garden City, Idaho 83714, telephone (208) 387-6100.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Highway Administration, in cooperation with the Ada County Highway District and the Idaho Transportation Department, will prepare an EIS that identifies an alignment for a transportation corridor that will connect State Highway 44/55 on the north with US 20/26 on the south. The proposed highway alternatives vary from approximately 1.5 to 3.0 miles in length and will provide 4 to 6 travel lanes. This alignment includes a new bridge across the Boise River. The study area is located in the northwestern part of the Boise Metropolitan Area, and borders or passes through portions of the cities of Boise, Eagle and Garden City as well as Ada County.

This improvement is considered necessary to relieve existing and projected traffic congestion in the study area. Alternatives under consideration include, (1) taking no action, (2) road alignment alternatives for connecting State Highway 44/55 and US Highway 20/26 and, (3) alternative bridge types for the crossing of the Boise River. The termini for the project are State Highway 44/55 on the north and US Highway 20/26 to the south.

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 public hearings. The draft EIS will be made available in electronic format for public and agency review and comment and hard copies will be available in public places to be determined and published. Accommodations for persons with special needs for reviewing the EIS will be available by contacting one of the contact sources listed above.

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 FHWA or the Ada County Highway District at the addresses provided above.

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

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**Stephen A. Moreno,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[FMCSA Docket No. FMCSA-2003-14911]

#### Exemptions From Certain Controlled Substances and Alcohol Testing Regulations; Mayflower Transit LLC dba Aero Mayflower Transit and United Van Lines LLC Requesting Exemptions

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

**ACTION:** Notice of denial of application for exemptions.

**SUMMARY:** The FMCSA denies Mayflower Transit LLC and United Van Lines' LLC application for exemptions from certain Federal controlled substance and alcohol testing requirements. The applicants requested exemptions that would allow them to impose controlled substance and alcohol testing on their non-CDL (commercial drivers license) drivers using the same standards, forms and requirements, and in the same random testing pool, as their CDL drivers. The FMCSA denies the exemptions because Mayflower Transit LLC and United Van Lines LLC did not explain how they would achieve a level of safety that is equivalent to, or greater than, the level of safety that would be obtained by complying with the random controlled substances and alcohol testing requirements.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 13, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Kaye Kirby, Office of Bus Truck Standards and Operations, Physical Qualifications Division, (202) 366-3109, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 7:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public Participation: The Docket Management System (DMS) is available 24 hours each day, 365 days each year. You can get electronic submission and retrieval help guidelines under the "help" section at: <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**Privacy Act:** Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review the Department of Transportation's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** (FR) published on April 11, 2000 (volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78) or read it on the DMS "help" section.

### Background

On May 15, 2003, 68, FR, 26374, the FMCSA published a Notice of its receipt of an application from Mayflower and United Van Lines that requested exemptions that would allow them to impose controlled substance and alcohol testing on their non-CDL drivers using the same standards, forms and requirements, and in the same random testing pool as their CDL drivers. Mayflower and United Van Lines noted