

2. Administrative and National Policy Requirements

i. Grant Requirements

If selected, awardees will apply for a grant through FTA's electronic grants management system and adhere to the customary FTA grant requirements of the Section 5303 Metropolitan Planning program, including those of FTA Circular 8100.1C and Circular 5010.1D. All competitive grants, regardless of award amount, will be subject to the Congressional Notification and release process. Technical assistance regarding these requirements is available from each FTA regional office.

ii. Planning

FTA encourages proposers to notify the appropriate metropolitan planning organizations in areas likely to be served by the funds made available under this program. Selected projects must be incorporated into the unified planning work programs of metropolitan areas before they are eligible for FTA funding.

iii. Standard Assurances

The applicant assures that it will comply with all applicable Federal statutes, regulations, executive orders, FTA circulars, and other Federal administrative requirements in carrying out any project supported by the FTA grant. The applicant acknowledges that it is under a continuing obligation to comply with the terms and conditions of the grant agreement issued for its project with FTA. The applicant understands that Federal laws, regulations, policies, and administrative practices might be modified from time to time and may affect the implementation of the project. The applicant agrees that the most recent Federal requirements will apply to the project, unless FTA issues a written determination otherwise. The applicant must submit the Certifications and Assurances before receiving a grant if it does not have current certifications on file.

3. Reporting

Post-award reporting requirements include submission of Federal Financial Reports and Milestone Progress Reports in FTA's electronic grants management system on a quarterly basis. Awardees must also submit copies of the deliverables identified in the work plan to the FTA regional office at the corresponding milestones.

G. Federal Awarding Agency Contact

For program-specific questions, please contact Benjamin Owen, Office of Planning and Environment, (202) 366–

5602, email: Benjamin.Owen@dot.gov. A TDD is available at 1–800–877–8339 (TDD/FIRS).

H. Other Information

This program is not subject to Executive Order 12372, “Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs.” FTA will consider applications for funding only from eligible recipients for eligible projects listed in Section C.

Complete applications must be submitted through GRANTS.GOV by 11:59 p.m. EDT June 13, 2016. Contact information for FTA's regional offices can be found on FTA's Web site at www.fta.dot.gov.

As a result of amendments in the FAST Act, transit-oriented development projects may receive loans through the USDOT Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) program. Further information about this program was published in the **Federal Register** on March 11, 2016 and is available at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-03-11/pdf/2016-05640.pdf>.

Matthew J. Welbes,
Executive Director.

Appendix A

Registration in SAM and Grants.Gov

Registration in Brief

Registration takes approximately 3–5 business days, but allow 4 weeks for completion of all steps.

STEP 1: Obtain DUNS Number

Same day. If requested by phone (1–866–705–5711) DUNS is provided immediately. If your organization does not have one, you will need to go to the Dun & Bradstreet Web site at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform> [EXIT Disclaimer] to obtain the number.

**Information for Foreign Registrants. *Webform requests take 1–2 business days.*

STEP 2: Register with SAM

Three to five business days or up to two weeks. If you already have a TIN, your SAM registration will take 3–5 business days to process. If you are applying for an EIN please allow up to 2 weeks. Ensure that your organization is registered with the System for Award Management (SAM) at System for Award Management (SAM). If your organization is not, an authorizing official of your organization must register.

STEP 3: Username & Password

Same day. Complete your AOR (Authorized Organization Representative) profile on Grants.gov and create your username and password. You will need to use your organization's DUNS Number to complete this step. <https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/OrcRegister>.

STEP 4: AOR Authorization

*Same day. The E-Business Point of Contact (E-Biz POC) at your organization

must login to Grants.gov to confirm you as an Authorized Organization Representative (AOR). Please note that there can be more than one AOR for your organization. In some cases the E-Biz POC is also the AOR for an organization. **Time depends on responsiveness of your E-Biz POC.*

STEP 5: TRACK AOR STATUS

At any time, you can track your AOR status by logging in with your username and password. Login as an Applicant (enter your username & password you obtained in Step 3) using the following link: [applicant_profile.jsp](#).

[FR Doc. 2016–08538 Filed 4–13–16; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE P

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Transit Administration

Limitation on Claims Against Proposed Public Transportation Projects

AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration (FTA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces final environmental actions taken by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for projects in New York, NY; North Brunswick Township and City of New Brunswick, NJ; and Cobb and Fulton Counties, GA. The purpose of this notice is to announce publicly the environmental decisions by FTA on the subject projects and to activate the limitation on any claims that may challenge these final environmental actions.

DATES: By this notice, FTA is advising the public of final agency actions subject to Section 139(l) of Title 23, United States Code (U.S.C.). A claim seeking judicial review of FTA actions announced herein for the listed public transportation projects will be barred unless the claim is filed on or before September 12, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy-Ellen Zusman, Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, (312) 353–2577 or Terence Plaskon, Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Environmental Programs, (202) 366–0442. FTA is located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that FTA has taken final agency actions by issuing certain approvals for the public transportation projects listed below. The actions on the projects, as well as the laws under which such actions were taken, are

described in the documentation issued in connection with the projects to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and in other documents in the FTA administrative record for the projects. Interested parties may contact either the project sponsor or the relevant FTA Regional Office for more information. Contact information for FTA's Regional Offices may be found at <https://www.fta.dot.gov>.

This notice applies to all FTA decisions on the listed projects as of the issuance date of this notice and all laws under which such actions were taken, including, but not limited to, NEPA [42 U.S.C. 4321–4375], Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966 [49 U.S.C. 303], Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act [16 U.S.C. 470f], and the Clean Air Act [42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q]. This notice does not, however, alter or extend the limitation period for challenges of project decisions subject to previous notices published in the **Federal Register**. The projects and actions that are the subject of this notice are:

1. *Project name and location:* East Side Access, New York, NY. *Project sponsor:* Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA). *Project description:* The East Side Access Project (ESA) will connect the Long Island Rail Road's (LIRR) Main and Port Washington Lines in Queens to a new LIRR terminal beneath Grand Central Terminal in Manhattan. The MTA evaluated various project changes in seven prior technical memoranda. In Technical Memorandum No. 8, the MTA proposed to construct a new elevator that would connect the ESA command center (or Terminal Management Center) in the new LIRR Concourse with the existing Metro North Railroad command center, which is located in the Station Master's Office in Grand Central Terminal. In Technical Memorandum No. 9, the MTA proposed to extend the construction period at 55th Street, between Park and Madison Avenues, by approximately 48 additional months to allow concrete deliveries to the tunnels to facilitate the remaining Manhattan construction work and potentially allow hatch access for construction personnel. In Technical Memorandum No. 10, the MTA proposed a new concrete delivery location on 49th Street between Madison and Park Avenues, and a modification to the design for the entrance located at 415 Madison

Avenue. This notice only applies to the discrete actions taken by FTA at this time, as described below. Nothing in this notice affects FTA's previous decisions, or notice thereof, for this project. *Final agency actions:* FTA determination in each case that neither a supplemental environmental impact statement nor a supplemental environmental assessment is necessary. *Supporting documentation:* Technical Memorandum No. 8—Command Center Elevator, dated March 26, 2015; Technical Memorandum No. 9—Concrete Deliveries at 55th Street, dated June 8, 2015; and Technical Memorandum No. 10—Concrete Deliveries at 49th Street and 415 Madison Entrance Design Enhancement, dated February 10, 2016.

2. *Project name and location:* Delco Lead Safe Haven Storage and Re-Inspection Facility, North Brunswick Township and City of New Brunswick, NJ. *Project sponsor:* New Jersey Transit Corporation. *Project description:* The proposed project would construct a rail vehicle service and inspection facility and outdoor storage rail track for up to 444 rail vehicles. The project would require the acquisition of eight properties with a combined total area of 42.6 acres. *Final agency actions:* Section 4(f) determination; a Section 106 Programmatic Agreement, dated September 16, 2015; project-level air quality conformity; and Finding of No Significant Impact, dated February 19, 2016. *Supporting documentation:* Environmental Assessment, dated December 2015.

3. *Project name and location:* Connect Cobb Corridor Project, Cobb and Fulton Counties, GA. *Project description:* The proposed project would build an approximately 25-mile arterial rapid transit (ART) bus system with associated improvements on US 41/ Cobb Parkway. The ART system would run from the Kennesaw area to the existing Metropolitan Atlanta Regional Transit Authority Arts Center Station, with the majority of the project operating in a dedicated guideway. *Final agency actions:* No use determination of Section 4(f) resources; Section 106 finding of no adverse effect; project-level air quality conformity; and

Finding of No Significant Impact, dated April 1, 2016.

Lucy Garliauskas,

Associate Administrator Planning and Environment.

[FR Doc. 2016–08537 Filed 4–13–16; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE P

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Hazardous Materials: Notice of Applications for Special Permits

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

ACTION: List of applications for special permits.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, special permits from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Material Regulations (49 CFR part 107, subpart B), notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the application described herein. Each mode of transportation for which a particular special permit is requested is indicated by a number in the "Nature of Application" portion of the table below as follows: 1—Motor vehicle, 2—Rail freight, 3—Cargo vessel, 4—Cargo aircraft only, 5—Passenger-carrying aircraft.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 16, 2016.

Address Comments to: Record Center, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the special permit number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ryan Paquet, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Approvals and Permits Division, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH–30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC 20590–0001, (202) 366–4535.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the applications are available for