

Tuesday, January 15, 2002, 11 am–3 pm
NYCEDC, 110 William Street, 4th
Floor, NY, NY 10038

Thursday, January 17, 2002, 5 pm–8 pm
Snug Harbor Manor, Lower Great
Hall Room, 1000 Richmond
Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301

Tuesday, January 22, 2002, 5 pm–8 pm
Hostos College, Savoy Multi-
Purpose Room, East 149th Street/
Walton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10451

Wednesday, January 23, 2002, 5 pm–8
pm PS 1, 309 47th Street, (b/w 3rd–
4th Aves.), Brooklyn, NY 11220

Tuesday, January 29, 2002, 5 pm–8 pm
LaGuardia College, 31–10 Thomson
Avenue, L.I.C., NY 11101

Wednesday, January 30, 2002, 11 am–3
pm Jersey City City Hall, Council
Chambers, 280 Grove Street, Jersey
City, NJ 07302

Wednesday, January 30, 2002, 5 pm–8
pm Elizabeth High School, 600
Pearl Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Registration to speak will begin at the
meeting start time and end one half-
hour before the meeting end time. All
registered speakers will be heard. The
public will be able to present oral
comments and can register one the day
of the meeting or in advance by calling
the project information line at 1–877–
XHAR EIS (942–7347), or e-mailing the
project at crossharbor@stvinc.com.
Written comments can be presented at
the meetings, e-mailed to
crossharbor@stvinc.com or mailed to
Cross Harbor Freight Movement Project,
225 Park Avenue South, NY, NY 10003.
the deadline for submitting comments is
February 28, 2002. Due to heightened
security, a photo ID is required to enter
the above-mentioned locations. Please

allow additional travel time to sign-in at
the security desk.

Authority: 23 U.S.C. 315; 23 CFR 771.123.

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Richard E. Backlund,

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Desha, Chicot, Ashley, Drew, Union, Bradley, Calhoun, Ouachita, and Columbia Counties, AR

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 a proposed highway project
in the Arkansas Counties of Desha,
Chicot, Ashley, Drew, Union, Bradley,
Calhoun, Ouachita, and Columbia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Building, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201–
3298, telephone: (501) 324–6430; or
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Department, P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock,
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2301.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
FHWA, in cooperation with the
Arkansas State Highway and
Transportation Department (AHTD),
will prepare an Environmental Impact
Statement (EIS) for a segment of the
proposed Interstate 69 corridor in
Arkansas.

This approximately 85-mile segment
of I–69 will connect the Mississippi
River crossing of I–69 to U.S. 167 near
El Dorado and will improve regional
travel, safety, intermodal connectivity
and will enhance the economic vitality
of the project area. This segment will
accommodate the overall purpose of the
national I–69 Corridor, a much larger
transcontinental project identified as a
“high priority corridor” on the National
Highway System that would provide a
North American Free Trade Agreement
(NAFTA) transportation corridor of
national significance from Canada to
Mexico. I–69 is also a transportation
recommendation of the Delta Initiative
aimed at the revitalization and

economic development of the Lower
Mississippi Delta.

I–69 is proposed to be a fully
controlled access facility located on a
new alignment. Several alternatives and
locations will be considered, including
the “no-action” alternative. The western
terminus of the project will connect to
U.S. 167 near El Dorado, Arkansas and
the eastern terminus will connect to
U.S. 65 near McGehee, Arkansas.

The FHWA and AHTD are seeking
input as part of the scoping process to
assist in determining and clarifying
important issues relative to this project.
Letters describing the proposed action
and soliciting comments have been sent
to appropriate Federal, state, and local
agencies, Native American Tribes, and
to private organizations and citizens
who have previously expressed or are
known to have an interest in this
project. Formal scoping meetings with
Federal, state, and local agencies,
Native American Tribes, and other
interested parties will be held in the
near future. A series of public meetings
will also be held in the study area
beginning in early 2002, with on-going
public involvement activities. The draft
Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
will be available for public and agency
review and comment prior to a formal
public hearing. Public notice will be
given of the time and place for all
meetings and hearings.

To ensure that the full range of issues
related to this project 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
the FHWA at the address provided
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
proposed action.)

Issued on: December 3, 2001.

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Little Rock, Arkansas.*

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