

ACTION: Notice of RTCA Special Committee 194 meeting.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 194: Air Traffic and Management (ATM) Data Link Implementation.

DATES: The meeting will be held June 10, 2003, starting from 9–5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036; telephone (202) 833–9339; fax (202) 833–9434; Web site <http://www.rtca.org>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C. appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 194 meeting. The agenda will include:

- June 10:
- Opening Plenary Session (Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Review Agenda, Review/Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting, Working Group Reports)
- Status of Controller-Pilot Data Link Communication (CPDLC) Program
- Working Group (WG) Reports and Discussion
- WG–1, Plans and Principles document final status
- WG–3, Issues and status of proposed Human Factors document and Build II
- WG–4, Issues and status of draft DO-Connect
- SC–194 Terms of Reference Discussion
- Other Business
- Closing Plenary Session (Review Agenda, Working Group Reports, Other Business, Date and Place of Next Meeting)
- Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 6, 2003.

Normal T. Fujisaki,
Deputy Director, System Architecture and Investment Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

RTCA Special Committee 172: Future Air-Ground Communications in the Very High Frequency (VHF) Aeronautical Data Band (118–137 MHz)

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of RTCA Special Committee 172 meeting.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 172: Future Air-Ground Communications in the VHF Aeronautical Data Band (118–137 MHz).

DATES: The meeting will be held June 10–11, 2003 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, SW., Washington, DC 20036; telephone (202) 833–9339; fax (202) 833–9434; Web site <http://www.rtca.org>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C., appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 172 meeting. The agenda will include:

- June 10:
- Opening Plenary Session (Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Review of Agenda, Review Summary of Previous Meeting)
- Convene Working Group-3 (WG), prepare for FRAC Change 1 to DO–271A, VHF Digital Link Mode 3 Minimum Operational Performance Standard (MOPS).
- June 11:
- Convene WG–2 to entertain white papers and actions regarding the development of Version B of the DO–224A, Signal-in-Space Minimum Aviation System Performance Standards (MASPS) for advance VHF Digital Data Communications Including Compatibility with Digital Voice.
- Reconvene WG–3 (if necessary)
- Reconvene Plenary
- Review relevant activities
- International Civil Aviation Organization Aeronautical Mobile Communications Panel work
- NEXCOM activities
- EUROCAE WG–47 status and issues
- Others as appropriate
- Closing Plenary Session (Other Business, Date and Place of Next Meeting, Adjourn)

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability.

With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 5, 2003.

Norman T. Fujisaki,
Deputy Director, System Architecture and Investment Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Rule on Application #03–05–C–00–FLL To Impose and Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Fort Lauderdale International Airport, Fort Lauderdale, FL

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent to rule on application.

SUMMARY: This correction revises information from the previously published notice.

In notice document 03–10577 appearing on page 23173, in the issue of Wednesday, April 30, 2003, under Notice of Intent to Rule on Application, in the third column, in the 29th line, the Date of Letter of Completeness, should read, April 22, 2003.

In addition, on page 23174, in the first column, in the 3rd line, the Current Date, should read, April 22, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew J. Thys, Assistant Manager, Orlando Airports District office, 5950 Hazeltine National Drive, Suite 400, Orlando, FL 32822, (407) 812–6331, extension 21.

Issued in Orlando, Florida on May 8, 2003.

W. Dean Stringer,
Manager, Orlando Airports District Office, Southern Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Cooper Landing, Kenai Peninsula Borough, AK

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Alaska

Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF).

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: ADOT&PF, on behalf of FHWA, will be preparing a supplemental draft environmental impact statement (SDEIS) and section 4(f) Evaluation, in accordance with Title 23 CFR part 771, for the Sterling Highway MP 45 to MP 60 project and invites public comment. The supplement updates a draft EIS approved and circulated for public review in 1994.

The Sterling Highway is the only highway connecting the western Kenai Peninsula with the remainder of the nation's highway system. The highway parallels the Kenai River and passes through State and federal public lands and the community of Cooper Landing.

The proposed project provides a highway meeting current design standards. Alternatives under consideration include: (1) The No-Build Alternative, (2) constructing a new location facility north of the existing Sterling Highway, (3) constructing a new location facility south of the existing Sterling Highway, (4) constructing an improved facility along the same corridor as the existing facility.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Tim Haugh, Environmental and Right-of-Way Programs Manager, Alaska Division FHWA, P.O. Box 21648, Juneau, Alaska 99802-1648, Telephone (907) 586-7430; Ms. Miriam Tanaka, P.E., Project Manager, Preliminary Design and Environmental, ADOT&PF, P.O. Box 196900, Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6900, Telephone (907) 269-0546. ADOT&PF has established a Web site for the project: <http://www.sterlinghighway.net>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ADOT&PF and FHWA published a Draft EIS for the Sterling Highway MP 37 to 60 Project in 1994. The following year, FHWA agreed to advance a portion of the proposed improvements under a separate environmental document. The current supplement reexamines the MP 45 to 60 portion of the improvement studied in the Draft EIS.

Public lands in the project area include the Mystery Creek Wilderness Unit of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, Chugach National Forest (including campgrounds, recreation areas, and trails), the Resurrection Pass National Recreation Trail, and the State of Alaska Kenai River Special Management Area. The project area also includes the Sqilantnu Archaeological District and the Cooper Landing Historic District.

The existing highway is narrow without shoulders or clear zones and has many curves and driveways. The proposed improved highway includes wider shoulders, passing and turning lanes, clear zones or barricades, new bridge construction, improved drainage systems, and slope stabilization. Title XI of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA), which addresses transportation corridors that cross certain conservation lands contains additional procedural review requirements and specific timeframes should a preferred alternative be chosen that impacts an ANILCA Title XI resource. The Resurrection Pass National Recreation Trail and Mystery Creek Wilderness Unit warrant ANILCA Title XI procedures in addition to FHWA regulations governing implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 23 CFR part 771.

The U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Administrator, and the USDA Forest Service, Chugach Forest Supervisor, have agreed to combine the environmental requirements imposed by ANILCA with the requirements of 23 CFR part 771 by designating the FHWA as the lead agency for compliance with NEPA.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the USDA Forest Service, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are cooperating agencies in the development of the SDEIS.

ADOT&PF is undertaking an on-going, large-scale public involvement program including public events in Cooper Landing, the Soldotna area, and Anchorage. Public notices will continue to be published in local newspapers and on the project Web site (<http://www.sterlinghighway.net>) regarding the times and places of all events. These events, with on-going public comment, are intended to provide a public forum that affords a full opportunity for presenting views on the social, economic, natural, and other effects of the alternative locations and design features. Comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties and should be directed to the FHWA and/or ADOT&PF at the addresses provided above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Research, Planning and Construction)

Issued on: April 28, 2003.

David C. Miller,

Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34284]

Southwest Gulf Railroad Company—Construction and Operation Exemption—Medina County, TX

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of exemption.

SUMMARY: Under 49 U.S.C. 10502, the Board conditionally exempts from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10901 the construction and operation by Southwest Gulf Railroad Company (SGR) of an approximately 7-mile line of railroad in Medina County, TX. The planned line will extend from Vulcan Construction Materials, LP's¹ proposed quarry in the north central part of the county to a connection at approximately milepost 250 near Dunlay of the Del Rio Subdivision of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

DATES: The exemption will not become effective until the environmental review process is completed. Once that process is completed, the Board will issue a further decision addressing the environmental matters and establishing an exemption effective date at that time, if appropriate. Petitions to reopen must be filed by June 9, 2003.

ADDRESSES: An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34284, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of all pleadings must be served on petitioner's representative: David H. Coburn, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, 1330 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beryl Gordon (202) 565-1600.

[Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additional information is contained in the Board's decision. Copies of the decision may be purchased from Dā 2 Dā Legal Copy Service by calling (202) 293-7776 (assistance for the hearing impaired is available through FIRS at 1-800-877-8339) or by visiting Suite 405, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

¹ Vulcan Construction Materials, LP is a subsidiary of Vulcan Materials Company, and SGR is affiliated with Vulcan Materials Company through common ownership.