

U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the Presidential disaster declaration for the State of Louisiana, dated 09/13/2008 is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Parishes: (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans): Allen, Livingston, Orleans, Saint Martin, Saint Tammany, Tangipahoa.

Contiguous Parishes/Counties: (Economic Injury Loans Only):

Louisiana: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Pointe Coupee, Saint Helena, Washington.

Mississippi: Amite, Hancock, Pearl River, Pike.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6413]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Reopening of the Medieval Europe Gallery"

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 [68 FR 19875], I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Reopening of the Medieval Europe Gallery," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, from on or about November 17, 2008, for up to four years, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the

national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Carol B. Epstein, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/453-8048). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: October 14, 2008.

C. Miller Crouch,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6405]

Notice of Meeting of the Advisory Committee on International Law

A meeting of the Advisory Committee on International Law will take place on Friday, November 7, 2008, from 10 a.m. to approximately 4 p.m., in Room 1105 of the United States Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will be chaired by the Legal Adviser of the Department of State, John B. Bellinger, III, and will be open to the public up to the capacity of the meeting room. It is anticipated that the agenda of the meeting will cover a range of current international legal topics, including the recent claims settlement with Libya; legal issues involving Kosovo; issues regarding the International Criminal Court; and international legal issues for the incoming administration. Members of the public will have an opportunity to participate in the discussion.

Entry to the building is controlled and will be facilitated by advance arrangements. Members of the public who wish to attend the session must, by Wednesday, November 5, 2008, notify the Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Claims and Investment Disputes (telephone: 202-776-8343) of their name, date of birth; citizenship (country); ID number, *i.e.*, U.S. government ID (agency), U.S. military ID (branch), passport (country) or driver's license (state) number; professional affiliation, address and telephone number in order to arrange admittance. This includes admittance for government employees as well as others. All attendees must use the "C" Street entrance. One of the following valid IDs will be required for

admittance: any U.S. driver's license with photo, a passport, or a U.S. government agency ID. Because an escort is required at all times, attendees should expect to remain in the meeting for the entire morning or afternoon session.

Dated: October 15, 2008.

Sharla Draemel,

Attorney-Adviser, Office of Claims and Investment Disputes, Office of the Legal Adviser, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on International Law, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Border Congestion Relief Program

AGENCY: Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice; announcement of the designated projects under the Transportation Border Congestion Relief Program.

SUMMARY: The Department of Transportation (DOT) announces the selection of the Transportation Border Congestion Relief (TBCR) Program applications to be designated as the TBCR Projects. The DOT has identified three surface transportation projects, two on the United States/Mexico border and one on the United States/Canada border, which can help improve border travel times.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Marcus J. Lemon, Chief Counsel and Ms. Alla C. Shaw, Special Counsel, (202) 366-0740, Alla.Shaw@dot.gov, HCC-3, Room E84-301, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590, HCC Team Leader, or Mr. Roger Petzold, Team Leader, Border, Interstate, and GIS Program, (202) 366-4074, Roger.Petzold@dot.gov, HEPI-10, Room E74-312, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., *e.t.*, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Electronic Access:* An electronic copy of this document may also be downloaded from the Office of the Federal Register's home page at: <http://www.archives.gov> and the Government Printing Office's Web page at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara>.

Background: On May 30, 2008, the DOT published a notice in the **Federal Register** seeking applications from interested international land border States, bridge, and tunnel operators, and

private entities. (73 FR 31183). The DOT received 10 applications. The applications were reviewed for technical merit by a multiagency Technical Review Panel (TRP) comprised of staff from the DOT, the General Services Administration, and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection agency with expertise in the areas of project development and finance, infrastructure, and facility operation. The TRP evaluated each application based on the applicant's responsiveness to the elements set forth in the May 30 **Federal Register** notice. The TRP also noted factors affecting likelihood of success, such as the current status of the proposed project and the benefits of the project to its users and the economy. A second tier review of the applications was conducted by a Management Review Panel (MRP) comprised of senior DOT, Federal Highway Administration, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and Federal Railroad Administration staff. The MRP reviewed the TRP's preliminary assessments of the applications and evaluated each application against the primary goals of the TBCR Program: (1) Improved cross-border travel times (congestion reduction) and (2) use of innovative project delivery and finance. Based on the technical review conducted by TRP and further evaluation of the MRP, DOT identified three projects designated as the Transportation Border Congestion Relief Projects.

1. Cascade Gateway Expanded Cross-border Advanced Traveler Information System—Submitted by the Washington State Department of Transportation.

2. State Route 11/Otay Mesa East Port of Entry (San Diego, California)—Submitted by the California Department of Transportation.

3. East Loop Bypass Rail Crossing (Laredo, Texas)—Submitted by the Kansas City Southern Railway Company.

The DOT encourages State departments of transportation and other project sponsors to continue to advance those ideas contained in the applications that were not selected.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 101.

Issued on: September 18, 2008.

Thomas J. Barrett,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No.: 2006-25867]

Airport Privatization Pilot Program

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Receipt of Application of Chicago Midway International Airport, Chicago, Illinois; Commencement of 60-Day Public Review and Comment Period; Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) received the final application from the City of Chicago for the participation of Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW) in the Airport Privatization Pilot Program and has determined that the final application is substantially complete and accepted for review. The FAA is seeking information and comments from interested parties on the final application. In furtherance of this effort, a public meeting will be held Saturday, November 8, 2008.

Title 49 U.S.C. section 47134 establishes an airport privatization pilot program and authorizes the Department of Transportation to grant exemptions from certain Federal statutory and regulatory requirements for up to five airport privatization projects. The application procedures require the FAA to publish a notice of receipt of the final application in the **Federal Register** and accept public comment on the final application for a period of 60 days.

DATES: Comments must be received by December 22, 2008. Comments that are received after that date will be considered only to the extent possible.

Comments Invited

On Saturday, November 8, 2008, the Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, will conduct a public meeting to receive oral comments about the Chicago Midway final application; the Transportation Security Administration will also be participating.

The meeting will be held at The Marriott Chicago Midway, Midway Hotel Center, 65th and Cicero, Bedford Park, Illinois, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Individuals wishing to address the Federal panel can sign up at the public meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m. The Federal panel will begin accepting comments at 10 a.m.

ADDRESSES: You may also send written comments by any of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- **Mail:** Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- **Hand Delivery:** Deliver to Mail address above between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- **Fax:** (202) 493-2251.

You must identify the docket number "FAA Docket No 2006-25867" at the beginning of your comments.

Examining the Application

The final application has been filed under FAA Docket Number 2006-25867. You may examine the final application on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> or on the FAA's Web site <http://www.faa.gov> or in person at the Docket Operations office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Dockets Operations Office (800-647-5527) is located at the U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001. The Docket contains the preliminary and final applications, the agreements, any comments received and other information. The City of Chicago has also made copies of the final application available at the following locations:

Harold Washington Library Center, Government Publications Division (5th Floor), 400 S. State Street, Chicago, IL 60605, (312) 747-4300. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday/Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Archer Heights Library, Front Desk, 5055 S. Archer Avenue, Chicago, IL 60632, (312) 747-9241. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday/Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday.

West Lawn Library, Front Desk, 4020 W. 63rd Street, Chicago, IL 60629, (312) 747-7381. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday/Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday <http://www.ChicagoPublicLibrary.org>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kevin C. Willis, Compliance Specialist, Airport Compliance Division, ACO-100, Office of Airport Compliance and Field Operations, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20591. Telephone: 202-267-8741.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title 49 of the U.S. Code Section 47134 authorizes