

and one Build Alternative. The No Build Alternative consists of the transportation system expected to be in place in the project design year if the proposed project were not built. It includes all other projects currently in the Regional Transportation Plan and the Atlanta Regional Commission's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the planning horizon. The Build alternatives will involve construction of a new multi-modal transit terminal and contributing features and amenities within the Gulch. Preliminary alternatives will be presented to the public during the scoping process for the EIS, and the public will have the opportunity to comment on the alternatives. The EIS will consider all reasonable alternatives that meet the project purpose and need and are considered prudent options by the project sponsors, agencies, and the public during the scoping process.

5. Probable Effects

The EIS will consider in detail the potential environmental effects of the alternatives under consideration based on the current scoping efforts. The Draft EIS (DEIS) and Final EIS (FEIS) will summarize the results of coordination with federal, state, and local agencies and the public at large; present the appropriate federal, state, and local regulations and policies; inventory and compile previous studies pertinent to the project; describe the methodology used to assess impacts; identify and describe the affected environment; analyze and document the construction-related (short-term) and operational (long-term) environmental consequences (direct, indirect, and cumulative) of the project alternatives; and identify opportunities and measures that mitigate any identified adverse impacts. The specific scope of analysis and study areas used to undertake the analysis in the EIS will be established during the public and agency scoping process.

6. FTA Procedures

The EIS is being prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended, and implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations (40 CFR parts 1500 to 1508) and FHWA environmental impact regulations (49 CFR part 622, 23 CFR Part 771, and 23 CFR part 774) and Section 6002 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) of 2005. This EIS will also comply with requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of

1966, as amended, Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation Act of 1966, the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments, Executive Order 12898 (Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority and Low-Income Populations), Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), and other applicable federal laws, rules, and regulations. This EIS will also satisfy environmental review requirements of the Georgia Environmental Policy Act (GEPA).

Regulations implementing NEPA, as well as provisions of SAFETEA-LU, call for enhanced agency and public involvement in the EIS process. An invitation to all Federal and non-Federal agencies and Native American tribes that may have an interest in the proposed project will be extended. In the event that an agency or tribe is not invited and would like to participate, please contact Jonathan Cox at the contact information listed above. A Coordination Plan and Public Involvement Plan have been developed summarizing how the public and agencies will be engaged in the process. The plans will be posted to the project Web site (www.dot.ga.gov/MMPT). The public coordination and outreach efforts will include public meetings, open houses, a project Web site, stakeholder advisory and work groups, and public hearings.

The project sponsor may identify a locally preferred alternative in the DEIS when made available for public and agency comments. Public hearings on the DEIS will be held in Fulton County. On the basis of the DEIS and the public and agency comments received, the Project Sponsor will identify the locally preferred alternative in the FEIS. The FEIS will serve as the basis for federal and state environmental findings and determinations needed to conclude the environmental review process.

(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 program.)

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Yvette G. Taylor,

Regional Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2012 0034]

Inventory of U.S.-Flag Launch Barges

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Inventory of U.S.-Flag Launch Barges.

SUMMARY: The Maritime Administration is updating its inventory of U.S.-flag launch barges. Additions, changes and comments to the list are requested. Launch barge information may be found at http://www.marad.dot.gov/ships_shipping_landing_page/domestic_shipping/launch_barge_program/Launch_Barge_Program.htm.

DATES: Any comments on this inventory should be submitted in writing to the contact person by May 3, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joann Spittle, Office of Cargo Preference and Domestic Trade, Maritime Administration, MAR-730, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-5979; email: Joann.Spittle@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 46 CFR part 389 (Docket No. MARAD-2008-0045) Determination of Availability of Coastwise-Qualified Vessels for the Transportation of Platform Jackets, the Final Rule requires that the Maritime Administration publish a notice in the **Federal Register** requesting that owners or operators (or potential owners or operators) of coastwise qualified launch barges notify us of:

(1) Their interest in participating in the transportation and, if needed, the launching or installation of offshore platform jackets; (2) the contact information for their company; and, (3) the specifications of any currently owned or operated coastwise qualified launch barges or plans to construct same. In addition, we are also seeking information on non-coastwise qualified (U.S.-flag) launch barges as well.

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 DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78).

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Dated: March 26, 2012.

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Julie P. Agarwal,

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Secretary, Maritime Administration.

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

REPORTED U.S.-FLAG LAUNCH BARGES—JUNE 2011

| Vessel name | Owner | Built | Length (ft.) | Beam (ft.) | DWT (L.T.) | Approx launch capacity (L.T.) | Coastwise qualified |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 455 4 | Crowley Marine Services | 2009 | 400 | 105 | 19,226 | 18,766 | X |
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| 455 6 | Crowley Marine Services | 2009 | 400 | 105 | 19,226 | 18,766 | X |
| 455 7 | Crowley Marine Services | 2009 | 400 | 105 | 19,226 | 18,766 | X |
| 455 8 | Crowley Marine Services | 2010 | 400 | 105 | 19,226 | 18,766 | X |
| 455 9 | Crowley Marine Services | 2010 | 400 | 105 | 19,226 | 18,766 | X |
| Barge 400L | Crowley Marine Services | 1997 | 400 | 100 | 19,646 | 19,146 | X |
| Barge 410 | Crowley Marine Services | 1974 | 400 | 99.5 | 12,035 | 11,535 | X |
| Barge 455-3 | Crowley Marine Services | 2008 | 400 | 105 | 19,226 | 18,766 | X |
| Barge 500-1 | Crowley Marine Services | 1982 | 400 | 105 | 16,397 | 15,897 | X |
| Julie B | Crowley Marine Services | 2008 | 400 | 130 | 23,600 | 23,100 | X |
| Marty J | Crowley Marine Services | 2008 | 400 | 105 | 19,226 | 18,766 | X |
| MWB 403 | HMC Leasing, Inc | 1979 | 400 | 105 | 16,322 | 6,800 | X |
| INTERMAC 600 | J. Ray McDermott, Inc | 1973 | 500 | 120 | 32,290 | 15,600 | |
| McDermott Tidelands 020 | J. Ray McDermott, Inc | 1980 | 240 | 72 | 5,186 | 5,000 | X |
| McDermott Tidelands 021 | J. Ray McDermott, Inc | 1980 | 240 | 72 | 4,700 | 2,200 | X |
| McDermott Tidelands 021 | J. Ray McDermott, Inc | 1981 | 240 | 72 | 5,186 | 5,000 | X |
| McDermott Tidelands No. 012 .. | J. Ray McDermott, Inc | 1973 | 240 | 72.2 | 4,217 | 4,000 | X |
| McDermott Tidelands No. 014 .. | J. Ray McDermott, Inc | 1973 | 240 | 72.2 | 4,217 | 4,000 | X |
| MARMAC 11 | McDonough Marine Service | 1994 | 250 | 72 | 4,743 | 4,200 | X |
| MARMAC 12 | McDonough Marine Service | 1994 | 250 | 72 | 4,743 | 4,200 | X |
| MARMAC 15 | McDonough Marine Service | 1995 | 250 | 72 | 4,743 | 4,200 | X |
| MARMAC 16 | McDonough Marine Service | 1995 | 250 | 72 | 4,743 | 4,200 | X |
| MARMAC 17 | McDonough Marine Service | 1997 | 250 | 72 | 4,743 | 4,200 | X |
| MARMAC 18 | McDonough Marine Service | 1998 | 250 | 72 | 4,743 | 4,200 | X |
| MARMAC 19 | McDonough Marine Service | 1999 | 250 | 72 | 4,743 | 4,200 | X |
| MARMAC 20 | McDonough Marine Service | 1999 | 250 | 72 | 4,743 | 4,200 | X |
| MARMAC 21 | McDonough Marine Service | 2002 | 260 | 72 | 5,163 | 4,500 | X |
| MARMAC 22 | McDonough Marine Service | 2003 | 260 | 72 | 5,082 | 4,500 | X |
| MARMAC 23 | McDonough Marine Service | 2009 | 260 | 72 | 5,082 | 4,500 | X |
| MARMAC 24 | McDonough Marine Service | 2010 | 260 | 72 | 5,082 | 4,500 | X |
| MARMAC 25 | McDonough Marine Service | 2010 | 260 | 72 | 5,082 | 4,500 | X |
| MARMAC 300 | McDonough Marine Service | 1998 | 300 | 100 | 10,105 | 9,500 | X |
| MARMAC 301 | McDonough Marine Service | 1996 | 300 | 100 | 9,553 | 9,000 | X |
| MARMAC 3018 | McDonough Marine Service | 1996 | 318 | 95'-9" | 10,046 | 9,500 | |
| MARMAC 400' | McDonough Marine Service | 2001 | 400 | 99'-9" | 11,272 | 10,500 | X |
| MARMAC 9 | McDonough Marine Service | 1993 | 250 | 72 | 4,743 | 4,200 | X |
| COLUMBIA NORFOLK | Moran Towing | 1982 | 329' 3 1/2" | 78 | 8,036 | 8,000 | X |
| FAITHFUL SERVANT | Puglia Engineering, Inc | 1979 | 492 | 131 | 23,174 | 23,000 | |
| ATLANTA BRIDGE | Trailer Bridge, Inc | 1998 | 402 | 100 | 6,017 | 6,017 | X |
| BROOKLYN BRIDGE | Trailer Bridge, Inc | 1998 | 402 | 100 | 6,017 | 6,017 | X |
| CHARLOTTE BRIDGE | Trailer Bridge, Inc | 1998 | 402 | 100 | 6,017 | 6,017 | X |
| CHICAGO BRIDGE | Trailer Bridge, Inc | 1998 | 402 | 100 | 6,017 | 6,017 | X |
| MEMPHIS BRIDGE | Trailer Bridge, Inc | 1998 | 402 | 100 | 6,017 | 6,017 | X |

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2012-0036]

Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws: Vessel TRE GATTI; Invitation for Public Comments

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As authorized by 46 U.S.C. 12121, the Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-build requirement of the coastwise laws under certain circumstances. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a brief description of the proposed service, is listed below.

DATES: Submit comments on or before May 3, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Comments should refer to docket number MARAD-2012-0036. Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590. You may also send comments electronically via the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection and copying at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.,