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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Northeast Region/Boston Support Office

In accordance with Public Law 103-332, the National Park Service announces that the public review period for the draft Erie Canalway report, a special resource study of the New York State Canal System, will be extended. Formal public comments regarding the study, which includes an environmental assessment, will be accepted until September 30, 1998.

A special resource study is used by the National Park Service to evaluate a resource for national significance and to assess its suitability and feasibility for possible federal designation and further National Park Service involvement. Based on the results of this assessment, the study presents a range of possible management alternatives.

The draft Erie Canalway report, a special resource study of the New York State Canal System, is available for review at most local libraries throughout the canal corridor in Upstate New York. Copies are also available at the Boston Support Office of the National Park Service, 15 State Street, Attn: Ellen Levin Carlson, Boston, MA 02109. Call 617-223-5048 for further information. In addition, NPS staff will be participating in a number of meetings being sponsored by local community groups and institutions throughout the summer. Watch for meeting notices in local newspapers and newsletters.

**Lawrence D. Gail,**

*Superintendent.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement, Old Agency Road, Natchez Trace Parkway

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 Pub. L. 91-190, the National Park Service is initiating a supplemental environmental impact

analysis process to identify and assess potential impacts of alternative options for the construction of a 1.5 mile segment of the Natchez Trace Parkway motor road which would affect a portion of Old Agency Road in the city of Ridgeland, Mississippi. Notice is hereby given that the National Park Service will prepare a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS).

**DATES:** A public scoping session will be held after publication of this notice, affording an additional early comment opportunity. The date, time, and location for this session will be announced in the local and regional news media and will be available by contacting the Superintendent at the following address or via telephone at (601) 680-4005.

**ADDRESSES:** Representatives of Federal, State and local agencies; private organizations and individuals from the general public wishing to provide initial scoping comments or suggestions on the DSEIS may send such information to: Superintendent, Natchez Trace Parkway, 2680 Natchez Trace Parkway, Tupelo, Mississippi 38801.

All such comments should be received no later than 60 days from the date of publication of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jerry Belson, Regional Director, Southeast Region, National Park Service, 1924 Building, 100 Alabama Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The affected portion of Old Agency Road is a historic property listed on the National Register of Historic Places. In accordance with the implementing regulations of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations § 800.5(e)(3), the National Park Service will concurrently utilize the public involvement procedures associated with the above analysis process to provide an opportunity for the public to receive information and express their views, and to meet with interested members of the public in assessing the potential effects of the alternative options on this National Register historic property.

The National Park Service will analyze a range of alternatives so as to evaluate differing options for resource protection, visitor use, access, safety and operations. As a conceptual framework for formulating these alternatives, the purposes of the parkway and associated significant cultural and natural resources, major visitor experiences and management objectives will be specified.

The subsequent availability of the DSEIS will be announced by formal notice and via local and regional news media. The DSEIS is anticipated to be completed and available for public review in 1999, final supplemental environmental impact statement (FSEIS) is expected to be completed approximately 6 months later. A Record of Decision will be published in the **Federal Register** not sooner than 30 days after distribution of the FSEIS documents.

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**Daniel W. Brown,**

*Regional Director, Southeast Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Voyageurs National Park, Minnesota

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) will prepare a General Management Plan (GMP) and an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Voyageurs National Park (hereinafter, "the park"), Minnesota, in accordance with section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). This notice is being furnished as required by NEPA Regulations 40 CFR 1501.7.

To facilitate sound planning and environmental assessment, the NPS intends to gather information necessary for the preparation of the EIS, and to obtain suggestions and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed in the EIS. Comments and participation in this scoping process are invited.

A series of public meetings will be held during the development of the GMP and the preparation of the EIS. Notices of the dates, times, and locations of these public sessions will be advertised in local and regional media outlets prior to the event.

**DATES:** Public scoping meetings will be held in several Minnesota communities during the week of August 24-28. Specific locations and times for those meetings have not been finalized. Information about the scoping meetings can be obtained by telephoning Kathleen Przybylski at 218-283-9821 or by writing the Superintendent, Voyageurs National Park, at the address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and information should be directed to: