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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

### Notice of Cancellation of Meeting of the Trade and Environment Policy Advisory Committee (TEPAC)

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States  
Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting cancellation.

**SUMMARY:** A notice was published in the **Federal Register** dated October 16, 1998, Volume number 63, FR DOC. 98-27861, page 55673, announcing a meeting of the Trade and Environment Policy Advisory Committee (TEPAC) scheduled for October 30, 1998 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The meeting was to be open to the public from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and closed to the public from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. However, due to scheduling conflicts the meeting had to be canceled.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bill Daley, Office of the United States  
Trade Representative, (202) 395-6120.

#### Pate Felts,

*Assistant U.S. Trade Representative.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### RTCA, Inc.; Certification Task Force

#### Cancellation

The October 29-30, RTCA  
Certification Task Force meeting  
announced in the **Federal Register**, 63  
FR 55423 (Thursday, October 15, 1998),  
second column, has been canceled. It  
will be rescheduled to early December.  
The revised data and location will be  
announced later.

Persons wishing to obtain further  
information should contact RTCA at  
(202) 833-9339 (phone), (202) 833-9434  
(fax), or dclarke@rtca.org (e-mail).

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 20,  
1998.

#### Janice L. Peters,

*Designated Official.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

#### Federal Transit Administration

[FHWA Docket No. FHWA-98-4317]

### Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; Interim Implementation of the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway  
Administration (FHWA), Federal  
Transit Administration (FTA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This document publishes  
interim implementation guidance on  
section 1110 of the Transportation  
Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-  
21), Pub. L. 105-178, 112 Stat. 107, for  
the congestion mitigation and air quality  
improvement program (CMAQ) to offer  
the opportunity for comment into the  
development of final guidance on this  
program. The interim guidance provides  
informational items on issues related  
the reauthorized CMAQ program, new  
provisions regarding eligible geographic  
areas under TEA-21, and guidance  
related to projects now eligible for  
CMAQ funds. With the exception of the  
issues discussed in this interim  
guidance, all provisions of the policy  
guidance issued on March 7, 1996 (61  
FR 50890, September 27, 1996) continue  
to apply. The FHWA and the FTA  
intend to issue final, comprehensive  
guidance on the new CMAQ program  
following opportunity for interested  
parties to comment. In addition, the  
FHWA and the FTA will host four  
forums in the near future to provide an  
opportunity for those directly involved  
to assist in developing the final  
guidance.

**DATES:** This interim guidance is  
effective October 26, 1998.

Comments on the development of  
final guidance must be received on or  
before Monday, November 30, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Your signed, written  
comments must refer to the docket  
number appearing at the top of this  
document and you must submit the  
comments to the Docket Clerk, U.S.  
DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, 400  
Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC  
20590-0001. All comments received  
will be available for examination at the  
above address between 10 a.m. and 5  
p.m., e.t., Monday and Friday, except  
Federal holidays. Those desiring  
notification of receipt of comments must  
include a self-addressed, stamped  
envelope or postcard.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For  
the FHWA program office: Mr. Michael

J. Savonis, Office of Environment and  
Planning, (202) 366-2080; For the FTA  
program office: Mr. Abbe Marner, Office  
of Planning, (202) 366-4317; For legal  
issues: Mr. S. Reid Alsop, (202) 366-  
1371. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to  
4:30 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday,  
except Federal holidays.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Electronic Access

Internet users can access all  
comments received by the U.S. DOT  
Dockets, Room PL-401, by using the  
universal resource locator (URL): <http://dms.dot.gov>. It is available 24 hours a  
day, 365 days each year. Please follow  
the instructions online for more  
information and help.

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(202) 512-1661. Internet users may  
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at: <http://www.nara.gov/fedreg> and the  
Government Printing Office's database  
at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara>.

#### Background

In addition to the interim guidance  
which is included in this notice, the  
FHWA and the FTA would like input on  
a number of questions and issues related  
to the new flexibilities in the CMAQ  
program under TEA-21. Specific  
questions are listed later in this notice  
and interested parties are urged to  
provide written comments. Also,  
comments on any other aspect of the  
CMAQ program are welcomed and will  
be taken into account in the  
development of final guidance.

(**Authority:** 23 U.S.C. 315; sec. 1110, Pub.  
L. 105-178, 112 Stat. 107 (1998); 49 CFR 1.48  
and 1.51)

Issued on: October 7, 1998.

**Kenneth R. Wykle,**

**Gordon J. Linton,**

*FHWA Administrator.*

*FTA Administrator.*

The text of the interim  
implementation on the CMAQ program  
reads as follows:

#### I. Interim Implementation of the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program

**Information:** Interim Implementation  
of the Congestion Mitigation and Air  
Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program.  
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Development, FHWA HEP-40/TPL-  
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Planning, FTA  
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