

ACTION: Notice of reporting requirements submitted for OMB review.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency has made such a submission.

DATES: Submit comments on or before January 18, 2002. If you intend to comment but cannot prepare comments promptly, please advise the OMB Reviewer and the Agency Clearance Officer before the deadline.

Copies: Request for clearance (OMB 83-1), supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to: Agency Clearance Officer, Jacqueline White, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416; and OMB Reviewer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacqueline White, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205-7044.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Loan Application.

No: 1244.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Description of Respondents: Certified Development Companies regulated by SBA.

Responses: 5,200.

Annual Burden: 11,700.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3855]

Office of Visa Services; Notice of Information Collection Under Emergency Review: Form DS-157, Supplemental Nonimmigrant Visa Application

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with

the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Type of Request: Emergency Review.

Originating Office: Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State (CA/VO).

Title of Information Collection: Supplemental Nonimmigrant Visa Application.

Frequency: Once per respondent.

Form Number: DS-157.

Respondents: All nonimmigrant visa applicants.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 9,600,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Estimated Burden: 9,600,000 hours.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this collection has been requested from OMB by December 20, 2001. If granted, the emergency approval is valid only for 180 days. Comments should be directed to the State Department Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20530, who may be reached on 202-395-3897.

During the first 60 days of this same period a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until 60 days from the date that this notice is published in the **Federal Register**. The agency requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be directed to Eric Cohan of the Office of Visa Services, U.S. Department of State, 2401 E St. NW., Rm L-703, Washington, DC 20520, who may be reached on 202-663-1164.

Dated: December 12, 2001.

Catherine Barry,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Visa Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice Number 3831]

Overseas Schools Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

The Overseas Schools Advisory Council, Department of State, will hold its Executive Committee Meeting on Thursday, January 31, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room 1105, Department of State Building, 2201 C Street, NW, Washington, DC. The meeting is open to the public.

The Overseas Schools Advisory Council works closely with the U.S. business community in improving those American-sponsored schools overseas, which are assisted by the Department of State and which are attended by dependents of U.S. Government families and children of employees of U.S. corporations and foundations abroad.

This meeting will deal with issues related to the work and the support provided by the Overseas Schools Advisory Council to the American-sponsored overseas schools. The agenda includes a review of the recent activities of American-sponsored overseas schools and the overseas schools regional associations, a presentation on the status of education in the United States and its impact on American-sponsored overseas schools, and selection of projects for the 2002 program.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting and join in the discussion, subject to the instructions of the Chair. Admittance of public members will be limited to the seating available. Access to the State Department is controlled, and individual building passes are required for all attendees. Persons who plan to attend should so advise the office of Dr. Keith D. Miller, Department of State, Office of Overseas Schools, Room H328, SA-1, Washington, DC 20522-0132, telephone 202-261-8200, prior to January 21, 2002. Each visitor will be asked to provide a date of birth and Social Security number at the time of registration and attendance and must carry a valid photo ID to the meeting. All attendees must use the C Street entrance to the building.

Dated: December 11, 2001.

Keith D. Miller,

*Executive Secretary, Overseas Schools
Advisory Council, Department of State.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Utah and Wasatch Counties, UT

AGENCY: Federal Highway
Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Amended Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an additional component, a recreational trail, will be added and the termini changed for the supplement to a final environmental impact statement being prepared for a proposed highway project in Utah and Wasatch Counties, Utah.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William R. Gedris, Environmental Coordinator, Federal Highway Administration, 2520 West 4700 South, Suite 9A, Salt Lake City, Utah 84118, Telephone: (801) 963-0078 ext. 243; or Brent Schvaneveldt, Utah Department of Transportation, Region 3, 658 North 1500 West, Orem, Utah 84057, Telephone: (801) 222-3406.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHWA, in cooperation with the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), previously issued a Notice of Intent in the **Federal Register** (February 24, 2000: Volume 65, Number 371, Page 9305) to prepare a supplement to the final environmental impact statement (EIS) for a portion of a U.S. Highway 189 from the I-15 Interchange in Orem on the west to Heber City on the east. A recreational trail known as the Provo/Jordan River Parkway, which is a recognized priority in the current Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreational Plan, will now be included in the analysis for the project. Since portions of the highway have been completed and to avoid confusion with another ongoing project in Orem, the highway termini will be changed from the previous designation on the west to the Utah/Wasatch County line (approximately the intersection of U.S. Highway 189 with State Road 92 at Wildwood) and the intersection of U.S. Highway 189 with U.S. Highway 40 approximately 0.8 km (0.5 mile) south of Heber City on the east. The trail termini will extend from Vivian Park on the west (1.9 km [1.2 miles] west of Wildwood) to the Deer Creek Dam

(approximately 8 km [5 miles] east of Wildwood) on the east. The purpose of the project is to improve the safety and traffic carrying capacity of the highway by correcting substandard geometrics and other unsafe conditions and to provide a safe, aesthetically appealing extension of the high priority recreational trail with minimal environmental impact.

The trail will extend from its present termini at Vivian Park through the U.S. Highway 189 /Provo River corridor to the vicinity of the Deer Creek Dam utilizing appropriate combinations of abandoned highway, Heber Creeper Railroad right of way, existing local roads and bridges, water aqueduct right of way, and new alignment. Future extension of the trail is planned for the west side of Deer Creek Reservoir to the Soldier Hollow Olympic Venue in Wasatch Mountain State Park and will be addressed in a new environmental document at a later date.

Comments are being solicited from appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies and from private organizations and citizens who have previously expressed or are known to have interest in this proposal. A public scoping and information meeting and a public hearing will be held during the course of the analysis. Public notice will be given of the time and place of the meetings and hearing. The draft SEIS will be available for public and agency review prior to the public hearing.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addressed and all significant issues identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments and/or questions concerning this proposed action and the EIS should be directed to the FHWA or UDOT at the addresses provided above.

(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.

Issued on: December 13, 2001.

William R. Gedris,

Structural/Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 233X)]

Norfolk Southern Railway Company— Abandonment Exemption—in Pike County, KY

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon a 1.61-mile line of railroad between milepost LA-0.0 at Leckie Junction and milepost LA-1.61 at Aflex, in Pike County, KY. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 41501.

NSR has certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) any overhead traffic, if there is any, can be rerouted over other lines; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the line (or by a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the line either is pending with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of complainant within the 2-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7 (environmental reports), 49 CFR 1105.8 (historic reports), 49 CFR 1105.11 (transmittal letter), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the abandonment shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To address whether this condition adequately protects affected employees, a petition for partial revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) must be filed. Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) has been received, this exemption will be effective on January 18, 2002, unless stayed pending reconsideration.¹ Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,² formal

¹ While the applicant initially indicated a proposed consummation date of January 17, 2002, because the verified notice was filed on November 29, 2001, consummation may not take place prior to January 18, 2002. Applicant's representative has subsequently confirmed that the correct consummation date is on or after January 18, 2002.

² The Board will grant a stay if an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) in its independent investigation) cannot be made before the exemption's effective date. *See Exemption of Out-of-Service Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C.2d 377 (1989). Any