

**ADDRESS:** The meeting will be held at EUROCAE, 102 rue Etienne Dolet, 92240 MALAKOFF, Phone: 33/1 40 92 79 30, Fax: 33/1 46 55 62 65.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Bowen, e-mail: [david.bowen@skynet.be](mailto:david.bowen@skynet.be); Local contact: Samira Bezza, e-mail: [eurocae@eurocae.net](mailto:eurocae@eurocae.net).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 214 meeting. The agenda will include:

- June 16:
- Welcome, Review Status and Needs (aka Tutorials), Approval of Agenda;
- SC-214 work so far and the SC-214/WG-78 Work Plan;
- Review of the work of the Subgroups so far: SG-1, SG-2 and SG-3;
- Introduction to the Environment Definitions produced by SG-1;
- Introduction to the new OSA methodology;
- Introduction to the OPA methodology;
- Introduction to the Interop methodology.
- June 17:
- Welcome and Approval of the Agenda for Days 2-5;
- Report of Last SC-214 meeting including Approval of Summary;
- Election of EUROCAE WG-78 Chairman and Subgroup co-chairs;
- Subgroup Reports and Action Item Review;
- SG-1, SG-2 and SG-3 reports;
- Review/Approve of OSA and OPA methodologies.
- June 18-19:
- Subgroup Reports;
- Review/Approve the OSEDs for all services;
- Review/Approve the D-OTIS, ACL, ACM, DLIC and DCL OSAs in the new Environments;
- Review Committee Plan—Master Schedule—Terms of Reference;
- Closing Session (Next Meeting Dates, Location and Agenda for Next meeting).

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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**Francisco Estrada C.,**  
*RTCA Advisory Committee.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Transport Airplane Wheels and Wheel and Brake Assemblies

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of, and requests comment on proposed Technical Standard Order (TSO) C-135a, Transport Airplane Wheels and Wheel and Brake Assemblies. This proposed TSO tells persons seeking a TSO authorization or letter of design approval what minimum performance standards (MPS) their Transport Airplane Wheels and Wheel and Brake Assemblies must meet to be identified with the appropriate TSO marking.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 23, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments on this proposed TSO to: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Aircraft Certification Service, Aircraft Engineering Division, Technical Programs and Continued Airworthiness Branch (AIR-120), Room 815, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington DC 20591. ATTN: Mr. George Soteropoulos. Or, you may deliver comments to: Federal Aviation Administration, Room 815, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. George Soteropoulos, AIR-120, Room 815, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20591. Telephone: (202) 267-9796, fax: (202) 267-5340, e-mail: [george.soteropoulos@faa.gov](mailto:george.soteropoulos@faa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Comments Invited

You are invited to comment on the proposed TSO by submitting written data, views, or arguments to the above address. Comments received may be examined, both before and after the closing date, in room 815 at the above address, weekdays except federal holidays, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The Director, Aircraft Certification Service, will consider all comments

received on or before the closing date before issuing the final TSO.

#### Background

TSO-C 135 is being revised to remove an installation criterion that is not appropriate at the article level. (Appendix 1 Para. 3.2.2.2., the last sentence.) The revision also adds Appendix 2 to the proposed TSO-C135a's MPS for transport airplane wheel and brake assemblies with electrically actuated brakes. The aforementioned MPS defines the standards for wheel and brake assemblies to be used on airplanes certified under 14 CFR part 25. These standards were defined by the FAA, adopted in SAE Aerospace Standard (AS) 5663, Minimum Performance Requirements for Transport Airplane Wheel and Brake Assemblies Using Electric Power Actuation dated January 2007. Note that compliance with this specification is not considered approval for installation on any transport airplane.

#### How To Obtain Copies

You can view or download the proposed TSO from its online location at: <http://www.airweb.faa.gov/rgl>. At this Web page, select "Technical Standard Orders." At the TSO page, select "Proposed TSOs." For a paper copy, contact the person listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** paragraph.

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**David W. Hempe,**

*Manager, Aircraft Engineering Division, Aircraft Certification Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

#### Notice To Rescind Five Notices of Intent to Prepare Environmental Impact Statements in Virginia

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

**ACTION:** Notice to rescind Notices of Intent to Prepare Environmental Impact Statements.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is issuing this notice to advise the public that FHWA is rescinding the Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the following five proposals: (1) Outer Connector in Stafford and Spotsylvania Counties; (2)

I-77/I-81 Improvement Project in Wythe County; (3) Interstate 66 Multimodal Transportation and Environmental Study in Fairfax and Prince William Counties; (4) Route 29 South Bypass Improvement Project near Lynchburg; and (5) Spotsylvania Parkway in Spotsylvania County.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Myers, Planning and Environmental Program Manager, Federal Highway Administration, 400 North 8th Street, Suite 750, Richmond, Virginia 23219-4825. Telephone: (804) 775-3353.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FHWA is rescinding the Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the following five proposals: (1) Outer Connector in Stafford and Spotsylvania Counties; (2) I-77/I-81 Improvement Project in Wythe County; (3) Interstate 66 Multimodal Transportation and Environmental Study in Fairfax and Prince William Counties; (4) Route 29 South Bypass Improvement Project near Lynchburg; and (5) Spotsylvania Parkway in Spotsylvania County. The corresponding Notice of Intent publication dates for each of the EISs are as follows: (1) June 1, 1995; (2) May 10, 2001; (3) January 11, 2002; (4) March 4, 2002; and (5) November 15, 2002.

(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 proposed action.)

**Authority:** 23 U.S.C. 315; 49 CFR 1.48.

Issued on: May 12, 2008.

**Kenneth Myers,**

*Planning and Environmental Program Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

#### Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with Part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) received a request for a waiver of compliance with certain requirements of its safety standards. The individual petition is described below, including the party seeking relief, the regulatory provisions involved, the nature of the relief being requested, and the petitioner's arguments in favor of relief.

#### Long Island Railroad Company

*(Waiver Petition Docket Number FRA-2008-0045)*

The Long Island Railroad Company (LIRR) seeks a permanent waiver of compliance from a certain provision of the Use of Locomotive Horns at Highway-Rail Grade Crossings, 49 CFR Part 222. LIRR is seeking a waiver to permit trains to sound one short blast of the train horn when departing from 24 specific train stations, which are located no more than 50 feet from a public highway-rail grade crossing. Specifically, LIRR is seeking a waiver from the provisions of 49 CFR Part 222.21. The waiver petition is supported by the ten public authorities that are responsible for the roadways near the 24 train stations listed in the petition.

LIRR states that the modification to the final rule 49 CFR 222.21 on August 17, 2006, by the addition of 49 CFR 222.21(d), which provides that under certain conditions trains stopped in the vicinity of public highway-rail grade crossings would be able to sound their horn less than 15 seconds, still requires the railroad to blow its horn in required sequence (two longs, one short and two longs) until the lead locomotive blocks the crossing from all approaches.

LIRR states that its previous practice at these 24 train stations were to sound a short blast as the train departed the station and approached the nearby highway-rail grade crossing. LIRR states that a review of internal and FRA records for the past 10 years show no incidents occurring when trains departed from any of these stations. The approximate distance between the edge of the road to the station platform varies between 8 to 50 feet. All of the crossings are equipped with gates, flashing lights and bells. LIRR requests to return to its prior policy of sounding one short blast of its train horn when departing from the 24 train stations. It believes, based upon the lack of any incidents when trains departed from the stations under its previous practice, that the safety of those traversing the crossings, as well as LIRR's customers and employees, will not be adversely affected. It has received numerous complaints about the additional train horn noise since 49 CFR Part 222 went into effect.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before

the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (e.g., Waiver Petition Docket Number FRA-2008-0045) and may be submitted by any of the following methods:

1. *Web site:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
2. *Fax:* 202-493-2251.
3. *Mail:* Docket Operations Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., W12-140, Washington, DC 20590.
4. *Hand Delivery:* 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

Communications received within 45 days of the date of this notice will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable. All written communications concerning these proceedings are available for examination during regular business hours (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) at the above facility. All documents in the public docket are also available for inspection and copying on the Internet at the docket facility's Web site at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Anyone is able to search the electronic form of any written communications and 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).

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**Grady C. Cothen, Jr.,**

*Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Standards and Program Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

**[Docket No. FRA-2000-7257; Notice No. 47]**

#### Railroad Safety Advisory Committee (RSAC); Working Group Activity Update

**AGENCY:** Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT).