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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Silvio Cutuli, Office of Real Estate Services, Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, HRE-20, Room 3221, 400 7th St., S.W. Washington, DC 20590-0001, telephone (202) 366-2025. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., E.T., Monday thru Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Electronic Availability

Internet users may 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 each day, 365 days each year. An electronic copy of this document can be downloaded using a modem and suitable communications software from the **Federal Register** electronic bulletin board service (telephone number: 202-512-1661). Internet users may reach the Federal Register home page at: <http://www.nara.gov/nara/fedreg> and the Government Printing Office's database at: http://www.gpo.gov/su_docs.

Title: Outdoor Advertising and Junkyard Report.

OMB Number: 2125-0030.

Background

The report on the status of control of outdoor advertising and junkyards is provided by highway agencies of each State, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico on Form FHWA-1424, Outdoor Advertising and Junkyard Report. The information on this form, which consists of the numbers of signs in specified categories is voluntarily submitted. These statistics are used to determine how the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 131 and 136 are being complied with and reflect actions taken by the States in this regard. Since the current form has been in use over 20 years, and was last revised in 1989, the FHWA is interested in comments regarding the validity and usefulness of the information requested as it relates to current state activities implementing provisions of 23 U.S.C. 131 and 136. Interested parties are invited to send comments regarding any aspect of this information collection, including, but not limited to: (1) the continued necessity and utility of the requested

statistics used to reflect the control of the outdoor advertising signs and junkyards; (2) ways to enhance or improve the relevance of requested information; (3) ways to minimize the collection burden without reducing the quality of the information submitted; and (4) the accuracy of the estimated burden. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB renewal of this information collection.

Respondents: State Departments of Transportation/State Highway Agencies.

Average Burden per Response: The average burden is 26 hours per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: The estimated total annual burden is 1,352 hours.

Frequency: Annually.

Authority: 23 U.S.C. 117 and 121.

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George S. Moore, Jr.,

Associate Administrator for Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Macon County, Missouri

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be prepared for a proposed project in central Missouri.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald Neumann, Programs Engineer, FHWA Division Office, 209 Adams Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101, Telephone Number (573) 636-7104; or Fred A. Martin, Preliminary Studies, Division Engineer, Missouri Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 270, Jefferson City, MO 65102, Telephone Number (573) 526-0991.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHWA, in cooperation with the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), will prepare an EIS for a proposed project to upgrade U.S. Route 63 to a four-lane relocation facility around the city of Macon in Macon County, Missouri.

The proposed action is considered necessary to improve safety and capacity for through traffic on U.S. Route 63 and to promote economic development for Macon County, the city

of Macon, and communities north and south along the U.S. Route 63 Corridor. Alternatives under consideration include (1) taking no action, (2) implementing Transportation System Management (TSM) options, (3) upgrading and improving the existing roadway; and (4) constructing a four-lane roadway on new or partially-new location. The location study conducted during preparation of the EIS will provide definitive alternatives for evaluation by the EIS. The proposed action will likely include transportation improvements from approximately one mile south of Macon at the Route YY intersection and extend to the Route DD intersection approximately 3.0 miles north of Macon. The project is approximately 7.0 miles in length.

The scoping process will involve all appropriate federal, state, and local agencies, and private organizations and citizens who have previously expressed or are known to have interest in this proposal. To date, preliminary information has been issued to local officials and other interested parties. Public meetings will be conducted as the location study process progresses. A public hearing will be held to present the findings of the Draft EIS (DEIS). The DEIS will be available for public and agency review and comment prior to the public hearing.

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

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12373 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Harris, Fort Bend, and Waller Counties, Texas

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent.