

reports, the Internal Revenue Service and the Social Security Administration which are sent tax and withholding data.

The Department of State periodically publishes in the **Federal Register** its standard routine uses, which apply to all of its Privacy Act systems of records. These notices appear in the form of a Prefatory Statement. These standard routine uses apply to Digital Outreach and Communications, State-79.

**DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:**

None.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

**STORAGE:**

Electronic media.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Username; email; name.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

All users are given cyber security awareness training which covers the procedures for handling Sensitive but Unclassified information, including personally identifiable information (PII). Annual refresher training is mandatory. In addition, all Foreign Service and Civil Service employees and those Locally Engaged Staff who handle PII are required to take the Foreign Service Institute distance learning course instructing employees on privacy and security requirements, including the rules of behavior for handling PII and the potential consequences if it is handled improperly. Before being granted access to "Digital Outreach and Communications," a user must first be granted access to the Department of State computer system.

Remote access to the Department of State network from non-Department owned systems is authorized only to unclassified systems and only through a Department approved access program. Remote access to the network is configured with the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum M-07-16 security requirements which include but are not limited to two-factor authentication and time out function.

All Department of State employees and contractors with authorized access have undergone a thorough background security investigation. Access to the Department of State, its annexes and posts abroad is controlled by security guards and admission is limited to those individuals possessing a valid identification card or individuals under proper escort. All paper records containing personal information are

maintained in secured file cabinets in restricted areas, access to which is limited to authorized personnel only. Access to computerized files is password-protected and under the direct supervision of the system manager. The system manager has the capability of printing audit trails of access from the computer media, thereby permitting regular and ad hoc monitoring of computer usage. When it is determined that a user no longer needs access, the user account is disabled.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records are retired and destroyed in accordance with published Department of State Records Disposition Schedules as approved by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). More specific information may be obtained by writing to the Director; Office of Information Programs and Services, A/GIS/IPS; SA-2, Department of State; 515 22nd Street NW.; Washington, DC 20522-8100.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

The Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs; Department of State; 2201 C Street NW.; Washington, DC 20520.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals who have cause to believe that the Department may have outreach records pertaining to him or her should write to the Director; Office of Information Programs and Services, A/GIS/IPS; SA-2, Department of State; 515 22nd Street NW.; Washington, DC 20522-8100. The individual must specify that he or she wishes the outreach records of the Department to be checked. At a minimum, the individual must include the following: name; date and place of birth; current mailing address and zip code; signature; and other information helpful in identifying the record.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals who wish to gain access to or amend records pertaining to themselves should write to the Director; Office of Information Programs and Services (address above).

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

Individuals who wish to contest records pertaining to themselves should write to the Director; Office of Information Programs and Services (address above).

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

These records contain information obtained directly from individuals who interact with the Department of State

through social media sites or who communicate electronically with the Department in response to public outreach.

**SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice 8452]

**Waiver of Restriction on Assistance to the Central Government of Afghanistan**

Pursuant to Section 7031(b)(3) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2012 (Div. I, Pub. L. 112-74) ("the Act"), as carried forward by the Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (Div. F, Pub. L. 113-6), and Department of State Delegation of Authority Number 245-1, I hereby determine that it is important to the national interest of the United States to waive the requirements of Section 7031(b)(1) of the Act and similar provisions of law in prior year Acts with respect to Afghanistan and I hereby waive this restriction.

This determination and the accompanying Memorandum of Justification shall be reported to the Congress, and the determination shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: July 12, 2013.

**William J. Burns,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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**Federal Highway Administration**

**Notice of Final Federal Agency Actions on Proposed US 1 Improvements—Rockingham, Richmond County, NC**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Limitations on Claims for Judicial Review of Actions by FHWA, and Other Federal Agencies.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces actions taken by FHWA, and other Federal agencies that are final within the meaning of 23 U.S.C. 139 (J)(1). The actions relate to a proposed highway project, US 1 Improvements—Rockingham, Richmond County, NC

from Sandhill Road (SR 1971) to Marston Road (SR 1001). Those actions grant licenses, permits, and approvals for the project.

**DATES:** By this notice, the FHWA is advising the public of final agency actions subject to 23 U.S.C. 139 (j)(1). A claim seeking judicial review of the Federal agency actions on the highway project will be barred unless the claim is filed on or before February 3, 2014. If the Federal law that authorizes judicial review of a claim provides a time period of less than 150 days for filing such claim, then that shorter time period still applies.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For FHWA: Clarence W. Coleman, P. E., Director of Preconstruction and Environment, Federal Highway Administration, 310 New Bern Avenue, Ste 410, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27601-1418; Telephone: (919) 747-7014; email: [clarence.coleman@dot.gov](mailto:clarence.coleman@dot.gov). FHWA North Carolina Division Office's normal business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Eastern Time). For the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT): Eric Midkiff, P.E., Project Development and Environmental Analysis Eastern Section Head, North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), 1 South Wilmington Street (Delivery), 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1548; Telephone (919) 707-6030; email: [emidkiff@ncdot.gov](mailto:emidkiff@ncdot.gov). NCDOT—Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch Office's normal business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Eastern Time).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the FHWA and other Federal agencies have taken final agency action subject to 23 U.S.C. § 139 (j)(1) by issuing licenses, permits, and approvals for the following highway project in the State of North Carolina: US 1 Improvements, Federal Aid No. NHF-1(1), Richmond County, North Carolina. This project identified a need to address capacity constraints and mobility considerations on the current US 1 in and around Rockingham, North Carolina. The proposed action will improve 19 miles of US 1 from Sandhill Road (SR 1971) south of Rockingham to Marston Road (SR 1001) in Marston. The selected alternative (Alternative 21) constructs approximately 14 miles on new location, and widens about five miles of existing US 1. From Sandhill Road (SR 1971) to about one and a half miles north of Fox Road (SR 1606), US 1 is proposed to be a four-lane, median-divided roadway with full control of access along the new location part and partial control of access on the widening

part. From one and a half miles north of Fox Road (SR 1606) to Cognac Road (SR 1605), a four-lane, median-divided roadway with partial control of access is being proposed. A five-lane section with no control of access is proposed along existing US 1 from Cognac Road (SR 1605) to the existing five-lane section at Marston Road (SR 1001). The actions by the Federal agencies, and the laws under which such actions were taken, are described in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the project, approved on December 21, 2011, in the FHWA Record of Decision (ROD) issued on June 28, 2013, and in other documents in the FHWA project files. The FHWA FEIS and ROD can be viewed at the NCDOT—Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch, 1020 Birch Ridge Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina; NCDOT—Division 8 Construction Engineer Office, 902 N. Sandhills Blvd., Aberdeen, North Carolina; Rockingham Public Library, 412 E. Franklin Street, Rockingham, North Carolina; Richmond County Planning Department, 221 South Hancock Street, Rockingham, North Carolina; Richmond County School System, 118 Vance Street, Hamlet, North Carolina; City of Rockingham Planning & Inspections Department, 514 Rockingham Boulevard, Rockingham, North Carolina; and Richmond County Chamber of Commerce, 2 Main Street, Hamlet, North Carolina.

This notice applies to all Federal agency decisions as of the issuance date of this notice and all laws under which such actions were taken, including but not limited to:

1. General: National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) [42 USC 4321-4351]; Federal-Aid Highway Act [23 U.S.C. 109 and 23 U.S.C. 128].

2. Air: Clean Air Act [42 U.S.C. 7401-7671(q)].

3. Land: Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966 [49 U.S.C. 303]; Landscaping and Scenic Enhancement (Wildflowers) [23 U.S.C. 319].

4. Wildlife: Endangered Species Act [16 USC 1531-1544 and Section 1536], Marine Mammal Protection Act [16 U.S.C. 1361], Anadromous Fish Conservation Act [16 U.S.C. 757(a)-757(g)], Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act [16 U.S.C. 661-667(d)], Migratory Bird Treaty Act [16 U.S.C. 703-712], Magnuson-Stevenson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976, as amended [16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.].

5. Historic and Cultural Resources: Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended [16 U.S.C. 470(f) et seq.]; Archeological

Resources Protection Act of 1977 [16 U.S.C. 470(aa)-II]; Archeological and Historic Preservation Act [16 U.S.C. 469-469(c)]; Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) [25 U.S.C. 3001-3013].

6. Social and Economic: Civil Rights Act of 1964 [42 U.S.C. 2000(d)-2000(d)(1)]; American Indian Religious Freedom Act [42 U.S.C. 1996]; Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) [7 U.S.C. 4201-4209].

7. Wetlands and Water Resources: Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) [16 U.S.C. 4601-4604]; Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) [42 U.S.C. 300(f)-300(j)(6)]; Wild and Scenic Rivers Act [16 U.S.C. 1271-1287]; Emergency Wetlands Resources Act [16 U.S.C. 3921, 3931]; TEA-21 Wetlands Mitigation [23 U.S.C. 103(b)(6)(m), 133(b)(11)]; Flood Disaster Protection Act [42 U.S.C. 4001-4128].

8. Hazardous Materials: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) [42 U.S.C. 9601-9675]; Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA; 42 U.S.C. 11011 et seq.); Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) [42 U.S.C. 6901-6992(k)].

9. Executive Orders: E.O. 11990 Protection of Wetlands; E.O. 11988 Floodplain Management; E.O. 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low Income Populations; E.O. 11593 Protection and Enhancement of Cultural Resources; E.O. 13007 Indian Sacred Sites; E.O. 13287 Preserve America; E.O. 13175 Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments; E.O. 11514 Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality; E.O. 13112 Invasive Species; and E. O. 13186—Responsibilities of Federal Agencies To Protect Migratory Birds.

(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.)

**Authority:** 23 U.S.C. 139 (j)(1)

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**Clarence W. Coleman,**

*Director of Preconstruction and Environment, Raleigh, North Carolina.*

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