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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### RTCA Special Committee 193/ EUROCAE Working Group 44: Terrain and Airport Databases

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

**ACTION:** Notice of RTCA Special Committee 193/EUROCAE Working Group 44 meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FAS is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 193/EUROCAE Working Group 44: Terrain and Airport Databases.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held June 7-10, 2004 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at ICAO, 999 University Street, Montreal, PQ, Canada, H3C 5H7.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** (1) RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036; telephone (202) 833-9339; fax (202) 833-9434; Web site <http://www.rtca.org>. (2) Mr. Aleksandar Pavlovic; telephone (514) 954-8162.

**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 193/EUROCAE Working Group 44 meeting. The agenda will include:

- June 7:
- Opening Plenary Session (Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Review/Approval of Meeting Agenda, Review Summary of Previous Meeting)
- Discussion
- Presentations
  - Jens Schiefele—Updates on changes to DO-272/ED-98, DO-276/ED-99, ED-119/DO-XXX
- Report on RTCA PMC meeting discussion on Document
- Report on EUROCAE Council discussion on Document
- Subgroup 5 (Update to SC-193/WG-44 Documents)
  - Discussion of Committee Plans
  - Establish priorities of working revision items
  - Begin recording changes to documents

- Determine if need for subgroups
- Begin recording changes to documents
- June 8:
- Continue Subgroup 5:
  - Update to SC-193/WG-44
- June 9:
- Continue in Subgroup 5:
  - Update to SC-193/WG-44
- June 10:
- Closing Plenary Session (Summary of Subgroup 5, Assign Tasks, Other Business, Date and Place of Next Meeting, Adjourn)

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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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

#### Notice of Funds Availability and Request for Comment To Assist in the Development and Implementation of a Procedure for Fair Competitive Bidding by Amtrak and Non-Amtrak Operators of State-Supported Intercity Passenger Rail Routes

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

**ACTION:** Notice; extension of comment period and due date for Statements of Interest.

**SUMMARY:** On April 13, 2004, FRA published a Notice of Funds Availability and Request for Comment in the **Federal Register** (69 FR 19612) soliciting comments from interested parties on how the Secretary of Transportation, working with affected States, could develop and implement a procedure for fair competitive bidding by Amtrak and non-Amtrak operators for State-supported intercity passenger rail routes. FRA also encouraged interested States to submit a Statement of Interest in receiving a grant to support an initiative leading to a fair

and open competitive selection of an operator to provide passenger rail service over a specific intercity route that receives or will receive State financial support. Responses to the notice were due on or before May 28, 2004. In order to provide interested applicants with additional time to submit Statements of Interest or comments, FRA has decided to extend the due date for these submissions until June 28, 2004. All of the other requirements included in the original Notice of Funds Availability and Request for Comment remain unchanged.

**DATES:** All submissions of Statements of Interest and comments must be received in FRA's offices by close of business Monday, June 28, 2004. As described in the original notice, the deadline for the submission of applications will be noted in the solicitation from FRA to prospective grantees as a result of the evaluation of the Statements of Interest.

**ADDRESSES:** Applicants and/or commenters must submit an original and six (6) copies to the FRA at one of the following addresses:

*Postal address (note correct zip code):*

Federal Railroad Administration,  
Attention: Alex Chavrid, Chief,  
Passenger Programs Division (RDV-11), Mail Stop #20, 1120 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20590.

*FedEx/courier address (note correct zip code):*

Federal Railroad Administration, Attention: Alex Chavrid, Chief, Passenger Programs Division, (RDV-11), Room #773, 1120 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20005.

Due to delays caused by enhanced screening of mail delivered via the U.S. Postal Service, applicants are encouraged to use other means to assure timely receipt of materials.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mark Yachmetz, Associate Administrator for Railroad Development (RDV-1), FRA, 1120 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20590. Phone: (202) 493-6381; Fax: (202) 493-6330.

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