

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****[Summary Notice No. PE-2006-14]****Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of petitions for exemption received.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption part 11 of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR), this notice contains a summary of certain petitions seeking relief from specified requirements of 14 CFR. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before June 13, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments [identified by DOT DMS Docket Number FAA-2001-10967] by any of the following methods:

- Web site: <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Follow the instructions for submitting comments on the DOT electronic docket site.

- Fax: 1-202-493-2251.
- Mail: Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Nassif Building, Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590-001.
- Hand Delivery: Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://dms.dot.gov> at any time or to Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tim Adams (202) 267-8033, Sandy Buchanan-Sumter (202) 267-7271, Shanna Harvey (202) 493-4657, or John Linsenmeyer (202) 267-5174, Office of Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation

Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

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**Petitions for Exemption**

*Docket No.:* FAA-2001-10967.

*Petitioner:* Experimental Aircraft Association.

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 135.251, 135.255, and appendices I and J to part 121.

*Description of Relief Sought:* To permit Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), to authorize a pilot or an event sponsor (EAA Chapter) to participate in up to six charitable sightseeing events per calendar year based upon special or unique community needs.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Transit Administration****Preparation of a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement on East-West Corridor Transit Improvements in Miami-Dade County, FL**

**AGENCIES:** Federal Transit Administration (FTA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare a supplemental draft environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Miami-Dade Transit (MDT) intend to prepare a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), for the proposed East-West Transit Corridor Study in Miami-Dade County, Florida, between Florida International University (FIU) and the Miami Intermodal Center (MIC) at Miami International Airport (MIA). The SDEIS will evaluate at least three alternatives: a No-Build Alternative; a Transportation System Management (TSM) Alternative; a Build Alternative; and any reasonable alternatives uncovered during the public scoping process. Scoping will be accomplished through meetings and correspondence with interested persons, organizations, the general public, Federal, State and local agencies. MDT will create a Coordination Plan to actively include

public and participating agency involvement and comment during the entire NEPA process. The Coordination Plan will be found on the East-West Corridor Web site at <http://www.miamidade.gov/transit>. The purpose of this Notice of Intent is to re-notify interested parties of the intent to prepare the SDEIS and invite participation in the Study. An Advance Notification for the original East-West Corridor Multimodal Project was issued in 1993. The study area being evaluated in this SDEIS traverses the western portion (*i.e.*, FIU to MIC) of the entire East-West Corridor between FIU and the Port of Miami that was studied in the East-West Multimodal Corridor Major Investment Study/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (MIS/DEIS) in 1995 and the East-West Multimodal Corridor Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) in 1998. A Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA)/Minimum Operable Segment (MOS) emerged from this process and was the subject of a Record of Decision jointly issued by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FTA in 1998. With approval of the People's Transportation Plan (PTP) by Miami-Dade County voters in 2002, along with changes in growth and development along the western portion of the corridor, a redefinition of planned transit investments resulted in the locally proposed alternative. It is the intention of this action to improve mobility in the East-West Corridor.

**DATES:** *Comment Due Date:* Written comments on the scope of the alternatives and impacts to be considered should be sent to Ms. Maria C. Batista, Project Manager by June 30, 2006. See **ADDRESSES** below. *Scoping Meetings:* A Miami-Dade Transit agency coordination meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 7, 2006 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Florida International University, Miami, Florida. Public scoping meetings will be held on Wednesday, June 7, 2006 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Florida International University, Miami, Florida, and on Tuesday, June 13, 2006 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at St. Dominic Catholic Church, Miami, Florida. See **ADDRESSES** below.

**ADDRESSES:** *Written comments* on the project scope should be sent to Ms. Maria C. Batista, Project Manager, Miami-Dade Transit, 111 NW., First Street, Suite 910, Miami, Florida 33128-1970. The fax number is 305.372.6017.

*Scoping meetings* will be held at the following locations:

**Agency Coordination Meeting**

Wednesday, June 7, 2006 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.