

Federal Register Announcement Proposed Guidance on Section 6002 of SAFETEA-LU

The Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration announced in today's Federal Register the availability of proposed guidance on the application of section 6002 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) (Pub. L. 109-59, 119 Stat. 1144) to projects funded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), or both. Section 6002 of SAFETEA-LU adds requirements and refinements to the environmental review process for highway and public transportation capital projects. The proposed guidance describes how FTA and FHWA propose to implement the new requirements within the environmental review process required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other Federal laws.

FTA and FHWA request public comments on the proposed guidance, which is posted at <http://www.fta.dot.gov/Section6002.doc>.

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Comments must be received by July 31, 2006.