

**Environmental Impact Statement:
Anderson and Greenville Counties, SC**

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise that an environmental impact statement will be prepared for a proposed highway project south of the City of Greenville in Anderson and Greenville Counties, South Carolina.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ken Myers, Planning and Environmental Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, 1835 Assembly Street, suite 758, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, telephone: (803) 253-3881, Mr. John Walsh, South Carolina Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 191, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, telephone: (803) 737-1566.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), in cooperation with the South Carolina Department of Highways and Public Transportation, will prepare an environmental impact statement on the proposed Southern Connector. This proposed new facility would be constructed on a new location from existing I-85, at its interchange with I-185 west of the City of Greenville, continuing south of Donaldson Center, to existing I-385, at its interchange with U.S. 276 southeast of the City of Greenville between Simpsonville and Mauldin, in Greenville County. This mainline would be an approximately 16 mile (25.8 Km) four-lane freeway facility constructed to interstate highway standards, including full control of access. In addition, a proposed spur would be constructed on a new location from existing I-85, at its interchange with S.C. 153 in Anderson County, to the proposed mainline. This approximately 1.5 mile (2.4 Km) four-lane non-freeway facility would be a limited access roadway. The proposed Southern Connector would be located within a study area that is approximately two miles (3.2 Km) wide and 16 miles (25.8 Km) long. The proposed 17.5 mile (28.2 Km) facility would cross both the Saluda and Reedy Rivers, and Grove and Huff Creeks.

The first proposal for the South Connector was adopted in January 1967, as part of Greenville County's first General Development Plan, Dimension 85. The construction of the Southern Connector is considered necessary to relieve future traffic pressure on I-85, to provide an east-west connector south of I-85, and to serve new development in the southern portion of the County.

Alternatives under consideration include (1) taking no action, (2) employing transportation system management measures with existing facilities, and (3) building a new facility on a new alignment. Incorporated into and studied with the various build alternatives will be design variations of grade and alignment.

Letters describing the proposed action and soliciting comments will be sent to appropriate Federal, State and local agencies, and to private organizations and citizens who have previously expressed or are known to have interest in this proposal. Public workshops as well as a location public hearing will be held at a later date. Public notice will be given of the time and place of the workshops and location public hearing. A scoping meeting will be held on May 6, 1993 beginning at 1 p.m. in the 5th floor auditorium of the Highway Department Headquarters, 955 Park Street, Columbia, SC.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addressed and all significant issues identified, comments and suggestions are invited. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the Environmental Impact Statement should be directed to the FHWA at the address provided above.

(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.)

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Robert J. Probst,

Division Administrator, Columbia, South Carolina.

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Research and Special Programs Administration

[Advisory Bulletin Number ADB-93-02]

Advisory to Owners and Operators of Gas Distribution and Gas Transmission Facilities; Continuing Educational Programs for Gas Customers and the Public

Purpose

To direct gas pipeline facility owners and operators to review and assess their § 192.615(d) continuing educational programs as applied to customers and the public.

Advisory

In 1988 and 1989 a series of five incidents in the Kansas City, Missouri

and Topeka, Kansas, area resulted in four deaths, four serious injuries, and damages estimated at almost \$750,000. Events that led to each of the incidents began with leakage. The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) report, "Pipeline Accident Report PB90-916501," covering these five incidents revealed that in two of them gas odor has been detected long before ignition, but in both cases had gone unreported. The report concluded that the two " * * * could have been prevented had gas odors detected by residents previous to the accident been reported to either Kansas Power & Light Company or the local fire department." On that basis, the NTSB recommended (Safety Recommendation P-90-21) in part that " * * * existing gas industry programs for educating the public on the dangers of gas leaks * * *" be assessed "to determine the appropriateness of information provided, (and) the effectiveness of educational techniques used * * *"

Therefore, the Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA) is advising that all natural gas owners and operators review and assess their continuing educational programs to assure that they are in compliance with the provisions of 49 CFR 192.615(d).

Background

For compliance with § 192.615(d) the operator must have an educational program that fully covers § 192.615(d) requirements. It must:

- Be an ongoing (continuing) educational program,
- Educate so as to enable individuals to:

- Be able to recognize an existing or possible emergency involving natural gas, such as leaking gas, and
- Know how to report it to the gas company or to the appropriate public officials (fire department, police department, etc.).

- Cover all geographic areas in which the gas company has distribution or transmission facilities,

- Be conducted not only in English but in other languages commonly understood by a significant number and concentration of the non-English speaking population in the above designated areas,

- Be specified in written procedures in the operator's § 192.615 emergency plans.

Gas distribution and gas transmission pipeline operators should assess these programs for educating the public on the dangers of gas leaks to determine:

- The appropriateness of the information provided, and

• The effectiveness of the educational techniques used.

If the assessment identifies deficiencies in the appropriateness and effectiveness of the program, the program should be modified to assure the adequacy of the program.

The Gas Piping Technology Committee Guide for Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping Systems (ANSI/GPTC Z380.1-1992) provides additional guidance on meeting the requirements of 49 CFR 192.615(d).

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George W. Tenley, Jr., Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety. [FR Doc. 93-8292 Filed 4-8-93; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4910-00-M

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to OMB for Review

Dated: April 5, 1993.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law 96-511. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, room 3171 Treasury Annex, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

Special Request

On April 5, 1993, the Department of the Treasury requested a less than 30-day review of the information collection listed below in order meet a congressionally-mandated report date of April 30, 1993. A copy of the survey is attached for public review and comment. All comments must be received by close of business April 9, 1993.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

OMB Number: New
Form Number: None
Type of Review: New collection

Title: Knowledge and Attitudes Survey for the Gang Resistance Education and Training G.R.E.A.T. Program

Description: This student survey is to assist in the assessment of the G.R.E.A.T. Program designed to educate high risk students on the dangers of joining street gangs. This project is specific to the Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona areas.

Respondents: Individuals or households

Estimated Number of Respondents: 800

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response:

Test 30 minutes

Focus Group Interview Sessions. 50 minutes

Frequency of Response: Other (one time only)

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 413 hours

Clearance Officer: Robert N. Hogarth (202) 927-8930, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Room 3200, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226.

OMB Reviewer: Milo Sunderhauf (202) 395-6880, Office of Management and Budget, Room 3001, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland, Departmental Reports Management Officer.

Attachment A

Directions: Circle the number that comes closest to your feelings

1. I feel that I'm a person of worth, at least on an equal basis with others

- 1 Strongly Disagree
2 Somewhat Disagree
3 Disagree
4 Agree
5 Somewhat Agree
6 Strongly Agree

2. I feel that I have a number of good qualities.

- 1 Strongly Disagree
2 Somewhat Disagree
3 Disagree
4 Agree
5 Somewhat Agree
6 Strongly Agree

3. All in all, I sort of feel that I am a failure.

- 1 Strongly Disagree
2 Somewhat Disagree
3 Disagree
4 Agree
5 Somewhat Agree
6 Strongly Agree

4. I am able to do things as well as most other people.

- 1 Strongly Disagree
2 Somewhat Disagree
3 Disagree
4 Agree
5 Somewhat Agree
6 Strongly Agree
5. I feel I do not have much to be proud of.
1 Strongly Disagree
2 Somewhat Disagree
3 Disagree
4 Agree
5 Somewhat Agree
6 Strongly Agree
6. I take a positive attitude toward myself.
1 Strongly Disagree
2 Somewhat Disagree
3 Disagree
4 Agree
5 Somewhat Agree
6 Strongly Agree
7. On the whole, I am satisfied with myself.
1 Strongly Disagree
2 Somewhat Disagree
3 Disagree
4 Agree
5 Somewhat Agree
6 Strongly Agree
8. I wish I could have more respect for myself.
1 Strongly Disagree
2 Somewhat Disagree
3 Disagree
4 Agree
5 Somewhat Agree
6 Strongly Agree
9. I certainly feel useless at times.
1 Strongly Disagree
2 Somewhat Disagree
3 Disagree
4 Agree
5 Somewhat Agree
6 Strongly Agree
10. At times I think I am no good at all.
1 Strongly Disagree
2 Somewhat Disagree
3 Disagree
4 Agree
5 Somewhat Agree
6 Strongly Agree
Please answer the following questions.
1. Do any of your friends belong to gangs?
2. How many of your friends belong to gangs?
3. Do you belong to a gang?

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