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**Next Steps**

We will document the final decision in a record of decision, which will be published in the **Federal Register** no sooner than 30 days after publishing this notice.

Dated: May 1, 2012.

**Matt Hogan,**

*Acting, Deputy Regional Director, Mountain-Prairie Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of teleconference.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce a public teleconference of the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council (Council).

**DATES:** *Teleconference:* Friday, May 18, 2012; 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Eastern daylight time). For deadlines and

directions on registering to listen to the teleconference, submitting written material, and giving an oral presentation, please see “Public Input” under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Douglas Hobbs, Council Coordinator, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Mailstop 3103-AEA, Arlington, VA 22203; telephone (703) 358-2336; fax (703) 358-2548; or email [doug\\_hobbs@fws.gov](mailto:doug_hobbs@fws.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., we announce that Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council will hold a teleconference.

**Background**

The Council was formed in January 1993 to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the Director of the Service, on nationally significant recreational fishing, boating, and aquatic resource conservation issues. The Council represents the interests of the public and private sectors of the sport fishing, boating, and conservation communities and is organized to enhance partnerships among industry, constituency groups, and government. The 18-member Council, appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, includes the Service Director and the president of

the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, who both serve in ex officio capacities. Other Council members are directors from State agencies responsible for managing recreational fish and wildlife resources and individuals who represent the interests of saltwater and freshwater recreational fishing, recreational boating, the recreational fishing and boating industries, recreational fisheries resource conservation, Native American tribes, aquatic resource outreach and education, and tourism. Background information on the Council is available at <http://www.fws.gov/sfbpc>.

**Meeting Agenda**

The Council will hold a teleconference to consider:

- Comments on the FWS proposed rule for the Boating Infrastructure Grant Program (**Federal Register**, Vol. 77, No. 60; March 28, 2012);
- The Council effort to assist the FWS Fisheries Program revise and update its program “Vision” and Strategic Plan;
- Possible strategic issues for the Council to consider over the new 2-year term; and
- Other miscellaneous Council business.

The final agenda will be posted on the Internet at <http://www.fws.gov/sfbpc>.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

If you wish to	You must contact the Council Coordinator (see <b>FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT</b> ) no later than
Listen to the teleconference .....	Wednesday, May 16, 2012.
Submit written information or questions before the teleconference for the council to consider during the teleconference.	Wednesday, May 16, 2012.
Give an oral presentation during the teleconference .....	Wednesday, May 16, 2012.

*Submitting Written Information or Questions*

Interested members of the public may submit relevant information or questions for the Council to consider

during the teleconference. Written statements must be received by the date listed in “Public Input” under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, so that the information may be made available to

the Council for their consideration prior to this teleconference. Written statements must be supplied to the Council Coordinator in one of the following formats: One hard copy with

original signature, and one electronic copy via email (acceptable file formats are Adobe Acrobat PDF, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, or rich text file).

*Giving an Oral Presentation*

Individuals or groups requesting to make an oral presentation during the teleconference will be limited to 2 minutes per speaker, with no more than a total of 30 minutes for all speakers. Interested parties should contact the Council Coordinator, in writing (preferably via email; see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**), to be placed on the public speaker list for this teleconference. To ensure an opportunity to speak during the public comment period of the teleconference, members of the public must register with the Council Coordinator. Registered speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, or those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, may submit written statements to the Council Coordinator up to 30 days subsequent to the teleconference.

**Meeting Minutes**

Summary minutes of the teleconference will be maintained by the Council Coordinator (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) and will be available for public inspection within 90 days of the meeting and will be posted on the Council's Web site at <http://www.fws.gov/sfbpc>.

**David Cottingham,**  
*Acting Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

**Implementation of Indian Reservation Roads Program and Streamlining the Federal Delivery of Tribal Transportation Services**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Tribal Consultations and Informational Meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is announcing tribal consultations to discuss the following topics: (1) Changes in calculation of the Relative Needs Distribution Formula (RNDF)

used to allocate Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) funding among tribes; (2) streamlining BIA delivery of transportation program services to tribal governments; and (3) update on implementation of "Question 10." The BIA and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will also present an update on legislation involving the Indian Reservation Roads program.

**DATES:** See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice for consultation dates.

**ADDRESSES:** See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice for locations where the consultations will be held.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** LeRoy M. Gishi, Chief, Division of Transportation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., MS-4513, Washington, DC 20240, telephone (202) 513-7711; or Robert W. Sparrow, Jr., IRR Program Manager, Federal Highway Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE., Room E61-311, Washington, DC 20159, telephone (202) 366-9483.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Federally recognized tribes are invited to attend consultation and informational sessions regarding:

- A joint BIA and FHWA recommendation for changing how the Proposed Roads and Access Roads will contribute to the calculation of the RNDF for IRR Program funds. The recommendation is significant because it clarifies the criteria required for certain transportation facilities to generate RNDF funding and may affect the allocation of IRR Program funding among tribes. Proposed roads are defined by 25 CFR 170.5 as, "a road which does not currently exist and needs to be constructed." A primary access route is the shortest feasible route connecting two points, including roads between villages, roads to landfills, roads to drinking water sources, roads to natural resources identified for economic development, and roads that provide access to intermodal termini, such as airports, harbors, or boat landings. See 23 U.S.C. 202(d)(2)(G).

- Your recommendations on how BIA could streamline its delivery and efficiency of transportation program services provided to tribal governments. Changes enacted in the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy

for Users, Public Law 109-59 (SAFETEA-LU), expanded options for tribes to carry out the IRR program, including entering into agreements directly with FHWA. Recently, BIA has developed an additional method for tribes to carry out the IRR program that is similar to FHWA's agreements. These changes have affected certain aspects of how the Federal functions of the IRR program are carried out by BIA. As a result, BIA has begun considering options for changing its IRR program management structure and oversight, as well as how technical assistance is provided to tribal transportation entities.

- An update on the implementation of "Question 10" from appendix C to subpart C of 25 CFR part 170. This question addresses the weight assigned a transportation facility's costs to construct (CTC) and vehicle miles traveled (VMT) in calculating the RNDF. In 2010, BIA and FHWA presented a joint recommendation for how a transportation facility should be calculated at the non-Federal share under Question 10 and consulted with tribes over three months at ten locations across the country on this subject. Question 10 states, in part:

10. Do All IRR Transportation Facilities in the IRR Inventory Count at 100 Percent of their CTC and VMT?

No. The CTC and VMT must be computed at the non-Federal share requirement for matching funds for any transportation facility that is added to the IRR inventory and is eligible for funding for construction or reconstruction with Federal funds, other than Federal Lands Highway Program funds.

After consulting with tribes in 2010, BIA and FHWA began clarification of Question 10, including a review of the IRR inventory and its compatibility with the Federal-aid highways functional classification system. For additional information regarding the Question 10 consultations, please see 75 FR 40849 (July 14, 2010). The update will include discussion about implementation of the Question 10 recommendation since 2010, and BIA and FHWA will invite additional input from tribal leaders and the public about their views on its effectiveness.

**Meeting Dates and Locations**

The consultation sessions will be held on the following dates, at the following locations:

Meeting date	Location	Time
June 5, 2012 .....	Anchorage, AK .....	9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
June 7, 2012 .....	Spokane, WA .....	9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
June 12, 2012 .....	Albuquerque, NM .....	9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.