

## Office of the Secretary of Transportation

## § 1.92

Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 as amended (49 U.S.C. 9615 *et seq.*), insofar as they relate to rolling stock.

(l) Carry out the functions vested in the Secretary by 33 U.S.C. 493, relating to disputes over the terms and compensation for use of railroad bridges built under that statute.

(m) Carry out the functions vested in the Secretary by 49 U.S.C. 5701 with respect to transportation of food and other products by railroad.

(n) Carry out the functions vested in the Secretary by 23 U.S.C. 322 (Magnetic Levitation Transportation Technology Deployment Program).

(o) Carry out the functions vested in the Secretary by sections 1307 (see note to 23 U.S.C. 322), and 1946 of SAFETEA-LU as they relate to deployment of magnetic levitation transportation projects and a study of rail transportation and regulation.

(p) Investigate and report on safety compliance records of applicants seeking railroad operating authority from the Surface Transportation Board, and to intervene and present evidence concerning applicants' fitness in Board proceedings under 49 U.S.C. 307, relating to railroads.

(q) Carry out the function vested in the Secretary by the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. 1163), which relates to the nomination of trustee for rail carriers in reorganization, with the concurrence of the Office of the General Counsel.

### § 1.90 The Federal Transit Administration.

Is responsible for:

(a) Providing grants that support the development of safe, comprehensive and coordinated public transportation systems;

(b) Creating and implementing a national public transportation safety program that includes the development of safety practices and standards;

(c) Assisting public transportation systems to achieve and maintain their infrastructure, equipment and vehicles in a state of good repair;

(d) Promoting the environmental benefits of public transportation through continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive planning that improves

the performance of the intermodal transportation system.

(e) Supporting research, development, demonstration, and deployment projects dedicated to assisting in the delivery of safe, efficient and effective public transportation service;

(f) Supporting, in coordination with FHWA and FRA, strong connections between public transportation and other modes of transportation, including bicycle/pedestrian facilities and station-area development that strengthen local communities; and

(g) Maximizing the positive impacts on the U.S. economy by encouraging domestic manufacturing on transit projects through the enforcement of Buy America provisions.

### § 1.91 Delegations to the Federal Transit Administrator.

The Secretary delegates to the Federal Transit Administrator the authority vested in him to carry out the following:

(a) Chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code.

(b) Sections 3 and 9 through 15 of the National Capital Transportation Assistance Act of 1969, as amended (DC Code, §9-1101.01 *et seq.*).

(c) Sections of title 23, United States Code, that involve public transportation projects, including those provisions that pertain to environmental reviews and use of historic resources for public transportation projects.

(d) Section 303 of title 49, United States Code, as it involves public transportation projects.

(e) The following sections of SAFETEA-LU:

(1) [49 U.S.C. 5308 note], 3046 [49 U.S.C. 5338 note], 3048, 3049 [5 U.S.C. 7905 note], and 3050; and

(2) Sections 6009(b) [23 U.S.C. 138 note] and (c), and 6010, as they relate to public transit projects.

(f) Section 601 of Title VI of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-432, Div. B).

### § 1.92 The Maritime Administration.

Is responsible for:

(a) Fostering the development and maintenance of a United States merchant marine sufficient to meet the