

determined that the Federal Aviation Administrator should carry out the statutory responsibilities under section 328, including promulgation of regulations and enforcement.

**List of Subjects in 49 CFR Part 1**

**Authority delegations** (government agencies), **Organization and functions** (government agencies), **Transportation Department**.

In consideration of the foregoing 49 CFR Part 1 is amended as follows:

**PART 1—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority of Part 1 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 322.

2 Section 1.47 of Part 1 of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended by adding paragraph (q) to read as follows:

**§ 1.47 Delegations to Federal Aviation Administrator.**

(q) Carry out all of the functions vested in the Secretary under section 404(d) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 U.S.C. 1374(d)), as amended by section 328(a) of the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1968 (Pub. L 100-202).

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 23, 1988.

**Jim Burnley,**

*Secretary of Transportation.*

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**49 CFR Part 1**

[OST Docket No. 1; Amdt. No. 1-224]

**Organization and Delegation of Powers and Duties; Relocation Assistance**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DOT.  
**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** Section 402(e) of the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987 (1987 Amendments), Pub. L 100-17, 101 Stat. 247, amended the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970

(Uniform Act), 42 U.S.C. 4601-4655 (1982) to specifically designate the Department of Transportation as the Federal government's lead agency for implementing the Uniform Act, as amended. This document delegates the lead agency authority, vested in the Department of Transportation by the 1987 Amendments, to the Federal Highway Administrator, and simplifies previous delegations to the Federal Highway Administrator involving the Uniform Act.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 24, 1988.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Samuel Whitehorn, Office of the General Counsel, C-50, (202) 366-8307, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In 1982, the Office of Management and Budget began an effort to make all Federal agency regulations implementing the Uniform Act consistent. The Department of Transportation was named as lead agency for implementing the Uniform Act by a February 27, 1985 Residential Memorandum (50 FR 8953). One responsibility was the development of a model regulation at 49 CFR Part 25 which served as the basis for a common verbatim regulation which was published as a final rule for all affected Federal agencies on February 27, 1986 (51 FR 7000). The functions vested in the Department of Transportation by the Presidential Memorandum, as well as other relocation functions, were subsequently delegated by the Secretary of Transportation to the Federal Highway Administrator (51 FR 29234). The Secretary has determined that the additional functions and responsibilities conferred by the 1987 Amendments should also be delegated to the Federal Highway Administrator. The 1987 Amendments call for a single government-wide regulation to be promulgated by the lead agency. The Office of the Federal Register has determined that the single government-wide regulation should be issued as Part 24 of this title.

This amendment specifically authorizes the Federal Highway Administrator to prescribe Uniform Act regulations at Part 24 of this Title. This would enable the Federal Highway

Administrator to fully implement the bad agency functions prescribed in the 1987 Amendments. As was the case with the previous delegation, the Federal Highway Administrator would develop Uniform Act regulations "in coordination with the Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs." This amendment would also simplify other provisions of the previous Uniform Act delegation.

Since this amendment relates to Departmental management, procedures, and practice, notice and comment on it are unnecessary and it may be made effective prior to publication in the Federal Register.

**List of Subjects in 49 CFR Part 1**

**Authority delegations** (Government agencies), **Organization and functions** (Government agencies).

In consideration of the foregoing, Part 1 of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

**PART 1—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for Part 1 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 322.

2. Section 1.48 is amended by revising paragraph (cc) and removing and reserving paragraphs (dd) and (ee) as set forth below:

**§ 1.48 Delegations to Federal Highway Administrator.**

(cc) Prescribe regulations, as necessary, at Parts 24 and 25 of this title, to implement Pub. L 91-646, 84 Stat. 1894, and any amendments thereto, as appropriate in coordination with the Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs, and carry out all other functions vested in the Secretary by the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, Pub. L 91-646, 84 Stat. 1894, and any amendments thereto.

(dd) (Reserved)

(ee) (Reserved)

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**Jim Burnley,**

*Secretary of Transportation.*

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**[4910-62]**

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

49 CFR Part 1

**[OST** Docket No. 1; **Amdt.** No. 1-224**]**

ORGANIZATION AND DELEGATION OF POWERS AND DUTIES; RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Section **402(e)** of the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987, (1987 Amendments) Pub. L. 100-17, 101 Stat. 247, amended the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of **1970** (Uniform Act) 42 U.S.C. **4601-4655 (1982)** to specifically designate the Department of Transportation as the Federal government% lead agency for implementing the Uniform Act, as amended. This document delegates the lead agency authority, vested in the Department of Transportation by the **1987 Amendments**, to the Federal Highway Administrator, and . simplifies previous delegations to the Federal Highway Administrator involving the Uniform act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 24, 1988

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Samuel Whitehorn, Office of the General Counsel, C-50, **(202) 366-9307**, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1982, the Office of Management and Budget began an effort to make all Federal agency regulations implementing the Uniform Act consistent. The Department of Transportation was named as lead agency for implementing the Uniform Act by a February 27, 1985 Presidential Memorandum (50 FR 8953). One responsibility was the development of a model regulation at 49 CFR Part 25 which served as the basis for a common verbatim regulation which was published as a final rule for all affected Federal agencies on February 27, 1986 (51 FR 7000). The functions vested in the Department of Transportation by the Presidential Memorandum, as well as other relocation functions, were subsequently delegated by the Secretary of Transportation to the Federal Highway Administrator (51 FR 29234). The Secretary has determined that the additional functions and responsibilities conferred by the 1987 Amendments should also be delegated to the Federal Highway Administrator. The 1987 Amendments call for a single government-wide regulation to be promulgated by the lead agency. The Office of the Federal Register has determined that the single government-wide regulation should be issued as Part 24 of this title.

This amendment specifically authorizes the Federal Highway Administrator to prescribe Uniform Act regulations at Part 24 of this Title. This would enable the Federal Highway Administrator to fully implement the lead agency functions prescribed in the 1987 Amendments. As was the case with the previous **delegation**, the Federal Highway Administrator would

develop Uniform Act regulations "in coordination with the Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs". This amendment would also simplify other provisions of the previous Uniform Act delegation.

Since this amendment relates to Departmental management, procedures, and practice, notice and comment on it are unnecessary and it may be made effective prior to publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

List of subjects in 49 CFR Part 1:

Authority delegations (Government agencies),  
Organization and functions (Government agencies).

In consideration of the foregoing, Part 1 of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

Part 1 - [AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 1 continues to read as follows:

AUTHORITY: 49 U.S.C. 322.

2. Section 1.48 is amended by revising paragraph (cc) and removing and reserving paragraphs (dd) and (ee) as set forth below:

§ 1.48 Delegations to Federal Highway Administrator.

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vested in the Secretary by the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, Pub. L. 91-646, 84 Stat. 1894, and any amendments thereto.

(dd) [Reserved]

(ee) [Reserved]

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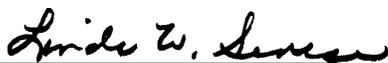
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