

<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b>		JOB NUMBER NI-398-04-14	
TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION 8601 ADELPHI ROAD COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001		Date received 8-17-2004	
1 FROM (Agency or establishment) U.S. Department of Transportation		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY  In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a, the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION Bureau of Transportation Statistics			
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Marsha Fenn	5 TELEPHONE NUMBER (202) 366-1845	DATE 12-6-04	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>John W. Paul</i>
6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached <u>2</u> page(s) are not needed now for the business for this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified, and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required <input type="checkbox"/> is attached, or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested			
DATE 8/12/04	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Stacy Murphy</i>		TITLE Administrative Specialist
7 ITEM NO.	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
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