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| <b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b>  |  | JOB NUMBER <b>590 BX</b><br><b>71-398-04-18</b>  |   |
| To: NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION<br>8601 ADELPHI ROAD COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001   |  | Date received<br><b>8-16-2004</b>  |   |
| 1. FROM (Agency or establishment)<br>U.S. Department of Transportation  |  | NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY<br><br>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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.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<br>Bureau of Transportation Statistics   |  |  |   |
| 3. MINOR SUBDIVISION  |  |  |   |
| 4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER   | 5. TELEPHONE NUMBER  | DATE<br><b>1-10-05</b>   | ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES<br><i>John W. Paul</i> |
| 6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION<br>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 _____ 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,<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested. |  |  |   |
| DATE<br><b>8/12/04</b>  | SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE<br><i>Stacy Murphy</i>  |  | TITLE<br>Administrative Specialist                    |
| 7. ITEM NO.   | 8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION  | 9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION  | 10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)                      |
| 1.  | <u>Conferences, Seminars, Associations, and Societies Records</u><br><br>This record series includes records related to the participation or sponsorship of BTS staff in professional associations, societies, and related groups. Records consist of conference literature, trip reports, meeting agenda and arrangements, evaluations, copies of papers and other materials collected during participation, and other related records.<br><br>This schedule applies to all the described records regardless of physical media.<br><br>a. Record copy<br><br>Disposition: <b>Disposable</b> . Close file at the end of the calendar year. Keep files in the office for 2 years after closure, then destroy.<br><br>b(1). Electronic mail and word processing system copies – copies that have no further administrative |  |   |

value after the recordkeeping copy is made. Includes copies maintained by individuals in personal files, personal electronic mail directories, or other personal directories on hard disk or network drives, and copies on shared network drives that are used only to produce the recordkeeping copy.

Disposition: **Disposable**. Destroy/delete within 180 days after the recordkeeping copy has been produced.

b(2). Electronic mail and word processing system copies – copies used for dissemination, revision, or updating that are maintained in addition to the recordkeeping copy.

Disposition: **Disposable**. Destroy/delete when dissemination, revision, or updating is completed.