



<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b>		JOB NUMBER <b>570</b> <del>71-398-04-28</del>	
To: NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION 8601 ADELPHI ROAD COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001		Date received: <b>8-16-2004</b>	
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) U.S. Department of Transportation		<b>NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY</b>  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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	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	5. TELEPHONE NUMBER	DATE: <b>8/16/04</b>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <b>Alba Weinstein</b>
<b>6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION</b> 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,  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested.			
DATE <b>8/16/04</b>	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 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10.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)
1.	<u>Congressional Correspondence</u>  This record series contains copies of congressional correspondence received and referred to program offices for reply. Contains routine inquiries and may be used for correspondence not filed as part of Controlled Correspondence. Includes copies of responses and background materials such as letters and memoranda, notes from meetings or telephone calls, transcripts from Congressional inquiries or hearings, testimonies, and public hearing records. Includes correspondence from members of Congress and its committees.  If congressional correspondence is incorporated into other records series, such as General Correspondence, that disposition takes precedence.  This schedule applies to all the described records regardless of physical media.		

a. Record copy

Disposition: **Disposable**. Close file at the end of the congressional session. Keep files in the office at least 1 year after closure, then retire to the FRC. Destroy 5 years after closure.

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.