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REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY		JOB NUMBER 570 NI- 22-04-12	
To: NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION 8601 ADELPHI ROAD COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001		Date received 9/17/2004	
FROM (Agency or establishment)     U.S. Department of Transportation		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
MAJOR SUBDIVISION     Bureau of Transportation Statistics      MINOR SUBDIVISION		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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER 5. TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES  12-6-04 John W. Cal	
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			
DATE SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE		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 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10.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.	Speeches and Testimony Records  This record series contains speeches prepared for delivery while representing BTS at DOT/BTS sponsored meetings, and government, civic, and professional conferences and meetings. It also contains copies of Congressional testimony and expert testimony. Final copies of speeches of testimony are covered by this record series.  This schedule applies to all the described record regardless of physical media. If permanent record are on CD-ROM, they must conform to existing standards for transfer to the National Archives.  a(1). Record copy of speeches and testimony by the Director and Deputy Director.  Disposition: Permanent. Close file at the end of the calendar year. Keep files in the office up to spears after closure, then retire to the FRC. Transfer to NARA 10 years after closure.		

a(2). Other copies of speeches and testimony by the Director and Deputy Director.

Disposition: **Disposable**. Close file at the end of the calendar year. Keep files in the office for 1 year after closure, then destroy.

b. Record copy of speeches and testimony by other agency employees; these speeches are not necessary to document the agency or its programs.

Disposition: **Disposable**. Close file at the end of the calendar year. Keep files in the office for 5 years after closure, then destroy.

c(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.

c(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.