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**Federal Highway  
Administration**

# Memorandum

Subject **INFORMATION:** Brochure  
for Highway Traffic Noise

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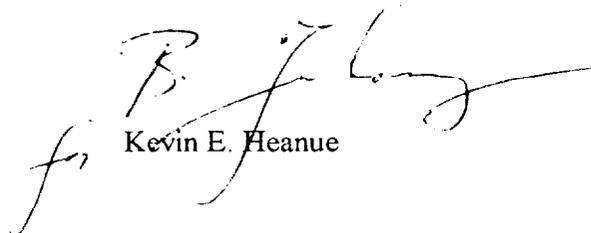
From Director, Office of Environment  
and Planning

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To Regional Administrators  
Federal Lands Highway Program Administrator

Attached for your information and use are copies of "Highway Traffic Noise in the United States: Problem and Response," which discusses the Federal highway program in general and contains the FHWA regulations on highway traffic noise. The brochure outlines the three-part approach to dealing with the problem of highway traffic noise in the United States. It updates and supersedes a previous paper of the same title, dated August 1994. The brochure should be useful to all individuals involved with the problem of highway traffic noise.

Sufficient copies have been provided for you to retain 10 copies and to forward 50 copies to each Division. The Divisions should forward an appropriate number of copies of the brochure to each State DOT. Questions or comments on the brochure may be directed to Bob Armstrong or Steve Ronning at (202) 366-2073 or (202) 366-2078, respectively.

  
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Attachment