Appendix B

2013 TIP Specific Public Involvement Activities

Solicitation for public comment block advertisement ran in the Tuesday, August 21st, 2012 Shreveport Times. (as attached below)

Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments
2013-2016 Caddo Bossier Metropolitan Area Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Public Comment Period
August 21, 2012 – September 5, 2012

The Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments, the local Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), is submitting for Public Review and Comment the 2013-2016 Caddo Bossier Metropolitan Area Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP document is this region’s submission to the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration regarding the programming of transportation projects that utilize federal source funding for fiscal years 2013 through 2016.

In order to meet the requirements of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), this document is now available for public review and comment. Public notice of public involvement activities and time established for public review and comments on the TIP will satisfy the program of projects (POP) requirements.

NLCOG’s Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Policy Committee is scheduled to adopt the TIP, pending public comment, at its next scheduled meeting on Thursday, September 20, 2012.

All interested citizens are encouraged to access the Draft TIP at www.nl cog.org or by requesting a printed copy from the office of NLCOG at (318) 841-5950. Comments may be e-mailed to public_comments@nl cog.org or mailed to:

NLCOG
Attn: Chris Petro – TIP Comment
401 Market Street, Suite 460
Shreveport, Louisiana 71101

All public written comments relative to this draft document should be postmarked no later than September 5, 2012.
### 2013 TIP SPECIFIC PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED AND ADDRESSED

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CADDIO

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Connie Vinson-Carey, personally known to me.

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Public Comment Period
August 21, 2012 – September 5, 2012

Notice published in The Times on August 21, 2012

August 21, 2012,

(Signed) Connie Vinson-Carey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of August, 2012

Diana E. Barber
(Notary)

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August 27, 2012
(Signed) Connie Vinson-Carey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of August, 2012

Diana K. Carrier
(Notary)
The Al-Bab prison is one of the many lockups rebels fighting against Assad's regime have set up after seizing areas from government forces. These facilities report to no national or regional authority, raising concerns among rights groups and leading to a wide range of practices. One badly bruised captive told Human Rights Watch that the rebels have blood on their hands to the firing squad. Others realize the living are worth more than the dead and seek "blood money" from captive's families or try to exchange them for rebels held by the regime.

The captives also vary. Running north Syria's largest known rebel prison, in the town of Moria, is a barrel-shaped former truck driver "Jumbo" who has a...