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The U.S. Department of Transportation Broadcast News Service for Friday, July 27 has a story dealing with replacement housing in highway construction.

The U.S. Department of Transportation has introduced a significant new approach to providing housing for persons whose dwellings are displaced by highway construction. The Federal Highway Administrator, Norbert Tiemann, discussed it in a speech Thursday evening in Bellevue, Washington.

"We now have what is known as 'last resort' replacement housing, in which highway funds can actually be used to provide new housing if the supply of comparable decent, safe, and sanitary housing is insufficient to provide for those who are displaced by a highway project. 'Last resort' housing projects are under way in California, Hawaii, and Kentucky, and at least six other States are actively considering such projects."

This has been the Transportation News Report.

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