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DOT INFORMATION CENTER

As you may have noticed, work is progressing in the northwest corner of the building at the plaza level for the new DOT Information Center. The Center will be both a main entrance to the Department for visitors, where they can gain information about the Department or receive directions to offices in the building, and an exhibit center where each of the operating administrations will be represented by hardware and audio-visual programs illustrating some of their principal responsibilities and programs. The Center is being built and will be operated by the OST Office of Public Affairs. It is expected to be completed by about mid-November and fully operating by the beginning of the Bicentennial.

U.S. COAST GUARD FILM SHOWINGS

The Coast Guard has an extensive inventory of films covering most phases of Coast Guard operations. A series of noontime showings of these films has been scheduled to give all interested personnel an opportunity to see them. This is a good chance for both civilian and military personnel to improve their knowledge of Coast Guard activities. The films will be shown in room 6332, DOT Headquarters Building (N.E. corner conference room), at 11:30

on Tuesdays and 12:00 on Thursdays. All interested DOT personnel are invited to attend.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Films</u>
September 2 & 4	<u>Aids to Navigation for Boatmen Part II</u> (20 min.). Describes State, Federal River and Dual purpose systems (1974).
September 9 & 11	<u>Revolutionary Regulations</u> (19 min.). Explains personal flotation device regulations (1973).
September 16 & 18	<u>What Now Skipper</u> (19 min.). Explains requirements for and use of marine fire extinguishers (1973).

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR FHWA OFFICE OF CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT

The new Headquarters centrex telephone number for all elements of FHWA's Office of Contracts and Procurement is x59370. For callers outside the DC area, the number is (202)755-9370.

FIRST BLOODMOBILE OF FY-76 A SUCCESS

The first Bloodmobile for the year had a full 200 employees volunteer to give blood, which gets the year of the Bicentennial off to a resounding start.

Last year, the DOT Blood Program collected 1934 units of blood, and four groups fully achieved their goal. They are:

UMTA	166% of goal
FHWA	110% of goal
FAA	103% of goal
NHTSA	101% of goal

And very close behind is FRA with 96% of their goal.

NOTICE: Next Bloodmobile September 17, at Trans Point.

VENDING MACHINES IN FOB-10A

The vending machine operation at FOB-10A will be interrupted for about one week beginning September 12. The present concessionaire is being replaced by District Enterprises for the Blind. The changeover and refurbishment will require about one week after which an improved level of service can be expected. Occupants of the building should adjust their eating plans accordingly.