

This is Amendment #1 to SPECIAL NOTICE, Reference #: DPGP-03-01, titled DAMAGE PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM, for the U.S. Department of Transportation, Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), Office of Contracts and Procurement (DMA-30), 400 7th Street, SW, Room 7104, Washington, DC 20590. Amendment #1 is hereby issued to incorporate a “NOTE” into the **Additional Information** Section, Subsection (2), of the Special Notice. This Subsection (2) is revised to read: “A discussion of exemptions in the State’s one-call notification program to underground facility operator and excavator participation in one-call notification systems. This should include any analysis of risks associated with these exemptions; **NOTE: The U.S. Department of Transportation cannot award a damage prevention grant to a State unless the State’s one-call law provides for appropriate participation by all government excavators, which includes employees and contractors (Requirement added by Pub. L. 107-355).**” Note that the basic announcement of this program was posted on FedBizOps and on the RSPA website: www.rspa.dot.gov/contracts.html on April 29, 2003.