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**REDUCING TRANSPORTATION'S IMPACT ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Vermont Firm to Help Federal Government Develop Strategies for
Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Transportation Sources**

(RSG Inc., White River Junction, VT)—The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has awarded Resource Systems Group Inc. (RSG) a contract to develop strategies for reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from transportation sources and a web-based guidebook on GHG reduction approaches for transportation and planning agencies nationwide. The \$383,000 contract is for 18 months, with a possible extension to 42 months.

For the FHWA, RSG and its project partners will (1) produce a guidebook that examines GHG emissions from private and commercial transportation sources and identifies strategies for mitigating such emissions; (2) develop a web-based GHG "calculation" tool that state departments of transportation (DOTs), metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs), and local agencies can use to estimate GHG reductions that might be achieved from adopting the guidebook's strategies; (3) develop and facilitate scenario planning workshops for DOTs and MPOs; and (4) develop a guide for workshop participants to use when incorporating climate change into scenario planning as part of transportation plan development.

Mr. Plumeau, director of RSG's Integrated Planning practice in the firm's Burlington, VT office, will serve as the contract's program manager. "With growing concerns about the pace and scale of climate change across the country and the world, this is a very timely project," Plumeau said. "RSG and our partners are excited that we can use our technical and policy expertise to help lead the way to making the transportation sector more climate-friendly."

For more than 20 years, RSG has provided insightful consulting services for the planning, analysis and management of transportation, natural resources, technology and business. Since its founding in 1986, the firm has offered high-quality, objective data analysis to serve a broad portfolio of public and private sector clients locally, regionally and nationally. With headquarters in White River Junction, VT, RSG has offices in Burlington, Chicago and Salt Lake City, and has had consulting engagements in all 50 states and around the world.

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