

Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District (m), Room 1341, Hale Boggs Federal Building, 501 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130-3396, telephone (504) 589-4686.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 § 1 et seq. The meeting is open to the public. Members of the public may present written or oral statements at the meeting. The agenda for the meeting consists of the following items:

- (1) Presentation of the minutes from the September 17, 1996 full Committee meeting.
- (2) Subcommittee Reports.
- (3) New Business.
- (4) Adjournment.

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Federal Highway Administration

[FHWA Docket No. MC-96-48]

Notice of Request for Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection; Hours of Service (HOS)

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501, 3506(c)(2)(A)), the FHWA solicits comments on its intent to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend information collections that require motor carriers and drivers to accurately track their HOS and prove that they operate in compliance with the HOS regulations.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 21, 1997.

ADDRESSES: All signed, written comments should refer to the docket number that appears at the top of this document and must be submitted to: Docket Clerk, Attn: FHWA Docket No. MC-96-48, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, Room 4232, Office of Chief Counsel, 400 Seventh Street, SW.,

Washington, DC 20590. Persons who require acknowledgment of the receipt of their comments must enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard. Comments may be reviewed at the above address from 8:30 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David R. Miller, Office of Motor Carrier Research and Standards, (202) 366-4009, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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Title: Time Records.

OMB Number: 2125-0196.

Background: Title 49 U.S.C. 31502 authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate regulations that establish maximum HOS for employees of motor carriers. The Secretary has adopted regulations that establish HOS limitations for commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers. Time records generally used by motor carriers are time cards or time sheets. Time records may be used in lieu of records of duty status by drivers who operate within a 100 air-mile radius of their normal work reporting location, 49 CFR 395.1(e). Time records must show: (1) The time the driver reports for duty each day; (2) The total number of hours the driver is on duty each day; (3) The time the driver is released from duty each day; and (4) The total time on duty for the preceding 7 days (for drivers used intermittently or for the first time).

The time record is used by the FHWA and its State and local partners in the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program to determine whether CMV drivers have violated the HOS limitations. The regulations allow motor carriers to prepare electronic time records, in lieu of preparing paper time records.

Respondents: Approximately 632,000 CMV drivers.

Average Burden per Response:

Because the necessary HOS information is contained in time records that are created and kept by the covered motor carriers in the ordinary course of business, there is no burden attributable to this recordkeeping requirement.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: No annual burden.

Frequency: Time records are required to be prepared for every day of work.

Interested parties are invited to send comments regarding any aspect of this collection of information, including, but not limited to: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the FHWA, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) Ways to minimize the collection burden without reducing the quality of the collected information.

Authority: 23 U.S.C. 315 and 49 CFR 1.48.

Issued on: November 12, 1996.

G. Moore,

Associate Administrator for Administration.

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[FHWA Docket No. 97-2]

Notice of Request for Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection; Federal-Aid Highway Construction Equal Employment Opportunity

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the FHWA to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend the approval of the information collection for FHWA's Federal-aid Highway Construction Equal Employment Opportunity.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 21, 1997.

ADDRESSES: All signed, written comments should refer to the docket number that appears at the top of this document and must be submitted to HCC-10, Room 4232, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Highway Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. All comments received will be available for examination at the above address from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Those desiring notification of receipt of comments must include a self-addressed, stamped postcard/envelope.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Aretha Carr, Office of Civil Rights,

Program Operations Division, (202) 366-1585, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room 4132, Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 6:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Federal-Aid Highway Construction Equal Employment Opportunity.

OMB Number: 2125-0019.

Background: Public comment is requested regarding the burden associated with collection of Federal-Aid project workforce statistics. This data is collected under authority of 23 U.S.C. 140, which places the responsibility on the Secretary of Transportation for ensuring nondiscrimination and equal opportunity employment in all States benefiting from the use of Federal funds.

23 CFR 230.121 provides the FHWA with the authority to request employment reports in conjunction with monitoring and administering the Federal-Aid Highway Program. Data collected from contractors and State Departments of Transportation is extracted and analyzed by FHWA to determine overall percentages of minorities and females, based upon the total project workforce in each State. By comparing yearly reports, FHWA is able to: (1) Monitor the progress; (2) Evaluate employment trends; and (3) Ensure commitment to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the PR-1273 (Federal-aid contract) agreement between FHWA and prime contractors awarded Federal-aid projects.

Interested parties are invited to send comments regarding any aspect of the collection of this data, including, but not limited to: Ways to improve the accuracy of data currently being collected, amendments or inclusions to the existing form, other options in reporting methods.

Respondents: Federal-aid Prime Contractors and State Highway Administration (SHA) in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: The estimated burden hours for this information collection is 6,580 hours.

Frequency: The data is collected by the respondents and submitted to FHWA annually.

Authority: 23 U.S.C. 140; 23 CFR 230.121; sec. 3506(c)(2)(A) of Pub. L. 104-13; 49 CFR 1.48.

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[FHWA Docket No. MC-96-35]

Notice of Request for Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection; Transportation of Hazardous Materials; Highway Routing

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501, 3506(c) (2) (A)), the FHWA solicits comment on its intent to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend the information collection for FHWA's Transportation of Hazardous Materials, Highway Routing. **DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 21, 1997.

ADDRESSES: All signed, written comments should refer to the docket number that appears at the top of this document and must be submitted to HCC-10, Room 4232, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Highway Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. All comments received will be available for examination at the above address from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Those desiring notification of receipt of comments must include a self-addressed, stamped postcard/envelope.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kevin Toth, Safety and Hazardous Materials Division, Office of Motor Carriers (202) 366-6121, Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Transportation of Hazardous Materials; Highway Routing.

OMB Number: 2125-0554.

Background: Public comment is requested regarding the burden associated with this collection of information. The data for the Transportation of Hazardous Materials; Highway Routing designations are collected under authority of 49 U.S.C. 5112 and 5125, which places the responsibility on the Secretary of Transportation to specify and regulate standards for establishing, maintaining,

and enforcing routing designations. The Federal Highway Administrator has the authority, as required in 49 CFR 397.73, to request that each State and Indian tribe, through its routing agency, provide information identifying hazardous materials routing designations within their respective jurisdictions. This information will be consolidated by the FHWA and published annually in whole or as updates in the Federal Register.

Interested parties are invited to send comments regarding any aspect of these information collections, including, but not limited to: (1) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the collected information; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; and (3) ways to minimize the collection burden without reducing the quality of the collected information. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for an OMB extension of this information collection.

Respondents: The reporting burden is shared by the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, and the Virgin Islands.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: The annual reporting burden is estimated to be 63 hours.

Frequency: The data is collected by the respondents and submitted to FHWA initially and 60 days thereafter if any changes occur.

Authority: 49 U.S. Code 5112 and 5125; Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of Pub. L. 104-13; 49 CFR 1.48.

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Associate Administrator for Administration.

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[FHWA Docket No. MC-97-6]

Notice of Request for Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection; Controlled Substances and Alcohol Testing

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501, 3506(c)(2)(A)), the FHWA solicits comments on its intent to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend information collections that require motor carriers to test their commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers to show that they operate