carbon monoxide area) that lead to ozone reductions inside nonattainment and maintenance area boundaries? Similar concerns may exist for coarse particulate matter (PM–10) which may be more hot spot oriented and fine particulate matter (PM–2.5) which may exhibit the same transport phenomenon as ozone.

Fifth, there is only a fixed amount of funds that are available for CMAQ projects in each State in each year. Any expansion of CMAQ eligibility to allow the expenditures for projects outside of nonattainment or maintenance areas will reduce the amount available in each State in each year. Any expansion of CMAQ eligibility to allow the expenditures for projects outside of nonattainment or maintenance areas will reduce the amount available in each State in each year. Any expansion of CMAQ eligibility to allow the expenditures for projects outside of nonattainment or maintenance areas will reduce the amount available for projects within such areas.

Both the FHWA and the FTA invite interested parties to submit comments on all of the issues mentioned above.

**Authority:** 23 U.S.C. 315; sec. 1110, Pub. L. 105–178, 112 Stat. 107 (1999); 49 CFR 1.48 and 1.51.

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# Walter L. Sutton, Jr.,

Acting Deputy Administrator,

### Nuria I. Fernandez,

Acting Administrator.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

## **Maritime Administration (MARAD)**

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, DOT. **ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the information collection abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. Described below is the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. The Federal Register notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection was published on January 20, 2000 [65 FR 3266].

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before May 1, 2000.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melvin Geller, Office of National Security Plans, Maritime Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Room P1–1303, Washington, DC 20590, telephone number 202–366–5910. Copies of this collection can also be obtained from that office.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### **Maritime Administration**

*Title of Collection:* "EUSC/Parent Company".

OMB Control Number: 2133–0511. Type oc Request: Approval of an existing information collection.

Affected Public: Foreign register American vessel owners.

Form(s): None.

Abstract: The collection of information consists of an inventory of foreign register vessels owned by Americans. Specifically, the collection consists of responses from vessel owners verifying or correcting vessel ownership data and characteristics found in commercial publications. The information obtained could be vital in a national or international emergency, and is essential to the logistical support planning operations conducted by MARAD officials. The information obtained will be used for contingency planning for sealift requirements primarily as a source of ships to move essential oil and bulk cargoes in support of the national economy.

Annual Estimated Burden Hours: 46 hours.

## Addressee

Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725– 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503, Attention MARAD Desk Officer.

# **Comments Are Invited on**

Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

Dated: March 27, 2000.

# Joel C. Richard,

Secretary, Maritime Administration. [FR Doc. 00–7911 Filed 3–29–00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4910–81–P

## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

# Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation

### **Advisory Board; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463; 5 U.S.C. App. I) notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC), to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at the Governor's Club, 777 South Flagler Drive, 1209e West Palm Beach, Florida. The agenda for this meeting will be as follows: Opening Remarks; Consideration of Minutes of Past Meeting; Review of Programs; New Business; and Closing Remarks.

Attendance at meeting is open to the interested public but limited to the space available. With the approval of the Administrator, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing further information should contact not later than April 7, 2000, Marc C. Owen, Advisory Board Liaison, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590; 202–366–6823.

Any member of the public may present a written statement to the Advisory Board at any time.

Issued at Washington, DC on March 24, 2000.

# Marc C. Owen,

Advisory Board Liaison. [FR Doc. 00–7787 Filed 3–29–00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4910–61–U

### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

# **Bureau of Transportation Statistics**

# Advisory Council on Transportation Statistics

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Transportation Statistics, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(A)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public law 72–363; 5 U.S.C. App.2) notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) Advisory Council on Transportation Statistics (ACTS) to be held Monday, April 10, 2000, 10:00 to 4:00 pm. The meeting will take place at the U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC, in conference room 3202–04 of the Nassif Building.