

Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 (ARPA) [16 U.S.C. 470(aa)–470(II)]; Preservation of Historical and Archaeological Data [54 U.S.C. 312501–312508]; Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) [25 U.S.C. 3001–3013; 18 U.S.C. 1170].

7. *Social and Economic*: Civil Rights Act of 1964 [42 U.S.C. 2000d–2000d–1]; American Indian Religious Freedom Act [42 U.S.C. 1996]; Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) [7 U.S.C. 4201–4209].

8. *Wetlands and Water Resources*: Clean Water Act (Section 319, Section 401, Section 404) [33 U.S.C. 1251–1387]; Coastal Barriers Resources Act (CBRA) [16 U.S.C. 3501–3510]; Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) [16 U.S.C. 1451–1466]; Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) [42 U.S.C. 300f–300j–26]; Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 [33 U.S.C. 401–406]; Wild and Scenic Rivers Act [16 U.S.C. 1271–1287]; Emergency Wetlands Resources Act [16 U.S.C. 3921, 3931]; Wetlands Mitigation, [23 U.S.C. 119(g) and 133(b)(3)]; Flood Disaster Protection Act [42 U.S.C. 4001–4130].

9. *Hazardous Materials*: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) [42 U.S.C. 9601–9675]; Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA); Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) [42 U.S.C. 6901–6992(k)].

10. *Executive Orders*: E.O. 11990 Protection of Wetlands; E.O. 11988 Floodplain Management; E.O. 11593 Protection and Enhancement of Cultural Resources; E.O. 13007 Indian Sacred Sites; E.O. 13287 Preserve America; E.O. 11514 Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality; E.O. 13112 Invasive Species.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

(Authority: 23 U.S.C. 139(l)(1)).

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

[Docket No. FHWA–2025–0006]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Request for Comments for a New Information Collection

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FHWA has forwarded the information collection request described in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve a new information collection. We are required to publish this notice in the **Federal Register** by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Please submit comments by June 16, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket ID Number 0006 by any of the following methods:

Website: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Fax: 1–202–493–2251.

Mail: Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

Hand Delivery or Courier: U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Holmes, Office of Administration, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, (304) 964–3234 or via email at karen.holmes@dot.gov. Office hours are from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We published a **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day public comment period on this information collection on December 2, 2024, at 89 FR 95347. The notice received no comments.

Title: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Performance Progress Report (PPR) form.

Background: FHWA is administering over 40 competitive grant and cooperative agreement programs,

including those established under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (November 15, 2021, Pub. L. 117–58) and the Inflation Reduction Act, 2022 (August 16, 2022, Pub. L. 117–169). The Uniform Administrative Requirements in 2 CFR part 200 require recipients of Federal financial assistance awards to monitor activities under Federal awards to ensure compliance with applicable Federal requirements and performance expectations are being achieved. In addition, the regulations require Federal awarding agencies, such as FHWA, to use OMB-approved common information collections. The FHWA PPR form will be used by recipients of FHWA grant awards and cooperative agreements to report performance and progress of a Federal financial assistance-funded construction or non-construction project.

Respondents: Recipients of a competitive grant or cooperative agreement award administered by FHWA. Competitive grant or cooperative agreement recipients include but are not limited to State DOTs as defined in 23 U.S.C. 101, U.S. Territories, federally recognized Tribes, and other entities identified as eligible for Federal financial assistance from FHWA.

Frequency: The information will be collected quarterly, semiannually, or annually, as required by the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the grant program.

Estimated Average Burden per Response: 1 hour per respondent per form per grant or cooperative agreement award. This includes time to review the form instructions, research existing sources to gather necessary data, complete and review the form before submitting to FHWA.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: It is expected that approximately 2,500 respondents will complete up to 4 PPR forms for a up to 10 grant awards per respondent for an estimated total of 100,000 annual burden hours.

Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including: (1) Whether the proposed collection is necessary for the FHWA's performance; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burdens; (3) ways for the FHWA to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) ways that the burden could be minimized, including the use of electronic technology, without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.48.

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Information Collection Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket No. FRA–2025–0012]

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) and its implementing regulations, this notice announces that FRA is forwarding the Information Collection Request (ICR) summarized below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the information collection and its expected burden. On March 12, 2025, FRA published a notice providing a 60-day period for public comment on the ICR. FRA received no comments in response to the notice.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 16, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed ICR should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find the particular ICR by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Arlette Mussington, Information Collection Clearance Officer, at email: arlette.mussington@dot.gov or telephone: (571) 609–1285 or Ms. Joanne Swafford, Information Collection Clearance Officer, at email: joanne.swafford@dot.gov or telephone: (757) 897–9908.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520, and its implementing regulations, 5 CFR part 1320, require Federal agencies to issue two notices seeking public comment on information collection activities before OMB may approve paperwork packages. See 44 U.S.C. 3506, 3507; 5 CFR 1320.8

through 1320.12. On March 12, 2025, FRA published a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** soliciting public comment on the ICR for which it is now seeking OMB approval. See 90 FR 11873. FRA has received no comments related to the proposed collection of information.

Before OMB decides whether to approve this proposed collection of information, it must provide 30 days’ notice for public comment. Federal law requires OMB to approve or disapprove paperwork packages between 30 and 60 days after the 30-day notice is published. 44 U.S.C. 3507(b)–(c); 5 CFR 1320.12(d); see also 60 FR 44978, 44983, Aug. 29, 1995. The 30-day notice informs the regulated community of their opportunity to file relevant comments and affords the agency adequate time to consider public comments before it renders a decision. 60 FR 44983, Aug. 29, 1995. Therefore, respondents should submit their respective comments to OMB within 30 days of publication to best ensure having their full effect.

Comments are invited on the following ICR regarding: (1) whether the information collection activities are necessary for FRA to properly execute its functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FRA’s estimates of the burden of the information collection activities, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used to determine the estimates; (3) ways for FRA to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of information collection activities on the public, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The summary below describes the ICR that FRA will submit for OMB clearance as the PRA requires:

Title: Control of Alcohol and Drug use in Railroad Operations.

OMB Control Number: 2130–0526.

Abstract: This ICR covers information collected pursuant to FRA regulations at 49 CFR part 219—Control of Alcohol and Drug Use. FRA and the railroad industry use the information collected to improve railroad safety through the detection and deterrence of alcohol and illicit drug use by railroad or contractor employees who meet the definition of “regulated employee” in § 219.5.¹ For

¹ On February 2, 2022, as mandated by the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act, FRA published a final rule that revised the definition of “regulated employee” to include a “MECH employee”, thereby expanding

example, FRA uses the information collected to ensure that regulated employees are subject to a random alcohol and drug testing program in which each employee has a reasonable expectation of being tested at any time while on duty. This information collection also covers on-duty railroad or contractor employees involved in a train incident who die within 12 hours of the incident due to the operation of on-track equipment, regardless of whether the employee was performing regulated service at the time. Information is also collected regarding foreign-railroads’ foreign-based employees who perform train or dispatching service in the United States.

Type of Request: Extension without change (with changes in estimates) of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Railroads.

Form(s): FRA F 6180.73; 6180.74; 6180.75.

Respondent Universe: 745² railroads (includes 2 foreign-based railroads); 2,600 regulated contractors; and 160,822 regulated employees.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion.

Estimated Annual Responses: 456,302.

Total Estimated Annual Burden: 2,674 Hours.

Total Estimated Burden Hour Dollar Cost Equivalent: \$238,317.

FRA informs all interested parties that it may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to, a collection of information that does not display a currently valid OMB control number.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520.

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the scope of its alcohol and drug regulation to cover “all employees of railroad carriers who perform mechanical activities.” 87 FR 5719 and 5724. The definition of “regulated employees” also includes railroad and contractor employees who are “roadway workers” (as defined in 49 CFR 214.7) or who perform covered services under the hours of service laws (49 U.S.C. 21101, 21104, or 21105).

² In the previously published 60-day notice, 90 FR 11873, the respondent universe reflected 654 railroads. In this 30-day notice FRA has made a correction to show 745 railroads for the respondent universe.