

history of partial complex seizure disorder and has been seizure free since 2010. She takes anti-seizure medication with the dosage and frequency remaining the same since 2007. Her physician states that he is supportive of Ms. Merritt receiving an exemption.

*Richard Packer*

Mr. Packer is a 33-year old class A license holder in Idaho. He has a history of non-intractable generalized idiopathic epilepsy and has been seizure free since 2003. He takes anti-seizure medication with the dosage and frequency remaining the same since 2003. His physician states that he is supportive of Mr. Packer receiving an exemption.

*Alexander Paradis*

Mr. Paradis is a 24-year old class 10 license holder in Rhode Island. He has a history of focal epilepsy and has been seizure free since 2010. He takes anti-seizure medication with the dosage and frequency remaining the same since 2016. His physician states that he is supportive of Mr. Paradis receiving an exemption.

*Steven Paul*

Mr. Paul is a 60-year old class DM license holder in Wisconsin. He has a history of seizure disorder and has been seizure free since 2012. He takes anti-seizure medication with the dosage and frequency remaining the same since 2013. His physician states that he is supportive of Mr. Paul receiving an exemption.

*Kevin Podman*

Mr. Podman is a 48-year old commercial driver's license (CDL) holder in Illinois. He has a history of an unprovoked, one-time, generalized tonic-clonic seizure and has been seizure free since 2014. He takes anti-seizure medication with the dosage and frequency remaining the same since 2014. His physician states that he is supportive of Mr. Podman receiving an exemption.

*Michael Reimer*

Mr. Reimer is a 37-year old class C license holder in California. He has a history of epilepsy and has been seizure free since 2012. He takes anti-seizure medication with the dosage and frequency remaining the same since 2012. His physician states that he is supportive of Mr. Reimer receiving an exemption.

*Richard Riley*

Mr. Riley is a 66-year old class A license holder in Iowa. He has a history

of a single generalized nocturnal seizure and has been seizure free since August 6, 2020. He takes anti-seizure medication with the dosage and frequency remaining the same since August 6, 2020. His physician states that he is supportive of Mr. Riley receiving an exemption.

*Charles Rivet*

Mr. Rivet is a 43-year old class 10 license holder in Iowa. He has a history of complex partial seizure disorder and has been seizure free since 2013. He takes anti-seizure medication with the dosage and frequency remaining the same since 2012. His physician states that he is supportive of Mr. Rivet receiving an exemption.

*Brian Runk*

Mr. Runk is a 31-year old class A license holder in Pennsylvania. He has a history of a single, unprovoked, nocturnal seizure and has been seizure free since 2016. He takes anti-seizure medication with the dosage and frequency remaining the same since 2017. His physician states that he is supportive of Mr. Runk receiving an exemption.

*Lucas Schmidt*

Mr. Schmidt is a 41-year old class D license holder in New York. He has a history of epilepsy and has been seizure free since 1997. He takes anti-seizure medication with the dosage and frequency remaining the same for more than 10 years. His physician states that he is supportive of Mr. Schmidt receiving an exemption.

*Bradley Scruggs*

Mr. Scruggs is a 27-year old class A license holder in California. He has a history of focal awareness seizures and has been seizure free since 2007. He takes anti-seizure medication with the dosage and frequency remaining the same since 2015. His physician states that he is supportive of Mr. Scruggs receiving an exemption.

*Kacen Shaffer*

Mr. Shaffer is a 22-year old class R license holder in Colorado. He has a history of epilepsy and has been seizure free since 2013. He takes anti-seizure medication with the dosage and frequency remaining the same since 2014. His physician states that he is supportive of Mr. Shaffer receiving an exemption.

*Shaen Smith*

Mr. Smith is a 53-year old class D license holder in Minnesota. He has a history of localization-related epilepsy

and has been seizure free since 1998. He takes anti-seizure medication with the dosage and frequency remaining the same since 2015. His physician states that he is supportive of Mr. Smith receiving an exemption.

*Kip West*

Mr. West is a 53-year old class R license holder in Colorado. He has a history of seizures and has been seizure free since 1985. He takes anti-seizure medication with the dosage and frequency remaining the same since 1985. His physician states that he is supportive of Mr. West receiving an exemption.

*Derek Wettstein*

Mr. Wettstein is a 37-year old class C license holder in Texas. He has a history of idiopathic epilepsy and epileptic syndrome, not intractable, without status epilepticus and has been seizure free since 2004. He takes anti-seizure medication with the dosage and frequency remaining the same since 2004. His physician states that he is supportive of Mr. Wettstein receiving an exemption.

*Jeremy Williams*

Mr. Williams is a 19-year old CDL holder in Mississippi. He has a history of a single unprovoked seizure and has been seizure free since 2017. He takes anti-seizure medication with the dosage and frequency remaining the same since 2018. His physician states that he is supportive of Mr. Williams receiving an exemption.

**IV. Request for Comments**

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b), FMCSA requests public comment from all interested persons on the exemption petitions described in this notice. We will consider all comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated under the **DATES** section of the notice.

**Larry W. Minor,**

*Associate Administrator for Policy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**

[Docket No. FMCSA-2022-0031]

**Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Hearing**

**AGENCY:** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of applications for exemption; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** FMCSA announces receipt of applications from 23 individuals for an exemption from the hearing requirement in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) to operate a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) in interstate commerce. If granted, the exemptions would enable these hard of hearing and deaf individuals to operate CMVs in interstate commerce.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before March 7, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Docket No. FMCSA–2022–0031 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), insert the docket number, FMCSA–2022–0031, in the keyword box, and click “Search.” Next, sort the results by “Posted (Newer-Older),” choose the first notice listed, and click on the “Comment” button. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Dockets Operations; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

- *Hand Delivery:* West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

- *Fax:* (202) 493–2251.

To avoid duplication, please use only one of these four methods. See the “Public Participation” portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for instructions on submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Christine A. Hydock, Chief, Medical Programs Division, (202) 366–4001, [fmcsamedical@dot.gov](mailto:fmcsamedical@dot.gov), FMCSA, DOT, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W64–224, Washington, DC 20590–0001. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. If you have questions regarding viewing or submitting material to the docket, contact Dockets Operations, (202) 366–9826.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Public Participation**

*A. Submitting Comments*

If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this notice (Docket No. FMCSA–2022–0031), indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and provide a reason for each

suggestion or recommendation. You may submit your comments and material online or by fax, mail, or hand delivery, but please use only one of these means. FMCSA recommends that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a phone number in the body of your document so that FMCSA can contact you if there are questions regarding your submission.

To submit your comment online, go to [www.regulations.gov/docket?D=FMCSA-2022-0031](http://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=FMCSA-2022-0031). Next, sort the results by “Posted (Newer-Older),” choose the first notice listed, click the “Comment” button, and type your comment into the text box on the following screen. Choose whether you are submitting your comment as an individual or on behalf of a third party and then submit.

If you submit your comments by mail or hand delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit comments by mail and would like to know that they reached the facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope.

FMCSA will consider all comments and material received during the comment period.

*B. Viewing Comments*

To view comments go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Insert the docket number, FMCSA–2022–0031, in the keyword box, and click “Search.” Next, sort the results by “Posted (Newer-Older),” choose the first notice listed, and click “Browse Comments.” If you do not have access to the internet, you may view the docket online by visiting Dockets Operations in Room W12–140 on the ground floor of the DOT West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 366–9317 or (202) 366–9826 before visiting Dockets Operations.

*C. Privacy Act*

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its regulatory process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL–14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at [www.transportation.gov/privacy](http://www.transportation.gov/privacy).

**II. Background**

Under 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b), FMCSA may grant an

exemption from the FMCSRs for no longer than a 5-year period if it finds such exemption would likely achieve a level of safety that is equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved absent such exemption. The statute also allows the Agency to renew exemptions at the end of the 5-year period. FMCSA grants medical exemptions from the FMCSRs for a 2-year period to align with the maximum duration of a driver’s medical certification.

The 23 individuals listed in this notice have requested an exemption from the hearing requirement in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(11). Accordingly, the Agency will evaluate the qualifications of each applicant to determine whether granting the exemption will achieve the required level of safety mandated by statute.

The physical qualification standard for drivers regarding hearing found in § 391.41(b)(11) states that a person is physically qualified to drive a CMV if that person first perceives a forced whispered voice in the better ear at not less than 5 feet with or without the use of a hearing aid or, if tested by use of an audiometric device, does not have an average hearing loss in the better ear greater than 40 decibels at 500 Hz, 1,000 Hz, and 2,000 Hz with or without a hearing aid when the audiometric device is calibrated to American National Standard (formerly ASA Standard) Z24.5–1951.

This standard was adopted in 1970 and was revised in 1971 to allow drivers to be qualified under this standard while wearing a hearing aid, 35 FR 6458, 6463 (Apr. 22, 1970) and 36 FR 12857 (July 3, 1971).

On February 1, 2013, FMCSA announced in a Notice of Final Disposition titled, “Qualification of Drivers; Application for Exemptions; National Association of the Deaf,” (78 FR 7479), its decision to grant requests from 40 individuals for exemptions from the Agency’s physical qualification standard concerning hearing for interstate CMV drivers. Since that time the Agency has published additional notices granting requests from hard of hearing and deaf individuals for exemptions from the Agency’s physical qualification standard concerning hearing for interstate CMV drivers.

**III. Qualifications of Applicants**

*Yunier Alegre*

Mr. Alegre, 33, holds a class E license in Florida.

*Kenneth Alston*

Mr. Alston, 33, holds a class D license in New Jersey.

*Charles Armand*

Mr. Armand, 39, holds a class A license in New Jersey.

*Baldemar Barba*

Mr. Barba, 24, holds a class C license in Texas.

*Gary Barber*

Mr. Barber, 70, holds a commercial driver's license in Wisconsin.

*Desmond Dantzler*

Mr. Dantzler, 51, holds a class D license in Arizona.

*Jeremy Descloux*

Mr. Descloux, 25, holds an operator's license in Washington.

*Philip Fatigato*

Mr. Fatigato, 28, holds a class D license in Illinois.

*William Hoke*

Mr. Hoke, 50, holds a class D license in New York.

*Edward Larizza*

Mr. Larizza, 24, holds a class C license in California.

*Kevin Maddox*

Mr. Maddox, 58, holds a class AM license in Georgia.

*Bikien McKoy*

Mr. McKoy, 48, holds a class A license in North Carolina.

*Rage Muse*

Mr. Muse, 33, holds a class A license in Minnesota.

*Orlando Padilla*

Mr. Padilla, 47, holds a class E license in Florida.

*Michael Paul*

Mr. Paul, 60, holds a class A license in Illinois.

*Aaron Pitsker*

Mr. Pitsker, 31, holds a class CM license in California.

*Michael Principe*

Mr. Principe, 33, holds a class C license in Texas.

*William Rivas*

Mr. Rivas, 31, holds a class C license in California.

*Kenneth Salts*

Mr. Salts, 45, holds a class D license in Ohio.

*Issac Soto*

Mr. Soto, 32, holds a class D license in Illinois.

*Gary Sturdevant*

Mr. Sturdevant, 43, holds a class CM license in Texas.

*Richard Taulbee*

Mr. Taulbee, 40, holds a class C license in Georgia.

*Matthew Taylor*

Mr. Taylor, 27, holds a class C license in Texas.

**IV. Request for Comments**

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b), FMCSA requests public comment from all interested persons on the exemption petitions described in this notice. We will consider all comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated under the **DATES** section of the notice.

**Larry W. Minor,**

*Associate Administrator for Policy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Transit Administration**

**Limitation on Claims Against Proposed Public Transportation Projects—TEXRail Extension Project and Richmond Highway Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project**

**AGENCY:** Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces final environmental actions taken by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regarding two projects: the TEXRail Extension Project in Tarrant County, Texas, and the Richmond Highway Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project in Fairfax County, Virginia. The purpose of this notice is to announce publicly the environmental decisions by FTA on the subject projects and to activate the limitation on any claims that may challenge these final environmental actions.

**DATES:** A claim seeking judicial review of FTA actions announced herein for the listed public transportation projects will be barred unless the claim is filed on or before July 5, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathryn Loster, Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, (312) 353-3869 or Saadat Khan, Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Environmental Programs, (202) 366-9647. FTA is located at 1200 New Jersey

Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that FTA has taken final agency actions subject to 23 U.S.C. 139(l) by issuing certain approvals for the public transportation projects listed below. The actions on the projects, as well as the laws under which such actions were taken, are described in the documentation issued in connection with the projects to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and in other documents in the FTA environmental project files for the projects. Interested parties may contact either the project sponsor or the relevant FTA Regional Office for more information. Contact information for FTA's Regional Offices may be found at <https://www.transit.dot.gov>.

This notice applies to all FTA decisions on the listed projects as of the issuance date of this notice and all laws under which such actions were taken, including, but not limited to, NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321-4375), Section 4(f) requirements (23 U.S.C. 138, 49 U.S.C. 303), Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. 306108), Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531), Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251), the Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act (42 U.S.C. 4601), and the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q). This notice does not, however, alter or extend the limitation period for challenges of project decisions subject to previous notices published in the **Federal Register**. The projects and actions that are the subject of this notice follow:

1. *Project name and location:* TEXRail Extension Project, City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. *Project Sponsor:* Trinity Metro, City of Fort Worth, Texas. *Project description:* The Project extends TEXRail commuter rail service approximately 2.1 miles south from the Fort Worth Texas & Pacific (T&P) Station to the Near Southside Station in the Fort Worth Medical District. The new station will be located behind Baylor Scott & White All Saints Medical Center, adjacent to the Mistletoe Heights neighborhood. The Project will utilize the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way (ROW) traveling west from the Fort Worth T&P Station to a connection with the Fort Worth & Western Railroad (FWWR), where it then turns south to transition onto its own alignment running adjacent to the FWWR freight track, generally in the FWWR ROW. *Final agency action:* Section 106 Amended Memorandum of Agreement,