

Respondent	Year 1			Year 2			Year 3			Total
	Number	Hrs	Freq	Number	Hrs	Freq	Number	Hrs	Freq	
2016–2020 Awardee	40	4	1	10	4	1	0	4	1	200
2016–2020 Recipient	60	5	4	70	5	4	60	5	4	3800
2016–2020 Project Closed .....	0	0	0	20	0	0	40	0	0	

The Department's estimated burden for this information collection is as follows:

*New Applications:*

*Expected Number of Respondents:*

Approximately 200 per year.

*Frequency:* Once.

*Estimated Average Burden per Response:* 100 hours for each new Application;

*For Funding Agreements:*

*Expected Number of Respondents:*

Approximately 30 in Year 1 and 2, 20 in Year 3.

*Frequency:* Once.

*Estimated Average Burden per Response:* 4 hours for each new Funding Agreement.

*For Project Monitoring:*

*Expected Number of Respondents:*

Estimated 60 in Year 1, 70 in Year 2, 80 in Year 3.

*Frequency:* Quarterly.

*Estimated Average Burden per Response:* 5 hours for each request for Quarterly Progress and Monitoring Report;

*Estimated Total 3-year Burden on Respondents:* 64,560 hours. (New Applicants [60,000 hrs], New Awardees/Recipients [560 hrs] + Prior Awardees/Recipients [4000 hrs]).

The following is detailed information and instructions regarding the specific reporting requirements for each report identified above:

### Application Stage

To be considered to receive a FASTLANE or INFRA grant, a project sponsor must submit an application to DOT containing a project narrative, as detailed in the Notice of Funding Opportunity. The project narrative should include the information necessary for the Department to determine that the project satisfies eligibility requirements.

Applications must be submitted through [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). Instructions for submitting applications can be found at <https://www.transportation.gov/buildamerica/infragrants>. The application must include the Standard Form 424 (Application for Federal Assistance), Standard Form 424C (Budget Information for Construction Programs), cover page, and the Project Narrative.

The application should include a table of contents, maps, and graphics, as appropriate, to make the information easier to review. The Department recommends that the application be prepared with standard formatting preferences (*i.e.*, a single-spaced document, using a standard 12-point font such as Times New Roman, with 1-inch margins). The project narrative may not exceed 25 pages in length, excluding cover pages and table of contents. The only substantive portions that may exceed the 25-page limit are documents supporting assertions or conclusions made in the 25-page project narrative. If possible, website links to supporting documentation should be provided rather than copies of these supporting materials. If supporting documents are submitted, applicants should clearly identify within the project narrative the relevant portion of the project narrative that each supporting document supports. At the applicant's discretion, relevant materials provided previously to a modal administration in support of a different USDOT financial assistance program may be referenced and described as unchanged.

OST estimates that it takes approximately 100 person-hours to compile an application package for a FASTLANE/INFRA application. Since OST expects to receive 200 applications per funding round, the total hours required are estimated to be 20,000 hours (100 hours × 200 applications = 20,000 hours) on a one-time basis, per funding round.

### Funding Agreement Stage

DOT enters a funding agreement with each recipient. In the agreement, the recipient describes the project that DOT agreed to fund, which is typically the project that was described in the FASTLANE/INFRA application or a reduced-scope version of that project. The agreement also includes the project schedule and budget.

OST estimates that it takes approximately 4 person-hours to respond to provide the information necessary for funding agreements. Based on previous rounds of FASTLANE/INFRA awards, OST estimates that there will likely be 20 agreements negotiated

per additional funding round. The total hours required are estimated to be 40 (4 hours × 40 agreements = 40 hours) on a one-time basis, per funding round.

### Project Monitoring Stage

OST requires each recipient to submit quarterly reports during the project to ensure the proper and timely expenditure of Federal funds under the grant.

The requirements comply with 2 CFR part 200 and are restated in the funding agreement. During the project monitoring stage, the grantee will complete Quarterly Progress Reports to allow DOT to monitor the project budget and schedule.

OST estimates that it takes approximately 5 person-hours to develop and submit a quarterly progress report. OST expects approximately 20 projects to be awarded per funding round, while grants awarded in prior years will reach completion during the year and would no longer need to submit these reports. OST expects recipients and awardees from 2016–2020 will require 3800 hours to submit project monitoring reports while new recipients and awardees will require 560 hours from 2021–2023.

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

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**John Augustine,**

*Director of the Office of Infrastructure Finance and Innovation, Office of the Under Secretary for Transportation Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Bureau of Transportation Statistics

[Docket Number RITA–2008–0002]

### Agency Information Collection Activity; Notice To Continue To Collect: Confidential Close Call Transit Data for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology

(OST–R), U.S. Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice to continue to collect confidential close call transit data.

**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 Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to reinstate previously approved OMB Number 2139–0010 for the following information collection: Confidential Close Call Transit Data for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA or the Authority), which includes but is not limited to the collection of data from Rail, Bus, Information Technology, and Command Center personnel. This data collection effort supports a multi-year program focused on improving the Authority, in its entirety by collecting and analyzing data and information on close calls and other unsafe occurrences within WMATA. The program is co-sponsored by WMATA and labor leadership including: The President/Business Agent of the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 689, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) Local 922 and Office & Professional Employees International Union (OPEIU) Local 2. The Close Call program is designed to identify safety issues and propose preventive actions based on voluntary reports of a close call submitted confidentially to BTS, an Agency within the U.S. Department of Transportation. This information collection is necessary for systematically analyzing data to identify root causes of potentially unsafe events.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by January 15, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** To ensure that your comments are not entered more than once into the docket, submit comments by only one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the instructions for sending your comments electronically. Docket Number: DOT–OST–2017–0043.

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

- *Hand Delivery:* Deliver to mail address above between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* (202) 493–2251.

Identify all transmissions with “Docket Number RITA–2008–0002” at

the beginning of each page of the document.

*Instructions:* All comments must include the agency name and docket number for this notice. Paper comments should be submitted in duplicate. The Docket Management Facility is open for examination and copying, at the above address from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. If you wish to receive confirmation of receipt of your written comments, please include a self-addressed, stamped postcard with the following statement: “Comments on Docket Number RITA–2008–0002.” The Docket Clerk will date stamp the postcard prior to returning it to you via the U.S. mail. Please note that all comments received, including any personal information, will be posted and will be publicly viewable, without change, at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). You may review DOT’s complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; pages 19477–78) or you may review the Privacy Act Statement at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Demetra V. Collia, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology, U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Safety Data and Analysis, RTS–31, E36–302, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001; Phone No. (202) 366–1610; Fax No. (202) 366–3383; email: [demetra.collia@dot.gov](mailto:demetra.collia@dot.gov). Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., EST, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

*Data Confidentiality Provisions:*

Under this data collection, the confidentiality of the information submitted to BTS is protected under the BTS confidentiality statute (49 U.S.C. 6307) and the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (CIPSEA) of 2018 (Pub. L. 115–435 Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018, Title III). In accordance with these confidentiality statutes, only statistical (aggregated) and non-identifying data will be made publicly available by BTS through its reports. BTS will not release to WMATA or any other public or private entity any information that might reveal the identity of individuals who have submitted a report.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. The Data Collection**

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35; as amended) and 5 CFR part 1320 require each Federal agency to obtain OMB approval to

initiate an information collection activity. BTS is seeking OMB approval to continue the following BTS information collection activity:

*Title:* Confidential Close Call Transit Data.

*OMB Control Number:* TBD.

*Type of Review:* Continue to Collect.

*Respondents:* WMATA employees.

*Number of Potential Responses:* 150 (per annum).

*Estimated Time per Response:* 60 minutes.

*Frequency:* Intermittent for 3 years.

Reports are submitted when there is a qualifying event.

*Total Annual Burden:* 150 hours.

*Abstract:* Collecting safety data on the nation’s transportation system is an important component of BTS’s mission and responsibility to the transportation community and is authorized in BTS statute (49 U.S.C. Sec. 6302). BTS and WMATA share a common interest in promoting safety based on accurate information. To that end, WMATA and the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 689, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) Local 922 and Office & Professional Employees International Union (OPEIU) Local 2 have supported the Confidential Close Call Program at WMATA as a means of fostering an environment of ongoing advancements in their safety culture.

A close call is a situation or circumstance that had the potential for safety consequences, but did not result in an adverse safety event. Knowledge of a close call presents an opportunity to address unsafe work conditions and encourage a culture of safety in the workplace. It is estimated that the time to complete a close call report and participate in a brief confidential interview will be no than 60 minutes for a maximum total burden of 150 hours (150 reports\*60 minutes/60 = 150 hours). Reports are submitted when there is a qualifying event, *i.e.*, when a close call occurs within any office of the Authority.

**II. Background**

WMATA deployed the Close Call program in April 2013, and in May 2016 the program expanded to include bus employees. The Confidential Close Call Program is a Cooperative Agreement between BTS and WMATA management, the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 689, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) Local 922 and Office & Professional Employees International Union (OPEIU) Local 2. This program provides a confidential platform to facilitate the voluntary reporting of

close call events without fear of discipline. Collecting data on the nation's transportation system is an important component of BTS' mission and responsibility to the transportation community as stated in its authorizing statute (49 U.S.C. Sec. 6302). BTS and WMATA/ATU, IBT Local 922 and OPEIU Local 2, share a common interest in promoting rail transit and bus safety using timely, accurate, and relevant data. WMATA/ATU, IBT Local 922 and OPEIU Local 2, is sponsoring the Confidential Close Call Program for Transit Rail and Bus System to improve transit rail and bus safety by studying the effectiveness of its own systems through the data and information collected from reported close call events.

Any situation or circumstance that has the potential for safety consequences, but did not result in an adverse safety event is defined as a close call. Knowledge about a close call presents an opportunity to address unsafe work conditions and practices, prevent accidents, contribute to policy making decisions and improve overall safety in the workplace.

BTS collects close call reports submitted by WMATA employees, conducts employee interviews, develops and maintains an analytical database containing reported data and other pertinent information, provides statistical analysis to WMATA, and protects the confidentiality of these data through its own statute (49 U.S.C. Sec. 6302) and CIPSEA. Only statistical and non-sensitive information will be made available through publications and reports.

Voluntary reporting of close calls to a confidential system provides a tool to identify and correct weaknesses within WMATA and prevents accidents. Close Call reporting fosters a voluntary, cooperative, non-punitive environment to communicate safety concerns for the greater good. Through the analysis of the data that is reported, WMATA receives information about factors that contribute to unsafe events, which becomes the catalyst to develop new training programs and identify root causes of adverse events. The database also provides researchers with valuable information regarding precursors to safety risks and contributes to research and development of intervention programs aimed at averting accidents and fatalities.

Employees involved in reporting a close call incident are asked to fill out a report and participate in a brief, confidential interview. Employees submit the report electronically to BTS. Participants will be asked to provide

information such as: (1) Name and contact information; (2) time and location of the event; (3) a short description of the event; (4) contributing factors to the close call; and (5) any other information that might be useful in determining a root cause of such event.

### III. Request for Public Comment

BTS requests comments on any aspects of this information collection request, including: (1) The accuracy of the estimated burden of 150 hours detailed in Section I; (2) ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the collected information; and (3) ways to minimize the collection burden without reducing the quality of the information collected, including additional use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Demetra V. Colia,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### **Proposed Collection: Comment Request for Forms 945, 945-A, 945-X and TD 8672**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Internal Revenue Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 945 Annual Return of Withheld Federal Income Tax, Form 945-A Annual Record of Federal Tax Liability, Form 945-X Adjusted Annual Return of Withheld Federal Income Tax or Claim for Refund and TD 8672 Reporting of Non-payroll Withheld Tax Liabilities.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 19, 2021, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Paul Adams, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224. Requests for additional information or

copies of the forms and instructions should be directed to Sara Covington, (737) 800-6149, or Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at [Sara.L.Covington@irs.gov](mailto:Sara.L.Covington@irs.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Annual Return of Withheld Federal Income Tax.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1430.

*Form Number:* 945.

*Abstract:* Form 945 is used to report income tax withholding on non payroll payments including backup withholding and withholding on pensions, annuities, IRAs, military retirement and gambling winnings.

*Form Number:* 945-A.

*Abstract:* Form 945-A is used by employers who deposit non-payroll income tax withheld (such as from pensions and gambling) on a semiweekly schedule, or whose tax liability on any day is \$100,000 or more, use Form 945-A with Form 945 or CT-1 to report their tax liability.

*Form Number:* 945-X.

*Abstract:* Form 945-X is used to correct errors made on Form 945, Annual Return of Withheld Federal Income Tax.

*TD:* 8672.

*Abstract:* This regulation relates to the reporting of non-payroll withheld income taxes under section 6011 of the Internal Revenue Code. The regulations require a person to file Form 945, Annual Return of Withheld Federal Income Tax, only for a calendar year in which the person is required to withhold Federal income tax from non-payroll payments.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to the forms or regulations approved under this collection. However, changes to the estimated number of filers (220,851 to 59,318), will result in a total burden decrease from (1,509,590, to 411,278).

*Type of Review:* Extension of a current OMB approval. Affected Public: Business, or other for-profit organizations, individuals, or households, not-for-profit institutions, farms, and, Federal, state, local, or tribal governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 59,318.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 6 hrs., 56 min.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 411,278.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to