

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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G. Moore,

Associate Administrator for Administration.

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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. 3051, 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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[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