

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Transit Administration

[FTA Docket No. 97-2789]

Notice of Request for the Reinstatement of an Expired Information Collection

AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to reinstate the following expired information collection:

49 U.S.C. Section 5310—Capital Assistance Program for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities and 49 U.S.C. Section 5311-Nonurbanized Area Formula Program.

DATES: Comments must be submitted before October 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: All written comments must refer to the docket number that appears at the top of this document and be submitted to the United States Department of Transportation, Central Dockets Office, PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590. All comments received will be available for examination at the above address from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 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: Ms. Sue Masselink, Office of Program Management, (202) 366-2053.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interested parties are invited to send comments regarding any aspect of this information collection, including: (1) The necessity and utility of the information collection for the proper performance of the functions of the FTA; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) 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 OMB approval of this information collection.

Title: 49 U.S.C. Section 5310—Capital Assistance Program for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities and 49 U.S.C. Section 5311 Nonurbanized Area Formula Program. (OMB Number: 2132-0500.)

Background

The Capital Assistance Program for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities provides financial assistance for the specialized transportation service needs of elderly persons and persons with disabilities. The program is administered by the States and may be used in all areas, urbanized, small urban, and rural. The Nonurbanized Area Formula Program provides financial assistance for the provision of public transportation services in nonurbanized areas and this program is also administered by the States. 49 U.S.C. Sections 5310 and 5311 authorize FTA to review applications for federal financial assistance to determine eligibility and compliance with statutory and administrative requirements. Information collected during the application stage includes the project budget, which identifies funds requested for project implementation; a program of projects, which identifies subrecipients to be funded, the amount of funding that each will receive, and a description of the projects to be funded; the project implementation plan; the State management plan; a list of annual certifications and assurances; and public hearings notice, certification and transcript. The applications must contain sufficient information to enable FTA to make the findings required by law to enforce the program requirements. Information collected during the project management stage includes an annual financial status report, an annual program status report, and pre-award and post-delivery audits. The annual financial report and program status report provide a basis for monitoring approved projects to ensure timely and appropriate expenditure of federal funds by grant recipients.

Respondents: State and local government, business or other for-profit institutions, non-profit institutions, and small business organizations.

Estimated Annual Burden on Respondents: 102.44 hours for each of the respondents.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 11,370 hours.

Frequency: Annual.

Issued: August 7, 1997.

Gordon J. Linton,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. 94-068; Notice 2]

Highway Safety Programs; Model Specifications for Calibrating Units for Breath Alcohol Testers; Conforming Products List of Calibrating Units

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the Model Specifications for Calibrating Units for Breath Alcohol Testers by incorporating an alternative testing procedure using National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) Reference Gas Mixtures (RGMs) for the evaluation of dry gaseous ethanol calibrating devices and making other changes that were previously proposed to simplify the Model Specifications and to make them easier to read. This notice also proposes and seeks comment on a new alternate procedure for evaluating the accuracy of both wet bath and dry gas breath alcohol calibrating units using infra-red spectroscopy. Published with this notice is an amended Conforming Products List (CPL) of calibrating units that meet the Model Specifications. This amended list includes five new listings, one wet bath unit and four dry gas units.

DATES: The amendments to the Model Specifications and the issuance of the Conforming Products List of calibrating units meeting the Model Specifications become effective on August 13, 1997. Comments on the alternate testing procedure using infra-red spectroscopy proposed as an amendment to the Model Specifications published herein must be received by October 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding the alternate testing procedure should refer to the docket number and the number of this notice and be submitted (preferably in ten copies) to the NHTSA Docket Section, Rm. 5109, 400 Seventh St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590 (Docket hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. James F. Frank, Impaired Driving Division, Office of Traffic Injury Control Programs (OTICP), NTS-11, 400 Seventh St., SW, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone (202) 366-5593.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: On August 18, 1975 (40 FR 36167), NHTSA published a standard for Calibrating Units for Breath Alcohol Testers. A Qualified Products List of calibrating units for breath alcohol testers, of devices which met the standard, was