

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Aircraft Certification Service, Aircraft Engineering Division, Avionic Systems Branch (AIR-130), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591. ATTN: Mr. Robert H. Duffer. Or you may deliver comments to: Federal Aviation Administration, Room 815, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert H. Duffer, AIR-130, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, Telephone (425) 227-2722, Fax (425) 227-1181.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

You are invited to comment on the proposed revised TSO by submitting written data, views, or arguments to the above address. Comments received may be examined, both before and after the closing date, in Room 815, at the above address, weekdays except Federal holidays, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The Director, Aircraft Certification Service, will consider all comments received or before the closing date before issuing the final TSO.

Background

The proposed revised TSO removes all references to RTCA document RTCA/DO-260, Minimum Operational Performance Standards for 1090 MHz Extended Squitter Automatic Dependent Surveillance—Broadcast (ADS-B), dated September 13, 2000, to include applicable changes listed in Appendix 1, Section 1 of TSO-C166. This change is being implemented to keep pace with plans to use ADS-B for air traffic control (ATC) services in the National Airspace System (NAS) that will require advanced position integrity parameters (i.e., NIC, NAC and SIL) not addressed in RTCA/DO-260. The proposed revised TSO now refers only to RTCA/DO-260A, Minimum Operational Performance Standards for 1090 MHz Extended Squitter Automatic Dependent Surveillance—Broadcast (ADS-B), dated April 10, 2003, as modified by Appendix 1 (previously Appendix 1, Section 2 of TSO-C166). In addition, Appendix 1 of the proposed revised TSO includes test procedures and provisions necessary for 1090 MHz extended squitter receivers to correctly handle ADS-B rebroadcast provided by ground stations.

How To Obtain Copies

A copy of the proposed revised TSO-C166 may be obtained via the information contained in section title **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, or

from the FAA Internet Web site at http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/draft_docs/. Copies of all RTCA documents may be purchased from RTCA, Inc., 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 815, Washington, DC 20036. Copies may also be obtained through the RTCA Internet Web site at <http://www.rtca.org/>.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The FHWA has forwarded the information collection request described in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. We published a **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day public comment period on this information collection on September 7, 2005 (70 FR 53270). We are required to publish this notice in the **Federal Register** by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Please submit comments by January 27, 2006.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention: DOT Desk Officer. 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 burden; (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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Mary Huie, (202) 366-3039, Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Infrastructure, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Highways for LIFE Incentive Funding for Federal-aid Projects Application.

Abstract: Section 1502 of SAFETEA-LU establishes the "Highways for LIFE" Pilot Program. The purpose of the Highways for LIFE pilot program is to advance longer-lasting highways using innovative technologies and practices to accomplish the fast construction of efficient and safe highways and bridges. "Highways for LIFE" is focused on accelerating the rate of adoption of proven technologies. The program will provide funding to States to accelerate technology adoption to construct, reconstruct, or rehabilitate Federal-aid highway projects that incorporate innovative technologies that will improve safety, reduce congestion due to construction and improve quality. Those States interested in participating in the "Highways for LIFE" program will submit an application for project funding. The information to be provided on the application includes a description of the project, the innovative technologies to be used and a description of how these technologies will improve safety, reduce construction congestion and improve quality. The collected information will be used by FHWA to evaluate and select projects for "Highways for LIFE" funding.

Respondents: 50 State Departments of Transportation, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Frequency: Annually, beginning in 2006 and ending in 2009.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: The estimated average burden to complete the application is 8 hours per respondent. The estimated total number of respondents per year is 30. The estimated total annual burden is 240 hours.

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

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