

under which such actions were taken are described in the Environmental Assessment (EA) approved on December 17, 2020, in FHWA's FONSI issued on May 26, 2021, and other documents in the project file. The EA, FONSI and other project records are available by contacting FHWA or the Georgia Department of Transportation at the addresses listed above. The EA and FONSI can also be reviewed and downloaded from the project website at <https://majormobilityga.com/projects/eastsideic/>.

This notice applies to all Federal agency decisions as of the issuance date of this notice and all laws under which such actions were taken, including but not limited to:

1. *General*: National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) [42 U.S.C. 4321–4351]; Federal-Aid Highway Act [23 U.S.C. 109 and 23 U.S.C. 128].

2. *Air*: Clean Air Act [42 U.S.C. 7401–7671(q)].

3. *Land*: Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966 [49 U.S.C. 303]; Landscaping and Scenic Enhancement (Wildflowers) [23 U.S.C. 319].

4. *Noise*: Noise Control Act of 1972 [42 U.S.C. 4901–4918]; 23 CFR part 772; Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1970, Public Law 91–605 [84 Stat. 1713].

5. *Wildlife*: Endangered Species Act (ESA) [16 U.S.C. 1531–1544 and Section 1536]; Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act [16 U.S.C. 661–667d]; Migratory Bird Treaty Act [16 U.S.C. 703–712].

6. *Historic and Cultural Resources*: Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended [16 U.S.C. 470(f) *et seq.*]; Archeological Resources Protection Act of 1977 [16 U.S.C. 470(aa)–470(mm)]; Archeological and Historic Preservation Act [16 U.S.C. 469–469(c)]; Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) [25 U.S.C. 3001–3013].

7. *Social and Economic*: Civil Rights Act of 1964 [42 U.S.C. 2000(d)–2000(d)(1)]; American Indian Religious Freedom Act [42 U.S.C. 1996]; Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) [7 U.S.C. 4201–4209].

8. *Wetlands and Water Resources*: Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) [16 U.S.C. 4601–4604]; Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) [42 U.S.C. 300(f)–300(j)(6)]; Wild and Scenic Rivers Act [16 U.S.C. 1271–1287]; Flood Disaster Protection Act [42 U.S.C. 4001–4128].

9. *Hazardous Materials*: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) [42 U.S.C. 9601–9675]; Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA);

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) [42 U.S.C. 6901–6992(k)].

10. *Executive Orders*: E.O. 11990 Protection of Wetlands; E.O. 11988 Floodplain Management; E.O. 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low Income Populations; E.O. 11593 Protection and Enhancement of Cultural Resources; E.O. 13007 Indian Sacred Sites; E.O. 13287 Preserve America; E.O. 13175 Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments; E.O. 11514 Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality; E.O. 13045 Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks; E.O. 13112 Invasive Species.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing E.O. 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

**Authority**: 23 U.S.C. 139(l)(1).

**Moises Marrero**,

*Division Administrator, Atlanta, Georgia.*

[FR Doc. 2021–12597 Filed 6–16–21; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4910-RY-P**

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

### National Hazardous Materials Route Registry

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

**ACTION**: Notice; revisions to the listing of designated and restricted routes for hazardous materials.

**SUMMARY**: This notice provides revisions to the National Hazardous Materials Route Registry (NHMRR) reported to the FMCSA from April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021. The NHMRR is a listing, as reported by States and Tribal governments, of all designated and restricted roads and preferred highway routes for transportation of highway route controlled quantities of Class 7 radioactive materials (HRCQ/RAM) and non-radioactive hazardous materials (NRHM).

**DATES**: June 17, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: Ms. Melissa Williams, Hazardous Materials Division, Office of Enforcement and Compliance, FMCSA, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366–4163, [melissa.williams@dot.gov](mailto:melissa.williams@dot.gov).

Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., ET., Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays.

### Legal Basis and Background

Paragraphs (a)(2) and (b) of section 5112 of title 49 United States Code (U.S.C.) permit States and Tribal governments to designate and limit highway routes over which hazardous materials (HM) may be transported, provided the State or Tribal government complies with standards prescribed by the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) and meets publication requirements in section 5112(c). To establish standards under paragraph (b), the Secretary must consult with the States, and, under section 5112(c), coordinate with the States to “update and publish periodically” a list of currently effective HM highway routing designations and restrictions. The requirements that States and Tribal governments must follow to establish, maintain, or enforce routing designations for the transport of placardable quantities of NRHM are set forth in 49 CFR part 397, subpart C. Subpart D of part 397 sets out the requirements for designating preferred routes for highway route controlled quantities of HRCQ/RAM shipments as an alternative, or in addition, to Interstate System highways. For HRCQ/RAM shipments, § 397.101 defines a *preferred route* as an Interstate Highway for which no alternative route is designated by the State; a route specifically designated by the State; or both. (See § 397.65 for the definitions of *NRHM* and *routing designations*.)

Under a delegation from the Secretary,<sup>1</sup> FMCSA has authority to implement 49 U.S.C. 5112.

Currently, § 397.73 establishes public information and reporting requirements for NRHM. States or Tribal governments are required to furnish information regarding any new or changed routes to FMCSA within 60 days after establishment. Under § 397.103, a State routing designation for HRCQ/RAM routes (preferred routes) as an alternative, or in addition, to an Interstate System highway, is effective when the authorized routing agency provides FMCSA with written notification, FMCSA acknowledges receipt in writing, and the route is published in FMCSA's NHMRR. The Office of Management and Budget has approved these collections of information under control number 2126–0014, Transportation of Hazardous Materials, Highway Routing.

<sup>1</sup> 49 CFR 1.87(d)(2).

In this notice, FMCSA is merely performing the ministerial function of updating and publishing the NHMRR based on input from its State and Tribal partners under 49 U.S.C. 5112(c)(1). Accordingly, this notice serves only to provide the most recent revisions to the NHMRR; it does not establish any new public information and reporting requirements.

**Updates to the NHMRR**

FMCSA published the full NHMRR in a **Federal Register** notice on April 29, 2015 (80 FR 23859). Since publication of the 2015 notice, FMCSA published four updates to the NHMRR in **Federal Register** notices on August 8, 2016 (81 FR 52518), August 9, 2018 (83 FR 39500), September 24, 2019 (84 FR 50098), and June 3, 2020 (85 FR 34284).

This notice provides revisions to the NHMRR, reported to FMCSA from April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021. The revisions to the NHMRR listings in this notice supersede and replace corresponding NHMRR listings published in the April 29, 2015 notice and corresponding revisions to the NHMRR listings published in the

August 8, 2016, August 9, 2018, September 24, 2019, and June 3, 2020 notices. Continue to refer to the April 29, 2015 notice for additional background on the NHMRR and the August 8, 2016 notice for the procedures for State and Tribal government routing agencies to update their Route Registry listings and contact information.

The full current NHMRR for each State is posted on the FMCSA’s website at: <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/regulations/hazardous-materials/national-hazardous-materials-route-registry>.

**Revisions to the NHMRR in This Notice**

In accordance with the requirements of §§ 397.73 and 397.103, the NHMRR is being revised as follows:

**Table 2—California—Designated NRHM Routes**

Route Order Designator “A3A–3.0” with “I” designation is removed.

**Table 3—Iowa—Designated NRHM Routes**

Route Order Designator “A1” is revised to rename I–680 to I–880.

Route Order Designator “A2A” is revised to rename I–680 to I–880.

Route Order Designator “A2B” is revised to rename I–680 to I–880.

Route Order Designator “A3B” is revised to rename I–680 to I–880.

Route Order Designator “A3B–2.0” is revised to rename I–680 to I–880.

Route Order Designator “A3B–3.0” is revised to rename I–680 to I–880.

Route Order Designator “A4B–1.0” is revised to rename I–680 to I–880.

**Route Order Key**

Each listing in the NHMRR includes codes to identify each route designation and each route restriction reported by the State. Designation codes identify the routes along which a driver may or must transport specified HM. Among the designation codes is one for preferred routes, which apply to the transportation of a highway route controlled quantity of Class 7 (radioactive) material. Restriction codes identify the routes along which a driver may not transport specified HM shipments. Table 1 presents information on each restriction and designation code.

TABLE 1—RESTRICTION/DESIGNATION KEY

Restrictions	Designations
0—ALL Hazardous Materials	A—ALL NRHM Hazardous Materials.
1—Class 1—Explosives	B—Class 1—Explosives.
2—Class 2—Gas	I—Poisonous Inhalation Hazard (PIH).
3—Class 3—Flammable	P—*Preferred Route* Class 7—Radioactive.
4—Class 4—Flammable Solid/Combustible	
5—Class 5—Organic	
6—Class 6—Poison.	
7—Class 7—Radioactive.	
8—Class 8—Corrosives.	
9—Class 9—Dangerous (Other).	
i—Poisonous Inhalation Hazard (PIH).	

**Revisions to the National Hazardous Materials Route Registry (March 31, 2021)**

TABLE 2—CALIFORNIA/IOWA—DESIGNATED NRHM ROUTES

Designation date	Route order	Route description	Designation(s) (A,B, I,P)	FMCSA QA comment
04/16/92	A3A–3.0	Interstate 8 from Arizona to Interstate 805 [San Diego].		
07/18/88	A1	Interstate 880 from Nebraska to Interstate 80 [Use I–880 and I–80 in lieu of I–29 in the Council Bluffs area when heading north/south per 49 CFR 397.103(b). Use I–880 in lieu of I–80 in the Council Bluffs area when heading east/west per IA–NE coordination].	P	
07/18/88	A2A	Interstate 29 from Missouri to Interstate 80 [I–80 and I–880 are used in lieu of I–29 in the Council Bluffs area when heading North/South per 49 CFR 397.103(b)].	P	
07/18/88	A2B	Interstate 80 from Interstate 29 to Illinois [Use I–280 or I–80 in the Quad Cities. Use I–80 in lieu of I–235 in the Des Moines area. Use I–880 in lieu of I–80 in the Council Bluffs area per IA–NE coordination when heading east/west. Use I–80 and I–880 in the Council Bluffs area in lieu of I–29 when heading north/south].	P	

TABLE 2—CALIFORNIA/IOWA—DESIGNATED NRHM ROUTES—Continued

Designation date	Route order	Route description	Designation(s) (A,B, I,P)	FMCSA QA comment
07/18/88 .....	A3A-1.0 .....	Interstate 880 from Interstate 80 to Interstate 29 [Used in lieu of I-29 in the Council Bluffs area per 49 CFR 397.103(b)].	P	
07/18/88 .....	A3B-2.0 .....	Interstate 35 from Minnesota to Missouri [Stay on I-35/I-80 in lieu of I-235 in the Des Moines area per 49 CFR 397.103(b)].	P	
07/18/88 .....	A3B-3.0 .....	Interstate 280 from Interstate 80 to Illinois [Use I-280 or I-80 in the Quad Cities area.].	P	
07/18/88 .....	A4B-1.0 .....	Interstate 29 from Nebraska to Interstate 880 [I-80 and I-880 are used in lieu of I-29 in the Council Bluffs area when heading North/South per 49 CFR 397.103(b)]. End of Revisions to the National Hazardous Materials Route Registry.	P	

**Meera Joshi,**  
Deputy Administrator.  
[FR Doc. 2021-12805 Filed 6-16-21; 8:45 am]  
BILLING CODE 4910-EX-P

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**

[Docket No. FMCSA-2013-0123; FMCSA-2013-0124; FMCSA-2013-0125; FMCSA-2014-0102; FMCSA-2014-0104; FMCSA-2014-0106; FMCSA-2014-0107; FMCSA-2014-0383; FMCSA-2015-0326; FMCSA-2017-0058; FMCSA-2018-0137; FMCSA-2018-0138]

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

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

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal of exemptions; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** FMCSA announces its decision to renew exemptions for 28 individuals from the hearing requirement in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) for interstate commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers. The exemptions enable these hard of hearing and deaf individuals to continue to operate CMVs in interstate commerce.

**DATES:** The exemptions were applicable on June 17, 2021. The exemptions expire on June 17, 2023. Comments must be received on or before July 19, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Docket No. FMCSA-2013-0123, Docket No. FMCSA-2013-0124, Docket No. FMCSA-2013-0125, Docket No. FMCSA-2014-0102, Docket No. FMCSA-2014-0104, Docket No. FMCSA-2014-0106, Docket No. FMCSA-2014-0107, Docket No. FMCSA-2014-0383, Docket No.

FMCSA-2015-0326, Docket No. FMCSA-2017-0058, Docket No. FMCSA-2018-0137, or Docket No. FMCSA-2018-0138 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to [www.regulations.gov/](http://www.regulations.gov/), insert the docket number, FMCSA-2013-0123, FMCSA-2013-0124, FMCSA-2013-0125, FMCSA-2014-0102, FMCSA-2014-0104, FMCSA-2014-0106, FMCSA-2014-0107, FMCSA-2014-0383, FMCSA-2015-0326, FMCSA-2017-0058, FMCSA-2018-0137, or FMCSA-2018-0138 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, 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 from 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-2013-0123, Docket No. FMCSA-2013-0124, Docket No. FMCSA-2013-0125, Docket No. FMCSA-2014-0102, Docket No. FMCSA-2014-0104, Docket No. FMCSA-2014-0106, Docket No. FMCSA-2014-0107, Docket No. FMCSA-2014-0383, Docket No. FMCSA-2015-0326, Docket No. FMCSA-2017-0058, Docket No. FMCSA-2018-0137, or Docket No. FMCSA-2018-0138), 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/](http://www.regulations.gov/), insert the docket number, FMCSA-2013-0123, FMCSA-2013-0124, FMCSA-2013-0125, FMCSA-2014-0102, FMCSA-2014-0104, FMCSA-2014-0106, FMCSA-2014-0107, FMCSA-2014-0383, FMCSA-2015-0326, FMCSA-2017-0058, FMCSA-2018-0137, or FMCSA-2018-0138 in the keyword box, and click “Search.” 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