

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion nor omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before September 15, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Send comments identified by docket number FAA-2019-0652 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M-30; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12-140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at (202) 493-2251.

Privacy: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to <http://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <http://www.dot.gov/privacy>.

Docket: Background documents or comments received may be read at <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nia Daniels, (202) 267-7626, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591.

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Issued in Washington, DC.

Angela O. Anderson,

Director, Regulatory Support Division, Office of Rulemaking.

Petition for Exemption

Docket No.: FAA-2019-0652.

Petitioner: UPS Flight Forward, Inc.

Sections of 14 CFR Affected:

91.205(c)(2) and (3).

Description of Relief Sought: UPS Flight Forward, Inc. (UPS FF) seeks an amendment to its current exemption from Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations to include an exemption from § 91.205(c)(2) and (3), equipment requirements for visual flight rules night operations with regard to position lights. UPS Flight Forward asserts that during operations between periods of civil twilight the aircraft will utilize lighted anti-collision lighting visible for at least 3 statute miles having a flash rate sufficient to avoid a collision and that these lights are sufficient to provide the same or greater level of safety for flights under 400 ft.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration**

[Docket No. FAA-2020-0993]

Agency Information Collection**Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of Renewed Approval of Information Collection: General Aviation and Part 135 Activity Survey**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval renewal information collection. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on Feb 2, 2021. The collection involves FAA's primary requirement for annual hours flown, optimal determination of sample size is based on flight time variation by state and aircraft type, and a sampling fraction is determined for each cell with a no-zero population. Sample units are selected randomly within each stratum. Respondents to this survey are owners of general aviation aircraft. This

information is used by FAA, NTSB, and other government agencies, the aviation industry, and others for safety assessment, planning, forecasting, cost/benefit analysis, and to target areas for research.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted by Sep 22, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. Comments should be addressed to the attention of the Desk Officer, Department of Transportation/FAA, and sent via electronic mail to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov, or faxed to (202) 395-6974, or mailed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Parasha Vincent Flowers by email at: Parasha.flowers@faa.gov; phone: 202-267-8757.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for FAA's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

OMB Control Number: 2120-6160.

Title: General Aviation and Part 135 Activity Survey.

Form Numbers: 1800-54.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Background: The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on Feb 2, 2021 (85 FR 71710). Title 49, United States Code, empowers the Secretary of Transportation to collect and disseminate information relative to civil aeronautics, to study the possibilities for development of air commerce and the aeronautical industries, and to make long-range plans for, and formulate policy with respect to, the orderly development and use of the navigable airspace, radar installations and all other aids for air navigation. These data are necessary to assess performance of the Department of Transportation in meeting the strategic goal for General Aviation safety as

described in the Destination 2025 Strategic Plan.

The agency and the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) use the exposure data, both by itself and in conjunction with aircraft age, to calculate accident rates, which are used to compare safety over time and safety performance among different aircraft types and configurations.

The agency and the NTSB will use the exposure data for public use aircraft to calculate accident rates for those aircraft. The NTSB is now required to investigate accidents involving public use aircraft. This is a responsibility assigned by Public Law 103–411.

Respondents: Owners of General Aviation Aircraft.

Frequency: Annual.

Estimated Average Burden per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: $(36,000 \times 20/60) = 12,000$ hours.

Issued in Washington, DC, on August, 23, 2021.

Parasha Vincent Flowers,

Program Manager, Program Management & Development Branch, AVP-220, Office of Accident Investigation & Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

[Docket No. FHWA–2020–0010]

Re-Designation of the Primary Highway Freight System (PHFS)

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice; request for information (RFI).

SUMMARY: The FHWA is re-designating the PHFS to meet the statutory requirements of the authorizing law. The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act designated the PHFS and provided for an update to the PHFS every 5 years. Beginning five years after the date of the enactment of the FAST Act, and every 5 years thereafter, using the designation factors described in FAST Act, the FHWA Administrator shall re-designate the primary highway freight system. Each re-designation may increase the mileage on the PHFS by not more than 3 percent of the total mileage of the system. The current PHFS consists of 41,518 centerline miles of roadway and is a component of the National Highway Freight Network (NHFN). The re-designation initiated through this RFI

may add up to 1,246 miles of additional mileage to the current PHFS. State Freight Advisory Committees, represented by their States, are invited to submit comments. Other entities are encouraged to engage directly with their State Freight Advisory Committee or the State department of transportation (State DOT). Comments submitted by entities other than a State Freight Advisory Committee will be considered for general input into the process.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 25, 2021. Late comments will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit comments identified by DOT Docket ID FHWA–2020–0010 by any of the following methods:

Website: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Fax: 1–202–493–2251.

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

Hand Delivery or Courier: U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions may be addressed to Birat Pandey, birat.pandey@dot.gov, 202–366–2842, Office of Freight Management & Operations (HOFM–1), Office of Operations, FHWA, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Congress established a National Highway Freight Program (NHFP) in 23 U.S.C. 167 to improve the efficient movement of freight on the NHFN and support several goals. The NHFP required the FHWA Administrator to establish a NHFN to strategically direct Federal resources and policies toward improved performance of the network. The definition of the NHFN is established under 23 U.S.C. 167(c) and consists of four separate highway network components: The PHFS; Critical Rural Freight Corridors (CRFCs); Critical Urban Freight Corridors

(CUFCs); and those portions of the Interstate System that are not part of the PHFS. The initial designation of the PHFS was identified during the designation process for the primary freight network under section 23 U.S.C. 167(d), as in effect on the day before the date of enactment of the FAST Act.

The FHWA Administrator is required to re-designate the PHFS every 5 years. Each re-designation is limited to a maximum 3 percent increase in total mileage of the system per 23 U.S.C. 167(d)(2)(B).

PHFS

Congress established the PHFS as a network of highways intended to reflect the most critical highway portions of the U.S. freight transportation system, determined by measurable and objective national data. The network consists of 41,518 centerline miles, including 37,436 centerline miles of Interstate and 4,082 centerline miles of non-Interstate roads. Maps and tables exhibiting roads currently included in the PHFS of the NHFN are available by State here: https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/freight/infrastructure/ismt/nhfn_states_list.htm.

PHFS and Use of NHFP Funds

Congress established a NHFP in 23 U.S.C. 167 to improve the efficient movement of freight on the NHFN and support several goals. Additional details on the NHFP are available at: <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/fastact/factsheets/nhfpfs.cfm>. A State shall obligate funds apportioned to the State under section 104(b)(5) to improve the movement of freight on the NHFN pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 167. A State with PHFS mileage of less than 2 percent of the national total PHFS mileage may obligate NHFP funds for projects on all portions of the NHFN. A State with PHFS mileage greater than or equal to 2 percent of the national PHFS total may use its NHFP funds for projects on the PHFS, CRFCs, and CUFCs.

PHFS and Use of INFRA Grants

Congress established 23 U.S.C. 117, the Nationally Significant Freight and Highway Projects program, currently known as Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA). This discretionary grant program provides Federal financial assistance to highway and freight projects of national or regional significance. Eligibility for INFRA grant funding for highway projects is limited to those existing or planned roads that are or will become part of the NHFN or the National Highway System (NHS). Additional details on INFRA Grants are available at: <https://>