

Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; 49 CFR 1.49; and DOT Order 1351.29A.

Rajesh Subramanian,

Acting Associate Administrator, National Center for Statistics and Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Bureau of Transportation Statistics

[Docket No. DOT-OST-2026-0893]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Renewal of a Previously Approved Information Collection: Freight Logistics Optimization Works (FLOW)

AGENCY: Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology (OST-R), DOT.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; 30-day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: BTS has submitted the following information collection requirement to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for its review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. BTS is requesting approval to renew an existing ICR 2138-0049, Freight Logistics Optimization Works. The renewal of this ICR will enable BTS to continue collecting intermodal trade data in support of the FLOW program's aim to improve supply chain efficiencies. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register** on March 2, 2026. BTS received two comments. The purpose of this notice is to respond to comments received on the first notice and allow 30 days for public comment to OMB on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted by July 27, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory

Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 725 17th Street NW, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Allison Fischman, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology, USDOT, RTS-35, E36-302, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001, allison.fischman@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. The Data Collection

Title: Freight Logistics Optimization Works (FLOW).

OMB Control Number: 2138-0049.

Type of Review: Renewal of information collection.

Respondents: Businesses in the freight industry.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 140.

Estimated Time per Response: 21 hours, which includes initial data file development and connection to data system as well as periodic updates.

Frequency: Annual.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,940.

II. Public Participation and Request for Public Comments

On March 2, 2026, BTS published a notice (91 FR 10198) encouraging interested parties to submit comments to docket number DOT-OST-2026-0893 and allowing for a 60-day comment period. The comment period closed on May 1, 2026. Two comments were received. All comments were posted, without edit, to <https://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at www.dot.gov/privacy.

III. Discussion of Public Comments and BTS Responses

BTS received a comment from a transportation logistics company which was deemed nonrelevant, as the comment did not include any input on the FLOW collection. The second comment stated support for renewal of the FLOW collection and its scope, which includes data from beneficial cargo owners, intermodal equipment providers, the logistics real estate sector, ports and marine terminal operators, motor carriers, ocean carriers, non-vessel operating common carriers, rail carriers, and third-party logistics providers. The commenter proposed additional metrics and signals that could be developed from FLOW data to provide value to program participants. Specifically, the commenter proposed developing a set of summary indicators

of freight risk to help participants to proactively adjust their operations to improve throughput and mitigate or avoid congestion. BTS appreciates these suggestions and will consider them in the development of additional analytics and models using the FLOW data.

Allison Fischman,

Director, Office of Safety Data and Analysis, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, U.S. Department of Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

[Docket ID No. TREAS-DO-2026-0430]

Designation of OpenCorporates Dataset Into DNP Working System

AGENCY: United States Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed designation.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019 (PIIA) (31 U.S.C. 3351, *et seq.*), Treasury is issuing this notice to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed designation of the U.S. legal entity dataset of OpenCorporates Limited ("OpenCorporates"), which contains business registration information sourced from official U.S. state and territory public registries to the Do Not Pay Working System.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before July 10, 2026. At the conclusion of the comment period, if Treasury decides to finalize the designation, Treasury will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** to officially designate the database.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID TREAS-DO-2026-0430, online at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Comments can also be mailed to the Department of the Treasury, Office of the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220, Attn: Do Not Pay Comments. Commenters are encouraged to submit public comments electronically.

Submission of comments in response to this notice is voluntary. Comments may be used to inform decision-making on topics related to this notice. All comments received will be posted without change to www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. You should submit only information that you wish to make publicly available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Department of the Treasury, Office of

the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220, Telephone (202) 622-2000 or Email AmericasBankAccountEO@treasury.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019 (PIIA) (31 U.S.C. 3351, *et seq.*), the U.S. Department of Treasury (Treasury) operates the Do Not Pay Working System—a centralized platform through which federal agencies and federally funded state-administered programs can search multiple databases to obtain information about potential payees and awardees to identify and prevent improper payments. Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3354(b)(2), OMB has delegated authority to the Secretary of the Treasury to designate additional databases for inclusion in the Do Not Pay Working System when those databases substantially assist in preventing improper payments.

Treasury is issuing this Notice of Proposed Designation to designate OpenCorporates' U.S. legal entity dataset (hereinafter, the "legal entity dataset") which comprises publicly available business registration information sourced from official U.S. state and territory public registries. The legal entity dataset includes an entity's registered business name, business address, registration status (active or inactive), incorporation date, dissolution date, employer identification number (EIN), and the name, position, and contact information of the entity's officers. Upon designation to the Do Not Pay Working System, the legal entity dataset will be used by the federal or state client agency to support its determination whether a business entity is eligible to receive a Federal payment or award. This includes verifying whether the business holds an active registration with the relevant state's secretary of state office at various points in the payment lifecycle (*e.g.*, at the business entity's application for federal funding, by a program-specific eligibility cut-off date, or at the time of payment). An inactive or missing registration may serve as a potential risk indicator suggesting that a business is no longer operating or may have been fraudulently created. Incorporating the legal entity dataset into the Do Not Pay Working System will strengthen Do Not Pay's ability to assist agencies in reducing improper payments to ineligible or fraudulent business entities.

Do Not Pay Working System Privacy, Security, and Legal Compliance: Treasury relies on authorities that permit the collection and processing of

information for disbursement and payment integrity services including, but not limited to, 31 U.S.C. 321, 3301, 3321, and 3351, *et seq.*, Do Not Pay's access and use of the information will be governed by an agreement with OpenCorporates, and Do Not Pay customers seeking to access the legal entity dataset through the Do Not Pay Working System must agree to use the information solely to identify, prevent, and/or recover improper payments.

Fiscal Service maintains a comprehensive privacy program and dedicates specialized privacy resources within the Do Not Pay program to ensure compliance with all applicable statutes, regulations, policies, and requirements. Do Not Pay implements privacy and security controls in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and federal guidance, including the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014, National Institute of Standards and Technology standards, and relevant OMB guidance. The Do Not Pay program employs administrative and technical safeguards such as role-based access, audit logging, encryption, and security controls for secure system access using Personal Identity Verification credentials, *Login.gov* account management, and *ID.ME*. Do Not Pay Working System users and administrators are required to adhere to rules of behavior that outline their responsibilities for the secure use of Do Not Pay data.

Designation Overview: OpenCorporates' U.S. legal entity dataset comprises publicly available business registration information sourced from official U.S. state and territory public registries. The legal entity dataset includes an entity's registered business name, business address, registration status (active or inactive), incorporation date, dissolution date (if applicable), employer identification number (EIN), and the name, position, and address of the entity's officers. The information can be used by federal and federally funded state-administered programs to verify a business entity's eligibility to receive a Federal payment or award, including in cases where eligibility is dependent on an active business registration.

Considerations for Designating

1. Statutory or other limitations on the use and sharing of specific data:

While there are no specific statutory limitations on the legal entity dataset sourced from official public registries, use of the information by the Do Not Pay program will be limited to payment

integrity and eligibility verification purposes. Do Not Pay customers will use the legal entity dataset solely to support program integrity, payment or award eligibility verification, and fraud prevention.

2. Privacy restrictions and risks associated with specific data:

The Do Not Pay Working System will utilize the entity's business name, business address, and/or EIN (as submitted by the Do Not Pay customer) to perform verifications against the legal entity dataset, which includes the following elements regarding a business entity's registration with a state Secretary of State office: registration status (active or inactive), registration date, incorporation date, dissolution date (when applicable), and the name, position, and address of the entity's officers. Treasury has determined that the legal dataset pertains only to business entities and does not contain information about individuals within the meaning of the Privacy Act.

3. Likelihood that the data will strengthen program integrity across programs and agencies:

Incorporating the legal entity dataset into the Do Not Pay Working System is likely to strengthen program integrity across federal and federally funded state-administered programs by helping programs to validate whether a business entity is eligible to receive a Federal payment or award. This includes verifying whether a business is actively registered at the time of an entity's application for federal funding, by a program-specific eligibility cutoff date, or at the time of payment. The legal entity dataset will directly support pre-award and pre-payment verification processes and reduce improper payments to ineligible or potentially fraudulent entities.

4. Benefits of streamlining access to the data through Do Not Pay:

Streamlining access to the legal entity dataset through the Do Not Pay Working System provides significant operational benefits. By centralizing the legal entity dataset within Do Not Pay's suite of services, authorized programs and agencies can leverage legal entity information throughout the payment lifecycle without independently procuring the data or establishing separate technical integrations.

5. Costs associated with expanding or centralizing access, including modifications needed to system interfaces or other capabilities in order to make data accessible:

Treasury will incur costs to obtain the legal entity dataset. Treasury will also incur internal costs for system maintenance and operational support to

ensure sustained compliance with federal privacy, security, and data governance standards.

6. Other policy and stakeholder considerations:

Treasury considered broader policy interests, including the government's responsibility to maintain public trust by strengthening program integrity and reducing fraud, waste, and abuse. The legal entity dataset supports these goals by enhancing the federal government's ability to verify the legitimacy and eligibility of entities seeking federal payments.

Treasury also evaluated stakeholder concerns related to privacy, transparency, and the handling of publicly sourced business data. The proposed designation is supported by established privacy assessments, risk evaluations, and the application of reasonable security safeguards within the Do Not Pay Working System. Treasury will continue to engage with stakeholders to ensure responsible implementation and address any operational or privacy concerns that may arise.

Gary Grippo,

Acting Fiscal Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0004]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Application for DIC, Survivors Pension, and/or Accrued Benefits

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed revision of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 24, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted through www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Program-Specific information: Kendra McCleave, 202-461-9568, kendra.mccleave@va.gov.

VA PRA Information: Dorothy Glasgow, 202-461-1084, VAPRA@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Title: 21P-534EZ, Application for DIC, Survivors Pension, and/or Accrued Benefits.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0004. <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch> (Once at this link, you can enter the OMB Control Number to find the historical versions of this Information Collection).

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 21P-534EZ is primarily used for the Fully Developed Claims (FDC) program for pension claims, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC), and accrued claims. This information is used to process a claim for DIC, Survivors Pension, and/or Accrued Benefits by a surviving spouse or child. Without this information, determining entitlement would not be possible.

VBA is undertaking an initiative to streamline and simplify VA Form 21P-534EZ, aiming to reduce the form's length and complexity by the end of Calendar Year 2026. The primary objectives are to enhance the experience for Claimants, reduce the administrative burden and time required to submit a claim for benefits, and accommodate preferences for submitting forms either through VA.gov or on paper, while preserving accessibility.

The burden has decreased since the previous approval due to shortening of

the length of the form from 20 pages to 7 pages, further reducing the respondent burden from 40 minutes to 25 minutes.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 45,833 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 25 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 110,000 per year.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Shunda Willis,

Alternate, VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Information Technology/Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0931]

Agency Information Collection Activity: CFM Stakeholder Feedback Survey

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Construction and Facilities Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Office of Construction and Facilities Management, is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 24, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted through www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Program-Specific information: Sandra Martin, 202-360-8464, sandra.martin2@va.gov.

VA PRA information: Dorothy Glasgow, 202-461-1084, VAPRA@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.