

3.a.1 through 3.a.3., which are being removed;

- Adding a line item description for 7.c, “All other short- and long-term debt not elsewhere classified.”

Frequency: Monthly, quarterly, semiannually.

Respondents: Finance companies.

Total estimated number of respondents: 150.

Total estimated change in burden: (2,994).

Total estimated annual burden hours: 4,605.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Erin M. Cayce,

Assistant Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection

Activities: Announcement of Board Approval Under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SUMMARY: The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) is adopting a proposal to three years, with revision, the Census of Finance Companies and Other Lenders and Survey of Finance Companies (FR 3033p and FR 3033s; OMB No. 7100–0277).

DATES: The revisions are effective for the September 2026 survey.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer—Nuha Elmaghrabi—Office of the Chief Data Officer, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, nuha.elmaghrabi@frb.gov, (202) 452–3884.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Desk Officer for the Federal Reserve Board, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503, or by fax to (202) 395–6974.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 15, 1984, OMB delegated to the Board authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) to approve and assign OMB control numbers to collections of information conducted or sponsored by the Board. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. The OMB inventory, as well as copies of the PRA

Submission, supporting statements (which contain more detailed information about the information collections and burden estimates than this notice), and approved collection of information instrument(s) are available at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. These documents are also available on the Federal Reserve Board’s public website at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/reportingforms/review> or may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears above. On the page displayed at the link above, you can find the supporting information by referencing the collection identifier, FR 3033p and FR 3033s.

Final Approval Under OMB Delegated Authority of the Extension for Three Years, With Revision, of the Following Information Collection

Collection title: Census of Finance Companies and Other Lenders and Survey of Finance Companies.

Collection identifier: FR 3033p and FR 3033s.

OMB control number: 7100–0277.

General description of collection: The FR 3033 information collection (the quinquennial) consists of the Census of Finance Companies and Other Lenders (FR 3033p), which the Board revised in May 2025, as well as the Survey of Finance Companies (FR 3033s), which the Board is revising at this time. The FR 3033p is the first part of a two-stage survey series, which has been conducted at a regular five-year interval since 1955. The second part of this information collection, the FR 3033s, collects balance sheet data on major categories of consumer and business credit receivables and major liabilities, along with income and expenses, and is used to gather information on the scope of the company’s operations and loan and lease activities. In addition, questions were added to assess the current geographical penetration and online presence of finance companies. From the universe of finance companies determined by the FR 3033p, a stratified random sample of 3,000 finance companies will be drawn for the FR 3033s. This survey will be sent in May 2026 and will collect information as of December 31, 2025. The data collected from this voluntary survey will be used for two purposes: to benchmark the consumer and business finance series collected on the monthly Domestic Finance Company Report of Consolidated Assets and Liabilities (FR 2248; OMB No. 7100–0005) which in turn serves as an input to the following statistical releases: *Finance Companies* (G.20), *Consumer Credit* (G.19) and

Financial Accounts of the United States (Z.1), and to increase the Federal Reserve’s understanding of an important part of the financial system.

Frequency: Quinquennially.

Respondents: Finance companies.

Total estimated number of respondents: 8,800.

Total estimated change in burden: (244).

Total estimated annual burden hours: 3,512.

Current actions: On January 12, 2026, the Board published a notice in the **Federal Register** (91 FR 1186) requesting public comment for 60 days on the extension, with revision, of the FR 3033p and FR 3033s. The Board proposed to revise the FR 3033s to improve clarity, simplify the form overall, and collect additional information on the current geographical penetration and online presence of finance companies. The FR 3033p was not revised as part of this clearance. The comment period for this notice expired on March 13, 2026. The Board did not receive any comments. The revisions will be implemented as proposed.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Erin M. Cayce,

Assistant Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[Notice–PBS–2026–01; Docket No. 2026–0002; Sequence No. 6]

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Modernization and Expansion of the Nogales DeConcini Land Port of Entry in Nogales, Arizona

AGENCY: Public Buildings Service (PBS), General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice of Intent (NOI); announcement of public scoping meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and the GSA Public Buildings Service NEPA Desk Guide, GSA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be prepared to evaluate potential environmental impacts from the modernization and expansion of the Nogales DeConcini Land Port of Entry (LPOE) in Nogales, Arizona to address concerns related to the outdated and inefficient current LPOE layout and inadequate space and

separation from the U.S.-Mexico border. This NOI also announces the public scoping process for the EIS.

DATES: *Public Scoping Period*—The public scoping period begins on Thursday, July 9, 2026. Interested parties are encouraged to provide comments regarding the scope of the EIS. Written comments must be received by Saturday, August 8, 2026 (see **ADDRESSES** section of this NOI on how to submit comments).

Meeting Date—A public scoping meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Pacific Time (PT). The meeting will be held in the Nogales Recreation Center (see **ADDRESSES** section for location address), where GSA will meet with governmental and public stakeholders to explain the project and obtain input on the scope of the project.

The meeting will be an informal open house, where visitors may come, receive information, and provide written comments. No formal presentation will be provided.

ADDRESSES:

Public Scoping Comments—You may send comments, identified by [2026–0002], by one of the following methods:

- *Email:* Osmahn.Kadri@gsa.gov.

Include [2026–0002] in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail:* **Attention:** Osmahn Kadri, NEPA Project Manager, U.S. General Services Administration, c/o Potomac-Hudson Engineering, Inc., 77 Upper Rock Circle, Suite 302, Rockville MD 20850.

Meeting Location—The Nogales Recreation Center, 1500 Hohokam Dr., Nogales, AZ 85621.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Osmahn Kadri, 415–522–3617, Osmahn.Kadri@gsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Nogales DeConcini LPOE is a multi-modal port, where Customs and Border Protection (CBP) currently inspects privately-owned vehicles (POVs), commercial buses (from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.), and pedestrians at the U.S.-Mexico border in Nogales, Arizona. Pedestrians are currently processed 24 hours a day at the main Nogales DeConcini LPOE and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the adjacent Morley Gate pedestrian crossing. All commercial traffic, other than commercial buses from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., is processed at the Nogales Mariposa LPOE that is just west of the Nogales DeConcini LPOE.

The Nogales DeConcini LPOE is open 24 hours per day and has been operating since the 1930s. Construction of most of

the current facility occurred during a facility renovation in the 1990s. The existing U.S. Custom House and Morley Gate were built in the 1930s and are both listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The current facilities at the Nogales DeConcini LPOE no longer function adequately given the site constraints, steady increase in traffic, and outdated facilities and technologies. The interaction between POVs, commercial buses, bus passengers, and pedestrian traffic is also a concern at the Nogales DeConcini LPOE. Inadequate pathways and separations between traffic types, along with persistent flooding and drainage issues, cause safety and security issues for CBP officers and the general public. As downtown Nogales is located just north and east of the Nogales DeConcini LPOE, traffic congestion and secure, efficient operation at the LPOE is also a concern in the community.

To improve public and worker safety and to increase the capacity at the Nogales DeConcini LPOE, the proposed modernization and expansion would consist of replacement of all existing LPOE buildings, with the possible exception of the U.S. Custom House and Morley Gate, along with an expansion of the existing facility from five acres to up to approximately 25.5 acres. GSA intends to prepare an EIS to analyze the potential environmental impacts resulting from the proposed modernization and expansion of the Nogales DeConcini LPOE.

Modernization and expansion of the existing Nogales DeConcini LPOE facilities would require a multi-phase construction plan to ensure that operations are continuous and that safety and security of the Nogales DeConcini LPOE is maintained.

Alternatives Under Consideration

The EIS will consider two “action” alternatives and one “no action” alternative. Alternative 1 includes modernization and expansion of the LPOE in accordance with the program of requirements established in a 2025 Feasibility Study. This alternative includes consideration for multistory buildings including a parking garage with rooftop solar photovoltaic panels and potential reuse of the U.S. Custom House, along with eight outbound (to Mexico) POV/commercial bus lanes, 17 inbound (to U.S.) POV/commercial bus lanes, and approximately 16 pedestrian lanes at the main Nogales DeConcini LPOE. Morley Gate would remain with four pedestrian lanes, although lanes may be increased pending the results of an ongoing pedestrian origin and

destination study. Alternative 1 would provide space to accommodate infrastructure for 5 additional inbound POV lanes that may be constructed at some point in the future. Consideration may also be given to moving bus passenger processing to Morley Gate. The pedestrian bridge from Morley Gate to the main port area would be reconstructed. Alternative 1 would provide the required 300 feet of separation from the border to allow for advanced security/processing technology and would allow designated SENTRI and Trusted Traveler lanes. Property acquisition of approximately four blocks to the north and west of the existing LPOE would be considered for the expansion. After construction, all commercial bus traffic would be directed to Nogales DeConcini LPOE due to the location of bus stations in downtown Nogales, AZ. Other commercial traffic would continue to utilize the Nogales Mariposa LPOE to the west. Alternative 2 includes construction of the LPOE similar to Alternative 1 but includes construction of 22 inbound (to the U.S.) POV/commercial bus lanes to account for potential long-term increases in latent demand and traffic. Facilities may also be slightly larger but the overall footprint of Alternative 2 would remain the same as Alternative 1. Construction and operations are expected to be similar to Alternative 1.

The “no action” alternative assumes that GSA would not modernize or expand the Nogales DeConcini LPOE and that operations would continue under current conditions.

The EIS will address the potential environmental impacts of the proposed alternatives on environmental resources including air quality during construction and operation, geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials, water resources, hydrology and flooding, cultural resources, land use, noise during construction and operation, utilities, residential and commercial properties, and traffic. The EIS will also address the socioeconomic effects of the project on downtown Nogales. A pedestrian origin and destination study and a preliminary hydrologic and hydraulic analysis would also be conducted to help inform the EIS and eventual design of the facility.

Scoping Process

In accordance with 42 U.S.C. 4336a(c), the views and comments of the public are requested on alternatives or impacts and on relevant information, studies, or analyses with respect to the proposed agency action”. The scoping

process will be accomplished through a public scoping meeting, and via direct mail correspondence to appropriate federal, state, and local agencies, and to private organizations and citizens who have previously expressed, or are known to have, an interest in the project.

A public scoping meeting will also be announced in the local newspaper, the *Nogales International*. Agencies and the public are encouraged to provide written comments regarding the scope of the EIS. See information provided above for dates, addresses, and contact information.

GSA will comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Information received during the scoping period may be used to identify historic properties and parties interested in participating in the Section 106 process. Individuals and organizations with a demonstrated interest in the undertaking's effects on historic properties may request to participate as consulting parties by contacting Jason Hagin as jason.hagin@gsa.gov.

Osmahn Kadri,

NEPA Program Manager, Office of Portfolio Management, Public Buildings Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[CMS-3480-N]

Secretarial Comments on the Consensus-Based Entity's (CBE) (Battelle Memorial Institute) 2025 Activities: Report to Congress and the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice acknowledges the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services' (the Secretary's) receipt and review of Battelle Memorial Institute's 2025 Annual Activities Report to Congress. The Battelle Memorial Institute is the consensus-based entity (CBE) under a contract with the Secretary, as mandated by section 1890(b)(5) of the Social Security Act (the Act). The Secretary has reviewed CBE's 2025 Annual Report and is publishing the report in the **Federal Register** together with the Secretary's comments on the report not later than

6 months after receiving the report in accordance with section 1890(b)(5)(B) of the Act. This notice fulfills the statutory requirements. The Act requires the Secretary to review and publish the report; however, this statutory obligation does not constitute endorsement by the Secretary of the CBE's annual report or its specific recommendations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charlayne Van, (410) 786-8659.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has long recognized that a high functioning health care system that provides higher quality care requires accurate, valid, and reliable measurement of quality and efficiency. Section 183(a) of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA) (Pub. L. 110-275, July 15, 2008) added section 1890 of the Social Security Act (the Act), which requires the Secretary of HHS (the Secretary) to contract with a consensus-based entity (CBE) to perform multiple duties to help improve performance measurement. Section 3014 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the Affordable Care Act) (Pub. L. 111-148, March 23, 2010) expanded the duties of the CBE to help in the identification of gaps in available measures and to improve the selection of measures used in health care programs in section 1890(b) of the Act. The below comments are regarding the 2025 activities conducted by Battelle as the CBE during that time.

Section 1890(b) of the Act requires that the CBE synthesize evidence and convene key stakeholders to make recommendations on an integrated national strategy and priorities for health care performance measurement in all applicable settings. In doing so, pursuant to section 1890(b)(1)(A) of the Act, the CBE must give priority to measures that: (1) address the health care provided to patients with prevalent, high-cost chronic diseases; (2) have the greatest potential for improving quality, efficiency, and patient-centered health care; and (3) may be implemented rapidly due to existing evidence, standards of care, or other reasons. Additionally, pursuant to section 1890(b)(1)(B) of the Act, the CBE must take into account measures that: (1) may assist consumers and patients in making informed health care decisions; (2) address health disparities across groups and areas; and (3) address the continuum of care furnished by

multiple providers or practitioners across multiple settings.

Endorsement of Measures. Under section 1890(b)(2)(A) through (B) of the Act, the CBE must provide for the endorsement of standardized health care performance measures. This process must consider whether measures are evidence-based, reliable, valid, verifiable, relevant to enhanced health outcomes, actionable at the caregiver level, feasible to collect and report, responsive to variations in patient characteristics such as health status, language capabilities, race or ethnicity, and income level and are consistent across types of health care providers, including hospitals and physicians.

Maintenance of CBE Endorsed Measures. The CBE is required to establish and implement a process to ensure that endorsed measures are updated (or retired if obsolete) as new evidence is developed.

Removal of Measures. Section 102(c) of Division CC of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Pub. L. 116-260, December 27, 2020) amended section 1890(b) of the Act to permit the CBE to provide input to the Secretary on measures that may be considered for removal.

Convening Multi-Stakeholder Groups. The CBE must convene multi-stakeholder groups to provide input on: (1) the selection of certain categories of quality and efficiency measures, from among such measures that have been endorsed by the entity and from among such measures that have not been considered for endorsement by such entity but are used or proposed to be used by the Secretary for the collection or reporting of quality and efficiency measures; and (2) national priorities for improvement in population health and in the delivery of health care services for consideration under the national strategy. The CBE provides input on measures for use in certain Medicare programs, for use in programs that report performance information to the public, and for use in health care programs that are not included under the Act. The multi-stakeholder groups provide input on quality and efficiency measures for various federal health care quality reporting and quality improvement programs including those that address certain Medicare services provided through hospices, ambulatory surgical centers, hospital inpatient and outpatient facilities, physician offices, cancer hospitals, end stage renal disease (ESRD) facilities, inpatient rehabilitation facilities, long-term care hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, and home health care programs.