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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tim Adams (202) 267-8033, Sandy Buchanan-Sumter (202) 267-7271, Office of Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

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**Anthony F. Fazio,**

*Director, Office of Rulemaking.*

#### Petitions for Exemption

*Docket No.:* FAA-2005-21309.

*Petitioner:* Ameristar Air Cargo, Inc.

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 121.434(g).

*Description of Relief Sought:* To permit Captain Raymond, to serve as a required pilot crewmember on McDonnell Douglas DC-9 (DC-9) airplanes without acquiring at least 100 hours of line operating flight time, on the DC-9, within the number of days specified by § 121.434(h)(3) or (4) or requiring the training required by § 121.434(h)(4)(ii).

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Research, Engineering and Development Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(A)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the FAA Research, Engineering and Development (R,E&D) Advisory Committee.

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

*Name:* Research, Engineering and Development Advisory Committee.

*Time and Date:* September 20—9 a.m. to 5 p.m., September 21—9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

*Place:* Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW.,—Bessie Coleman Room, Washington, DC 20591.

*Purpose:* The meeting agenda will include receiving from the Committee guidance for FAA's research and development investments in the areas of air traffic services, airports, aircraft safety, human factors and environment and energy. We will also receive recommendations from the Air Traffic Services Transition Working Group. Attendance is open to the interested public but seating is limited. Persons wishing to attend the meeting or obtain information should contact Gloria Dunderman at (202) 267-8937 or [gfloria.dunderman@faa.gov](mailto:gfloria.dunderman@faa.gov). Attendees will have to present picture ID at the security desk and escorted to the Bessie Coleman Room.

Members of the public may present a written statement to the Committee at any time.

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**Joan Bauerlein**

*Director of Operations Planning Research & Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

[Docket No. FHWA-2005-22179]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Request for Comments; Clearance of a New Information Collection; Highways for LIFE Pilot Program

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval for a new information collection, which is summarized below under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION. We are required to publish this notice in the **Federal Register** by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Please submit comments by November 7, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by DOT DMS Docket Number FHWA-2005-22179 by any of the following methods:

• Web site: <http://dms.dot.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting

comments on the DOT electronic docket site.

• Fax: 1-202-493-2251.  
• Mail: Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Nassif Building, Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590.

• Hand Delivery: Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charles Churilla, 202-366-5295, Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Infrastructure, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Highways for LIFE Pilot Program.

*Background:* 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:* The fifty State Departments of Transportation, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.