

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:**

Melissa Corder, 202-366-5853, Office of Real Estate Services, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* State Right-of-Way Operations Manuals.

*Background:* It is the responsibility of each State Department of Transportation (State) to acquire, manage and dispose of real property in compliance with the legal requirements of State and Federal laws and regulations. Part of providing assurance of compliance is to describe in a right-of-way procedural (operations) manual the organization, policies and procedures of the State to such an extent that these guide State employees, local acquiring agencies, and contractors who acquire and manage real property that is used for a federally funded transportation project. Procedural manuals assure the FHWA that the requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act (Uniform Act) will be met. The State responsibility to prepare and maintain an up-to-date, right-of-way procedural manual is set out in 23 CFR 710.201(c). The regulation allows States flexibility in determining how to meet the manual requirement. This flexibility allows States to prepare manuals in the format of their choosing, to the level of detail necessitated by State complexities. Each State decides how it will provide service to individuals and businesses affected by Federal or federally-assisted projects, while at the same time reducing the burden of government regulation. States are required to update manuals to reflect changes in Federal requirements for programs administered under Title 23 U.S.C. In addition to the annual updates, further lengthy updates of each manual will be required due to the amending of 23 CFR 710 and 49 CFR 24 regulations, as prompted by the enactment of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21). The updated State manuals may be submitted to FHWA electronically or made available by posting on the State website.

*Respondents:*

*Regular update of manual*—52 State Departments of Transportation,

including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico (52 respondents).

*23 CFR 710 regulatory revisions*—52 State Departments of Transportation, including District of Columbia and Puerto Rico (52 respondents).

*49 CFR 24 regulatory revisions*—two additional DOT Modes with 50 large grantees each (100 respondents) & 12 additional agencies with 12 grantees (12 respondents) 112 respondents.

*Frequency:*

*Regular update of manual*—Annual basis and certify every 5 years.

*23 CFR 710 regulatory revisions*—a one-time collection.

*49 CFR 24 regulatory revisions*—a one-time collection.

*Estimated Average Burden per Response:*

*Regular update of manual*—15 hours.

*23 CFR 710 regulatory revisions*—225 hours.

*49 CFR 24 regulatory revisions*—225 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:*

*Regular update of manual:* 52 respondents × 15 hours = 780 burden hours.

*23 CFR 710 regulatory revisions:* 52 respondents × 225 hours = 11,700 burden hours.

*49 CFR 24 regulatory revisions:* 112 respondents × 225 hours = 25,200 burden hours.

*Total:* 780 hrs. + 11,700 hrs. + 25,200 hrs. = 37,680 total burden hours.

*Public Comments Invited:* You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including: (1) Whether the proposed collection is necessary for the FHWA's performance; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burdens; (3) ways for the FHWA to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) ways that the burden could be minimized, including the use of electronic technology, 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.

*Authority:* The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.48.

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**Michael Howell,**

*Information Collection Coordinator.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Highway Administration**

[Docket No. FHWA-2023-0019]

**Agency Information Collection**

**Activities: Request for Comments for a New Information Collection**

**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 July 24, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket ID 2023-0019 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: Go to <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 20590-0001.

*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:**

Melissa Corder, 202-366-5853, [melissa.corder@dot.gov](mailto:melissa.corder@dot.gov); Office of Real Estate Services, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Office hours are from 6:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Fixed Residential Moving Cost Schedule.

*Background:* Relocation assistance payments to owners and tenants who move personal property for a Federal or federally-assisted program or project are governed by the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (Uniform Act). 49 Code of

Federal Regulations (CFR), part 24, is the implementing regulation for the Uniform Act. 49 CFR 24.301 addresses payments for actual and reasonable moving and related expenses. The fixed residential moving cost schedule is an administrative alternative to reimbursement of actual moving costs. This option provides flexibility for the agency and affected property owners and tenants. The FHWA requests the State Departments of Transportation (State DOTs) to analyze moving cost data periodically to assure that the fixed residential moving cost schedules accurately reflect reasonable moving and related expenses. The regulation allows State DOTs flexibility in determining how to collect the cost data in order to reduce the burden of government regulation. Updated State fixed residential moving costs are submitted to the FHWA electronically.

*Respondents:* State Departments of Transportation (52, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico).

*Frequency:* Once every 3 years.

*Estimated Average Burden per Response:* 24 hours per respondent.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 24 hours for each of the 52 State Departments of Transportation. The total is 1,248 burden hours, once every 3 years, or 416 hours annually.

*Public Comments Invited:* You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including: (1) Whether the proposed collection is necessary for the FHWA's performance; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burdens; (3) ways for the FHWA to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) ways that the burden could be minimized, including the use of electronic technology, 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.

*Authority:* The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.48.

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**Michael Howell,**

*Information Collection Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

#### Notice of Funding Opportunity for Rail Research and Development Center of Excellence; Correction

**AGENCY:** Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of funding opportunity (NOFO or notice); correction.

**SUMMARY:** FRA published a notice of funding opportunity for the Rail Research and Development Center of Excellence Program in the **Federal Register** on May 2, 2023. The notice contained an incorrect date for the application submission period.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information related to this notice and the Rail Research and Development Center of Excellence Program, please contact Tarek Omar, Office of Research, Development, and Technology, by email: [tarek.omar@dot.gov](mailto:tarek.omar@dot.gov) or by telephone: (202) 493-6189.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Correction

In the **Federal Register**, of May 2, 2023, on page 27560, in the second column, correct the **DATES** column to read:

**DATES:** Applications that are incomplete or received after 5:00 p.m. ET on July 3, 2023 will not be considered for funding.

Issued in Washington, DC.

**Michael W. Lestingi,**

*Executive Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

[Docket No. DOT-MARAD-2023-0101]

#### Request for Comments on the Renewal of a Previously Approved Information Collection: Application and Reporting Elements for Participation in the Tanker Security Program

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Maritime Administration (MARAD) invites public comments on our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. The proposed collection OMB 2133-0554 (Application and Reporting Elements for Participation in the Tanker Security Program) will be

used to evaluate the eligibility of the applicant for participation in the Tanker Security Program (TSP). A minor change request to include a privacy act statement for the collection of personally identifiable information will be added to the form for this collection. We are required to publish this notice in the **Federal Register** by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. A 60-day **Federal Register** Notice soliciting comments on this information collection was published on March 20, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Hatcher, Office of Sealift Support, Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, telephone: 202-366-0688, email: [David.Hatcher1@dot.gov](mailto:David.Hatcher1@dot.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Application and Reporting Elements for Participation in the Tanker Security Program.

*OMB Control Number:* 2133-0554.

*Type of Request:* Renewal of a previously approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (FY21 NDAA) authorized the Secretary of Transportation to establish the Tanker Security Program (TSP) comprised of a fleet of active, commercially viable, militarily useful, privately owned product tank vessels of the United States. The fleet will meet national defense and other security requirements and maintain a United States presence in international commercial shipping. The National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22 NDAA) made minor adjustments related to the participation of long-term charters in the TSP. OMB 2133-0554 (Application and Reporting Elements for Participation in the Tanker Security Program) provides for enrollment of eligible tank vessels in the program for FY 2022 through FY 2035.

This information collection supports the Department of Transportation's strategic goal for National Security. A fuel tanker study required by the fiscal year 2020 National Defense Authorization Act (FY20 NDAA) examined the sufficiency of the U.S.-