

*Estimated Annual Frequency per Response:* Once per information collection request.

*Estimated Average Burden Hours per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2,500 hours.

#### Request for Comments

TVA will make comments submitted in response to this notice, including names and addresses where provided, a matter of public record. TVA will summarize the comments and include them in the request for OMB approval. We are requesting comments on all aspects of this generic clearance request, including: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (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 through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Burden* means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

**Andrea S. Brackett,**  
*Director, TVA Cybersecurity.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. 2019-0640]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of Renewed Approval of Information Collection: Air Taxi and Commercial Operator Airport 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 to renew an information collection. The collection involves requesting that small on-demand operators voluntarily provide the number of revenue passengers that boarded their aircraft at each airport annually. This information is used in determining an airport's category and eligibility for federal funding on an annual basis. It is not available through any other federal data source.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by October 21, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send written comments:

*By Electronic Docket:*  
[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (2019-0640).

*By mail:* Luis Loarte, FAA, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591.

*By fax:* 202-267-5257.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Luis Loarte by email at: [Luis.Loarte@faa.gov](mailto:Luis.Loarte@faa.gov); phone: 202-267-9622.

#### 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:* 2120-0067.

*Title:* Air Taxi and Commercial Operator Airport Activity Survey.  
*Form Numbers:* FAA Form 1800-31.  
*Type of Review:* Clearance of a renewal of an information collection.

*Background:* The data collected through this survey is the only source of data for charter and nonscheduled passenger data by Part 135 operator (air taxis). The data received on the form (either paper or signed electronic copy) is then incorporated into the Air Carrier Activity Information System which is used to determine whether an airport is eligible for Airport Improvement Program funds and for calculating primary airport sponsor apportionment as specified by title 49 United States Code (U.S.C.), section 47114. The data

collected on the form includes passenger enplanements by carrier and by airport. Passengers traveling on air taxis would be overlooked entirely if this passenger survey were not conducted. As a result, many airports would not receive their fair share of funds since there is currently no other source for this type of charter activity. On average, approximately 100 operators respond each year, reporting a total 1.1 million passengers. This data is important to those airports that struggle to meet the 2,500 and 10,000 passenger levels and could not do so without the reporting of the charter passengers.

*Respondents:* The voluntary survey is sent through the U.S. Postal Service to approximately 190 small on-demand operators (certificated under Federal Aviation Regulation Part 135) that have reported activity in the last three years. The form is also available on the FAA website. Beginning with the calendar year 2019 data, operators will be able to access the form, electronically sign and submit it to the FAA.

*Frequency:* Annually.  
*Estimated Average Burden per Response:* 1.5 hours per respondent.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* On average, approximately 100 respondents submit an annual response. The cumulative total annual burden is estimated to be 150 hours.

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 16, 2019.

**Luis Loarte,**

*Senior Airport Planner, Office of Airports/ Airport Planning and Environmental Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket No. FRA-2019-0004-N-13]

#### Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

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

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) and its implementing regulations, FRA seeks approval of the Information Collection Requests (ICRs) abstracted below. Before submitting these ICRs to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval, FRA is soliciting public

comment on specific aspects of the activities identified below.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 21, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the ICRs activities by mail to either: Ms. Hodan Wells, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Railroad Safety, Regulatory Analysis Division, Federal Railroad Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590; or Ms. Kim Toone, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Information Technology, Federal Railroad Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590. Commenters requesting FRA to acknowledge receipt of their respective comments must include a self-addressed stamped postcard stating, “Comments on OMB Control Number 2130–XXXX,” (the relevant OMB control number for each ICR is listed below) and should also include the title of the ICR. Alternatively, comments may be faxed to 202–493–6216 or 202–493–6497, or emailed to Ms. Wells at *hodan.wells@dot.gov*, or Ms. Toone at *kim.toone@dot.gov*. Please refer to the assigned OMB control number in any correspondence submitted. FRA will summarize comments received in response to this notice in a subsequent notice and include them in its information collection submission to OMB for approval.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Hodan Wells, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Railroad

Safety, Regulatory Analysis Division, Federal Railroad Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590 (telephone: (202) 493–0440) or Ms. Kim Toone, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Information Technology, Federal Railroad Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590 (telephone: (202) 493–6132).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520, and its implementing regulations, 5 CFR part 1320, require Federal agencies to provide 60-days’ notice to the public to allow comment on information collection activities before seeking OMB approval of the activities. See 44 U.S.C. 3506, 3507; 5 CFR 1320.8 through 1320.12. Specifically, FRA invites interested parties to comment on the following ICRs regarding: (1) Whether the information collection activities are necessary for FRA to properly execute its functions, including whether the activities will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FRA’s estimates of the burden of the information collection activities, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used to determine the estimates; (3) ways for FRA to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (4) ways for FRA to minimize the burden of information collection activities on the public, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. See 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A); 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1).

FRA believes that soliciting public comment may reduce the administrative

and paperwork burdens associated with the collection of information that Federal regulations mandate. In summary, FRA reasons that comments received will advance three objectives: (1) Reduce reporting burdens; (2) organize information collection requirements in a “user-friendly” format to improve the use of such information; and (3) accurately assess the resources expended to retrieve and produce information requested. See 44 U.S.C. 3501.

The summaries below describe the ICRs that FRA will submit for OMB clearance as the PRA requires:

*Title:* Filing of Dedicated Cars.

*OMB Control Number:* 2130–0502.

*Abstract:* Title 49 CFR part 215 contains freight car safety standards, including conditions for freight cars in dedicated service. “Dedicated service” means the exclusive assignment of railroad cars to the transportation of freight between specified points under the conditions listed in 49 CFR 215.5(d), including stenciling, or otherwise displaying, in clear legible letters on each side of the car body, the words “Dedicated Service.” The railroad must notify FRA in writing that the cars are to be operated in dedicated service.

*Type of Request:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses.

*Form(s):* N/A.

*Respondent Universe:* 746 railroads.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion/monthly.

*Reporting Burden:*

CFR section	Respondent universe (railroads)	Total annual responses	Average time per responses	Total annual burden hours	Total cost equivalent <sup>1</sup>
215.5(d)(6)—Dedicated Service—Notification to FRA.	746 railroads .....	4 notifications .....	1 hour .....	4	\$304

*Total Estimated Annual Responses:* 4.  
*Total Estimated Annual Burden:* 4 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden Hour Dollar Cost Equivalent:* \$304.

*Title:* Rear End Marking Devices.

*OMB Control Number:* 2130–0523.

*Abstract:* Title 49 CFR part 221 contains requirements for rear end marking devices. Railroads must give FRA a detailed description of the type of marking devices used for any locomotive operating singly or for cars

or locomotives operating at the end of a train (trailing end) to ensure they meet minimum standards for visibility and display. Specifically, part 221 requires railroads to furnish a certification that each device has been tested in accordance with current “Guidelines for Testing of Rear End Marking Devices.” Additionally, part 221 requires railroads to furnish detailed test records, which include the names of testing organizations, description of tests, number of samples tested, and the test

results, to demonstrate compliance with the performance standard.

*Type of Request:* Extension with change (revised estimates) of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses (railroads).

*Form(s):* N/A.

*Respondent Universe:* 746 railroads + 24 manufacturers.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion.

*Reporting Burden:*

<sup>1</sup> Throughout the tables in this document, the dollar equivalent cost is derived from the Surface

Transportation Board’s Full Year Wage A&B data series using the appropriate employee group hourly

wage rate that includes 75-percent overhead charges.

CFR section	Respondent universe	Total annual responses	Average time per responses	Total annual burden hours	Total cost equivalent
221.14 and Appendix A—Marking Devices, and Procedures for Approval of Rear End Marking.	746 railroads + 24 manufacturers.	2 requests/submissions .....	1 hour .....	2	\$152

*Total Estimated Annual Responses:* 2.  
*Total Estimated Annual Burden:* 2 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden Hour Dollar Cost Equivalent:* \$152.

*Title:* System Safety Program.

*OMB Control Number:* 2130–0599.

*Abstract:* FRA uses the collection of information to ensure that commuter and intercity passenger railroads establish and implement System Safety Programs (SSPs) to improve the safety of their operations and to ensure compliance with the rule. Each railroad

will use its SSP/SSP Plan to proactively identify and mitigate or eliminate hazards and the resulting risk on its system at an early stage to reduce the number of railroad accidents, incidents, and associated injuries, fatalities, and property damage. A railroad has the flexibility to tailor an SSP to its specific operations. An SSP will be implemented when FRA approves a railroad's submitted SSP Plan. Under this information collection, FRA will audit a railroad's compliance with its

SSP Plan. FRA will use the information to ensure and enforce compliance with this new regulation.

*Type of Request:* Extension with change (revised estimates) of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses (railroads).

*Form(s):* N/A.

*Respondent Universe:* 33 railroads.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion/monthly.

*Reporting Burden:*

CFR section/subject	Respondent universe	Total annual responses	Average time per response	Total annual burden hours	Total annual dollar cost equivalent
270.103—System Safety Program Plan (SSP Plan)—Comprehensive written SSP Plan that meets all of this section's requirements.	33 railroads .....	9 plans .....	40 hours .....	360	\$32,976
—Records of system safety training for employees/contractors/others.	33 railroads .....	495 records .....	15 seconds .....	2	152
—(q)(1) Performance of risk-based hazard analyses and furnishing of RR results of risk-based hazard analyses upon request of FRA/participating part 212 States.	33 railroads .....	33 analyses results .....	20 hours .....	660	50,160
—(q)(2) Identification and implementation of risk mitigation methods and furnishing of descriptions of RR's specific risk mitigation methods that address hazards upon request of FRA/participating part 212 States.	33 railroads .....	33 mitigation methods descriptions.	10 hours .....	330	25,080
—(r)(1) Performance of technology analysis and furnishing of results of railroad's technology analysis upon request of FRA/participating part 212 States.	33 railroads .....	33 results of technology analysis.	10 hours .....	330	25,080
270.107(a)—Consultation requirements—RR consultation with its directly affected employees on SSP Plan.	33 railroads .....	11 consults (w/labor union reps.).	1 hour .....	11	836
—(a)(3)(ii) RR notification to directly affected employees of preliminary meeting at least 60 days before being held.	33 railroads .....	11 notices .....	30 minutes .....	6	456
—(b) RR consultation statements that includes service list with name & contact information for labor organization chairpersons & non-union employees who participated in process.	33 railroads .....	11 statements .....	1 hour .....	11	836
—Copies of consultations statements by RR to service list individuals.	33 railroads .....	11 copies .....	1 minute .....	.18	14
270.201(b)—SSP Plan found deficient by FRA and requiring amendment.	33 railroads .....	4 amended plans .....	30 hours .....	120	9,120
—Review of amended SSP Plan found deficient and requiring further amendment.	33 railroads .....	1 further amended plan .....	20 hours .....	20	1,520
—Reopened review of initial SSP Plan approval for cause stated.	33 railroads .....	1 amended plan .....	30 hours .....	30	2,280
270.203—Retention of SSP Plans—Retained copies of SSP Plans.	33 railroads .....	15 copies .....	10 minutes .....	3	228
270.303—Annual internal SSP assessments/reports conducted by RRs.	33 railroads .....	16 evaluations/reports .....	2 hours .....	32	2,432
—Certification of results of RR internal assessment by chief safety official.	33 railroads .....	33 certification statements ...	2 hours .....	66	7,590
270.305—External safety audit—RR submission of improvement plans in response to results of FRA audit.	33 railroads .....	6 plans .....	12 hours .....	72	8,280
—Improvement plans found deficient by FRA and requiring amendment.	33 railroads .....	2 amended plans .....	10 hours .....	20	1,520
—RR status report to FRA of implementation of improvements set forth in the improvement plan.	33 railroads .....	2 reports .....	4 hours .....	8	608
Appendix B—Additional documents provided to FRA upon request.	33 railroads .....	4 documents .....	15 minutes .....	1	76

CFR section/subject	Respondent universe	Total annual responses	Average time per response	Total annual burden hours	Total annual dollar cost equivalent
Appendix C—Written requests by RRs to file required submissions electronically.	33 railroads .....	7 written requests .....	15 minutes .....	2	152
Totals .....	33 railroads .....	738 replies/responses .....	N/A .....	2,084	169,396

*Total Estimated Annual Responses:* 738.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden:* 2,084 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden Hour Dollar Cost Equivalent:* \$169,396.

Under 44 U.S.C. 3507(a) and 5 CFR 1320.5(b) and 1320.8(b)(3)(vi), FRA informs all interested parties that it may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**Authority:** 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520.

**Brett A. Jortland,**

*Acting Chief Counsel.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Railroad Administration**

[Docket No. FRA–2019–0004–N–12]

**Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) and its implementing regulations, this notice announces that FRA is forwarding the Information Collection Requests (ICRs) abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICRs describe the information collections and their expected burden. On June 14, 2019, FRA published a notice providing a 60-day period for public comment on the ICRs.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 20, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the ICRs to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: FRA Desk Officer. Comments may also be sent via email to OMB at

the following address: [oir\\_a\\_submissions@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_a_submissions@omb.eop.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert Brogan, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Railroad Safety, Regulatory Analysis Division, Federal Railroad Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W33–497, Washington, DC 20590 (telephone: (202) 493–6292); or Ms. Kim Toone, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Information Technology, Federal Railroad Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W34–212, Washington, DC 20590 (telephone: (202) 493–6132).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520, and its implementing regulations, 5 CFR part 1320, require Federal agencies to issue two notices seeking public comment on information collection activities before OMB may approve paperwork packages. See 44 U.S.C. 3506, 3507; 5 CFR 1320.8 through 1320.12. On June 14, 2019, FRA published a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** soliciting comment on the ICRs for which it is now seeking OMB approval. See 84 FR 27833. FRA received and reviewed the comments submitted in response to this notice.

On August 7, 2019, Ms. Sarah Yurasko, of the Association of American Railroads (AAR) sent a comment on behalf of its member railroads regarding FRA’s Crossing Inventory renewal information collection (Part 234; OMB No. 2130–0017). Ms. Yurasko noted that AAR and its member railroads “have worked diligently with FRA since the 2015 publication of the Highway-Rail Crossing Inventory Final Rule to ensure that the information reported via the U.S. Crossing Inventory forms is accurate.” She noted that “both railroads and State entities access the site to report information under their respective purviews, and unfortunately, there have been several instances in which a state has over-written railroad-provided information in one of the railroad fields.” She observed that such errors lead to confusion, administrative burden to remediate, and “potential FRA enforcement activity.” AAR and its member railroads are urging FRA to amend its system to lock-off designated sections of the U.S. DOT Crossing Inventory Form to the railroad, and

other designated sections to the state entity. Ms. Yurasko advocated that there are several sections of the Inventory Form which both the railroad and the state entity should be able to modify and that, in these instances, “the form should allow all parties to see who made the most recent update to the information in the form.” Ms. Yurasko included a color-coded copy of the Inventory Form (FRA F 6180.71) to illustrate the categorization of fields that railroads and the state entity would each complete.

The accuracy and reliability of the data that railroads and state entities provide on the FRA Inventory Form is vital to FRA and to its mission of promoting and enhancing national rail safety, particularly at grade crossings. Before FRA issued the Crossing Inventory final rule in 2015, FRA solicited comment and feedback on sections of the Inventory Form that the railroads and state entities would complete. Accordingly, in its March 29, 2013, comments on the proposed Crossing Inventory rule, AAR recommended FRA limit access to certain specified data fields to either the railroad or state entity to prevent submission of erroneous information by the other entity. The Crossing Inventory system is designed to allow users to view previously submitted Inventory Forms, which can then be used to determine when revised Inventory Forms were submitted and whether the railroad or state entity submitted them. However, FRA will consider Ms. Yurasko’s recommendations on behalf of the AAR and its member railroads to lock certain sections of the Inventory Form to prevent over-writing by another entity.

Before OMB decides whether to approve these proposed collections of information, it must provide 30 days for public comment. Federal law requires OMB to approve or disapprove paperwork packages between 30 and 60 days after the 30-day notice is published. 44 U.S.C. 3507(b)–(c); 5 CFR 1320.12(d); see also 60 FR 44978, 44983, Aug. 29, 1995. OMB believes the 30-day notice informs the regulated community to file relevant comments and affords the agency adequate time to digest public comments before it renders a decision. 60 FR 44983, Aug. 29, 1995.