

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Highway Administration****Rescinding the Notice of Intent for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS): Centre County, Pennsylvania**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice rescinds the Notice of Intent for preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a proposed highway in Centre County, Pennsylvania. The project study area includes U.S. Route 322 (U.S. 322), Pennsylvania State Route 144 (PA 144), Pennsylvania State Route 45 (PA 45) in College Township, Harris Township, Spring Township, Benner Township, Potter Township, and Centre Hall Borough, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Camille Otto, Environmental Manager, FHWA, Pennsylvania Division, 228 Walnut Street, Room 508, Harrisburg, PA 17101-1720, Telephone: (717) 221-2238 (email: [Camille.Otto@dot.gov](mailto:Camille.Otto@dot.gov)), or Thomas Zurat, P.E., Assistant District Executive—Design, District 2-0, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, 70 PennDOT Drive, Clearfield, PA 16830, Telephone: 814-765-0426 (email: [tzurat@pa.gov](mailto:tzurat@pa.gov)).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FHWA in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and the Centre Region Metropolitan Planning Organization initiated an EIS with a Notice of Intent published in the **Federal Register** on June 9, 1999, at 64 FR 31034, to identify and evaluate alternatives to address transportation problems within the southern central Centre County area. The proposed project would involve improvements to transportation conditions on the U.S. 322, PA 144, PA 45 and the local road systems, between Potters Mills, Pleasant Gap, and Boalsburg in south central Centre County.

Improvements for this corridor were considered necessary to provide for the existing and projected traffic demands. A needs study was undertaken and a range of transportation alternatives, including but not limited to No-Build, Transportation Systems Management (TSM) strategies, upgrading existing facilities, and New Alignment alternatives were developed consistent with land use strategies to address the identified transportation needs. The development of alternatives was based on traffic demands, engineering requirements, environmental and

socioeconomic constraints, and public input. Public involvement and inter-agency coordination were maintained throughout the development of the EIS.

Due to fiscal constraints within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the time, the project was halted on March 23, 2004, and the Notice of Intent is now rescinded.

Issued on: July 22, 2019.

**Alicia Nolan,**

*Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**

**[Docket No. FMCSA-2019-0152]**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Renewal of an Approved Information Collection: Designation of Agents, Motor Carriers, Brokers and Freight Forwarders**

**AGENCY:** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FMCSA announces its plan to submit the Information Collection Request (ICR) described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for its review and approval and invites public comment. FMCSA requests approval to renew an ICR entitled “Designation of Agents, Motor Carriers, Brokers and Freight Forwarders,” which is used to provide registered motor carriers, property brokers, and freight forwarders a means of meeting process agent requirements.

**DATES:** We must receive your comments on or before September 27, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Docket Number FMCSA-2019-0152 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 1-202-493-2251.
- *Mail:* Docket Operations; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building, Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001.
- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building,

Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC, 20590-0001 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

*Instructions:* All submissions must include the Agency name and docket number. For detailed instructions on submitting comments, see the Public Participation heading below. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. Please see the Privacy Act heading below.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, and follow the online instructions for accessing the dockets, or go to the street address listed above.

*Privacy Act:* In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at [www.dot.gov/privacy](http://www.dot.gov/privacy).

*Public Participation:* The Federal eRulemaking Portal is available 24 hours each day, 365 days each year. You can obtain electronic submission and retrieval help and guidelines under the “help” section of the Federal eRulemaking Portal website. If you want us to notify you that we received your comments, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard, or print the acknowledgement page that appears after submitting comments online. Comments received after the comment closing date will be included in the docket and will be considered to the extent practicable.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lorenzo Allen, Office of Registration and Safety Information, Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, West Building 6th Floor, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: 202-385-2465; email: [Lorenzo.allen@dot.gov](mailto:Lorenzo.allen@dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background:* The Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) is authorized to register motor carriers under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 13902; freight forwarders under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 13903; and property brokers under provisions of 49 U.S.C. 13904. These persons may conduct transportation services only if they are registered pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 13901. The Secretary delegated authority

pertaining to these registration requirements to FMCSA in 49 CFR 1.73(a)(5).

Registered motor carriers, brokers and freight forwarders must designate an agent on whom service of notices in proceedings before the Secretary may be made (49 U.S.C. 13303). Registered motor carriers must also designate an agent for every State in which they operate and traverse in the United States during such operations, agents on whom process issued by a court may be served in actions brought against the registered motor carrier (49 U.S.C. 13304, 49 CFR 366.4T). Every broker shall make a designation for each State in which its offices are located or in which contracts are written (49 U.S.C. 13304, 49 CFR 366.4T). Regulations governing the designation of process agents are found at 49 CFR part 366. This designation is filed with FMCSA on Form BOC-3, "Designation of Agents for Service of Process." The program decrease in annual burden hours from 18,395 to 6,508 is due to a revised estimate of the number of respondents and responses.

*Title:* Designation of Agents, Motor Carriers, Brokers and Freight Forwarders.

*OMB Control Number:* 2126-0015.

*Type of Request:* Renewal of a currently-approved information collection.

*Respondents:* Motor carriers, freight forwarders and brokers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 39,047.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Expiration Date:* January 31, 2020.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion. Form BOC-3 must be filed by all motor carriers, freight forwarders and brokers when the transportation entity first registers with the FMCSA. All brokers must make a designation for each State in which it has an office or in which contracts are written. Subsequent filings are made only if the motor carrier, broker or freight forwarder changes process agents.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 6,508 hours [39,047 respondents × 10 minutes per response].

*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 performance of FMCSA's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways for FMCSA to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize

or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

Issued under the authority of 49 CFR 1.87 on: July 23, 2019.

**Kelly Regal,**

*Associate Administrator for Office of Research and Information Technology.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA-2018-0356]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Approval of a Renewal Information Collection Request: Transportation of Household Goods, Consumer Protection

**AGENCY:** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FMCSA announces its plan to submit the Information Collection Request (ICR) described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of the "Transportation of Household Goods; Consumer Protection." The information collected will be used to help regulate motor carriers transporting household goods (HHG) for individual shippers. FMCSA invites public comment on the ICR.

**DATES:** Please send your comments by August 28, 2019. OMB must receive your comments by this date to act quickly on the ICR.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should reference Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Docket Number FMCSA-2018-0356. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. Comments should be addressed to the attention of the Desk Officer, Department of Transportation/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and sent via electronic mail to [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov), or faxed to (202) 395-6974, or mailed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Monique Riddick, Lead Transportation Specialist, Office of Enforcement and Compliance, Commercial Enforcement and Investigations Division, Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, 6th Floor, West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Telephone: 202-366-8045; Email Address: [monique.riddick@dot.gov](mailto:monique.riddick@dot.gov). Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Public Comments Received

On May 2, 2019, FMCSA published a notice in the **Federal Register** Docket Number: FMCSA-2018-0356 with a 60-day public comment period to announce information collection request for the Transportation Household Goods, Consumer Protection.

One commenter responded, the American Moving & Storage Association (AMSA). Three of AMSA's comments pertained to Household Goods Consumer Protection Working Group recommendations. The Working Group's report is currently under consideration in the Agency's concurrence process, therefore FMCSA has made no changes to the proposed renewal.

A fourth AMSA comment concerned weighing of shipments. AMSA indicated that weighing a shipment is required on non-binding estimates as outlined in 49 CFR part 375.507 and is used to determine the final charges for the load. However, if transit to the nearest weigh station is considered, this is a significant underestimation as scales in some parts of the country can be up to 30-40 miles away. More study should be required to determine the accurate time burden of this data collection. FMCSA does not have additional information to revise our estimate at this time.

*Title:* Transportation of Household Goods, Consumer Protection.

*OMB Control Number:* 2126-0025.

*Type of Request:* Renewal Collection.

*Respondents:* Household Goods Movers and Consumers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 4,212 household goods movers.

*Estimated Time per Response:* Varies depending on task.

*Expiration Date:* August 31, 2019.

*Frequency of Response:* Once.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 4,282,171 hours [Informational documents provided to prospective shippers at 24,692 hours + Written Cost estimates for prospective shippers at 3,593,866 hours + Service orders, bills of lading at 621,621 hours + In-transit