

JUSTIFICATION FOR NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

The Impact of Commute Times on the Fatigue and Safety of Locomotive Engineers and Conductors

OMB Control Number 2130-0628

Justification:

The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) is making a non-material/non-substantive change to an IC associated with this collection.

The title of form FRA F 245 is being changed from “The Impact of Commute Times on the Fatigue and Safety of Locomotive Engineers and Conductors” to “Fatigue and Safety of Locomotive Engineers & Conductors”.

Additionally, two typos were corrected in questions 7 and 8.

The FRA Our team met with representatives from BLET and SMART (Labor Unions), the survey’s target audience, on January 19, 2022. Based on feedback from Labor Unions, a shorter, simpler title may lead to a better response rate. The survey provides an opportunity for respondents to express their perceptions of factors that contribute to fatigue in locomotive engineers and conductors. We feel a revised title better represents the survey’s content.

No other elements of the survey, the questions, burden hours, form number, etc. are being changed.