

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

[Docket No. FHWA–2024–0052]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice of Request for Reinstatement of a Previously Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of request for reinstatement of a previously approved information collection.

SUMMARY: The FHWA has forwarded the information collection request described in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to reinstate an information collection. We are required to publish this notice in the **Federal Register** by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Please submit comments by August 14, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket ID Number 0052 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: Mr. Paul Foundoukis, (785) 273–2655, Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Highway Systems Performance (HPPI–20), Office of Highway Policy Information, Office of Policy & Governmental Affairs, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We published a **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day public comment period on this information collection on May 10, 2024, at [89 FR 40528]. The comments and FHWA’s responses are below:

There were no comments received.

Title: Highway Performance Monitoring System (HPMS).

OMB Control: 2125–0028.

Background: The HPMS data that is collected is used for management decisions that affect transportation, including estimates of the Nation’s future highway needs and assessments of highway system performance. The information is used by the FHWA to develop and implement legislation and by State and Federal transportation officials to adequately plan, design, and administer effective, safe, and efficient transportation systems. This data is essential to the FHWA and Congress in evaluating the effectiveness of the Federal-aid highway program. The HPMS also provides mile and lane-mile components of the Federal-Aid Highway Fund apportionment formulae. The data that is required by the HPMS is continually reassessed and streamlined by the FHWA. The process has recently been updated to enable the transactional submission of many data items, thereby reducing the need to submit redundant data each year.

Respondents: State governments of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Frequency: Annually.

Estimated Average Burden per Response: The estimated average burden per response for the annual collection and processing of the HPMS data is 2,010 hours for each State, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: The estimated total annual burden for all respondents is 104,520 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.

Issued on: July 10, 2024.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Fiscal Year 2021–2024 Restoration and Enhancement Grant Program

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

ACTION: Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO or Notice), Assistance Listing (formerly CFDA) #20.324.

SUMMARY: This Notice details the application requirements and procedures to obtain grant funding for eligible projects under the Restoration & Enhancement (R&E) Grant Program for Fiscal Years (FY) 2021–2024. This Notice solicits applications for the R&E Grant Program with funds made available by the following: Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), and additional carryover funding from Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 and Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020. The opportunity described in this Notice is made available under Assistance Listings Number 20.324, “Restoration & Enhancement Grant Program.”

DATES: Applications for funding under this solicitation are due no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET), September 30, 2024. Applications for funding received after 11:59 p.m. ET on September 30, 2024 will not be considered for funding. Incomplete applications will not be considered for funding. Applications that do not adequately address the information requested may be considered incomplete. Adequacy of information provided will also be considered in evaluating the responsiveness to the evaluation criteria. See Section D of this Notice for additional information on the application and submission requirements and Section E of this Notice for additional information on review of applications.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be submitted via www.Grants.gov. Only applicants that comply with all submission requirements described in this Notice and submit applications through www.Grants.gov will be eligible for award.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information concerning this notice, please contact the FRA NOFO Support program staff via email at FRA-NOFO-Support@dot.gov. If additional assistance is needed, you may contact Mr. Marc Dixon, Office of Rail Program Development, Federal Railroad