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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

[Docket No. FHWA-2026-1354]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice of Request for Renewal of Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of request for renewal of currently approved information collection.

SUMMARY: The FHWA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval for renewal of an existing information collection that 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 [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE **FEDERAL REGISTER**].

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket ID Number 1354 by any of the following methods:

Web Site: 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 S.E., Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marshall Wainright, Marshall.Wainright@dot.gov, (404) 895-6158 or Derrick Roma, Derrick.Roma@dot.gov, (202) 451-0787, Office of Real Estate Services, Federal Highway Administration, Department of

Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Uniform Act Implementation and Right of Way Procedures Manuals

OMB Control: 2125-0586

Background: To ensure compliance with Federal laws and regulations, the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act, as amended, (Uniform Act) codified in 42 U.S.C. Chapter 61 requires the collection of information and certifications from various respondents including Federal agencies; State Departments of Transportation (States); local public agencies and other grantees that acquire, manage, and dispose of real property as well as U.S. citizens and persons legally present in the United States displaced by such agencies under Federal or Federally assisted programs. In the implementation of the Uniform Act and programs administered under Title 23 U.S.C., State Departments of Transportation (States) prepare and maintain an up-to-date, right-of-way (ROW) procedures manual, in the format of their choosing, to comply with 23 CFR 710.201(c). The ROW procedures manual describes the organization, policies and procedures of the State in sufficient detail and depth to guide State employees, local acquiring agencies, and contractors who value, acquire, manage and dispose of real property used for federally funded transportation projects. States are required to periodically update manuals to reflect any changes in operations and submit those changes to FHWA for approval. In addition to the periodic updates, States are required to review and certify their updated ROW Manuals to FHWA every five years.

The Uniform Act implementing regulations at 49 CFR 24.301 addresses payments for a displaced person's actual, reasonable moving and related expenses with the option for reimbursement of such costs for residential displacements based on a fixed residential moving cost schedule as explained in 49 CFR 24.302. The FHWA requests States 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 States flexibility in determining how to collect the cost data to reduce the burden of government regulation. States submit updated fixed residential moving costs to FHWA electronically for approval and publication in the Federal Register and to FHWA's website. States then incorporate the updated fixed residential moving cost schedule into their updated ROW procedures manuals.

The Uniform Act in 42 U.S.C. 4621 requires displacing agencies to take into account the unique circumstances of each displaced person and 49 CFR 24.205 requires displacing agencies to conduct a personal interview with each displaced household, business, farm, or nonprofit organization to determine their needs and preferences, explain the relocation assistance and payments for which the person may be eligible, and explain the related eligibility requirements and procedures for obtaining such assistance. Displacing agencies will require each person who is to be displaced by a Federal or federally assisted project, as a condition of eligibility for relocation payments or advisory assistance, to certify they are lawfully present in the United States. The Uniform Act in 42 U.S.C. 4633(b)(4) also requires each Federal agency "that has programs or projects requiring the acquisition of real property or causing a displacement from real property subject to the provisions of this chapter shall provide to the lead agency an annual summary report that describes the activities conducted by the Federal agency." The updated State ROW procedural manuals may be submitted to FHWA electronically or made available by posting on the State's website. The ROW manual certifications and annual acquisition and relocation statistical summary reports may be submitted to FHWA electronically.

Respondents: Federal agencies, 50 State DOTs; local and state governments; District of Columbia; Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; United States

territories of American Samoa; Guam, N. Marina Is.; and the U.S. Virgin Islands (4 territories); and other persons administering projects or programs subject to the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, (Uniform Act).

Frequency: The frequency of the information collected will vary, depending on the Uniform Act requirements, between Annually, Periodically, and Per Displacement. The information collected by displacing agencies from the personal interview and certification of lawful presence in the United States will be collected Per Displacement and summarily reported Annually. The information from the States ROW procedure manual updates, acquisition, and relocation statistical summary reports will be collected Annually. The information on the fixed residential moving cost scheduled will be collected Periodically (approximately once every three years). The information on the ROW procedure manual certifications will be collected every 5 years.

Estimated Average Burden per Response:

Annual updates of ROW procedures manual--15 hours X 56 Respondents = 840 burden hours

5 Year Certification of ROW procedures manual—225 hours X 112 Respondents = 25,200 total burden hours. This equates to 5,040 hours annually.

Fixed Residential Moving Cost Schedule, approximately once every 3 years—24 hours X 56 Respondents = 1344 total burden hours. This equates to 448 burden hours annually.

Personal interview and certification of lawful presence in the United States per displacement — 2 hours X 4,800 Respondents = 9,600 burden hours

Annual Statistical Acquisition and Relocation Summary Report—20 hours X 112 Respondents = 2,240 burden hours

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: The estimated total annual burden hours are 18,168.

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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