

may inspect the request in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents relevant to the application in person at the San Marcos Regional Airport, telephone number (512) 216-6042.

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas on September 13, 2019.

**Ignacio Flores,**

*Director, Airports Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment To Swap 1.12 Acres of Airport Land and Receive 14.55 Acres of Land From CTDOT for Airport Use at Bradley International Airport, Windsor Lock, CT

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is being given that the FAA is considering a request from the Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA) to swap 1.12 acres of airport land, which is part of the entrance road to the airport, and receive 14.55 acres of land from CTDOT. This project will realign the entrance roadway to allow CAA to move forward with the planned Ground Transportation Center. The entrance roadway will be owned and operated by the CTDOT.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before November 6, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, and follow the instructions on providing comments.

- *Fax:* 202-493-2251.

- *Mail:* U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W 12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

- *Hand Delivery:* Deliver to mail address above between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Interested persons may inspect the request and supporting documents by contacting the FAA at the address listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jorge E. Panteli, Compliance and Land

Use Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration New England Region Airports Division, 1200 District Avenue, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803. Telephone: 781-238-7618.

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**Gail B. Lattrell,**

*Director, ANE-600.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. FAA-2019-61]

#### Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Southern Utah University

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before October 28, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by docket number FAA-2019-0744 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M-30; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12-140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at (202) 493-2251.

*Privacy:* 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 <http://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <http://www.dot.gov/privacy>.

*Docket:* Background documents or comments received may be read at <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brent Hart (202) 267-4034, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591.

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Issued in Washington, DC, on September 30, 2019.

**Brandon Roberts,**

*Acting Executive Director, Office of Rulemaking.*

#### Petition for Exemption

Docket No.: FAA-2019-0744.

Petitioner: Southern Utah University.

Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected: § 141.38.

Description of Relief Sought: To allow Southern Utah University (SUU) to operate SUU's aviation program under 14 CFR part 141 training at Cedar City Regional Airport (KCDC) during a construction project if performance requirements are met under current aircraft weight, temperature, and wind conditions for the time of the operation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket No. FRA-2019-0004-N-16]

#### 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 December 6, 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](mailto:hodan.wells@dot.gov), or Ms. Toone at [kim.toone@dot.gov](mailto: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:* Remotely Controlled Switch Operations.

*OMB Control Number:* 2130-0516.

*Abstract:* Sections 49 CFR 218.30 and 218.77 require remotely controlled switches be properly lined to protect workers who are vulnerable to being struck by moving cars as they inspect or service rolling equipment on track or occupy camp cars. Creating required notifications promotes safety by minimizing the mental lapses of workers who are simultaneously handling several tasks. These sections require the operator of remotely controlled switches to maintain a record of each blue signal protection request for 15 days. Operators of remotely controlled switches use the information as a record documenting blue signal protection of workers or camp cars.

This record also serves as a valuable resource for railroad supervisors and FRA and State inspectors monitoring regulatory compliance.

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

*Affected Public:* Businesses.

*Form(s):* N/A.

*Respondent Universe:* 53 railroads.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion.

*Reporting Burden:*

CFR Section	Respondent universe	Total annual responses	Average time per responses (minutes)	Total annual burden hours	Total cost equivalent <sup>1</sup>
218.30(c)—Remotely controlled switches-notification recordkeeping requirement (Blue Signal Protection of Workers).	53 railroads .....	1,934,500 notifications.	45 seconds	24,181	\$1,378,317
218.77(c)—Remotely controlled switches-notification recordkeeping requirement (Protection of Occupied Camp Cars).	1 railroad .....	150 notifications .....	45 seconds	2	\$114
Total .....	53 railroads .....	1,934,650 responses	N/A	24,183	\$1,378,431

<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.

*Total Estimated Annual Responses:* 1,934,650.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden:* 24,183 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden Hour Dollar Cost Equivalent:* \$1,378,431.

*Title:* Bad Order, Home Shop Card, and Stenciling Reporting Mark.

*OMB Control Number:* 2130-0519.

*Abstract:* Under 49 CFR part 215, railroads are required to inspect freight cars placed in service and take remedial

action when defects are identified. A railroad freight car with a part 215 defect may be moved to another location for repair only after the railroad has complied with the process under 49 CFR 215.9. Section 215.9 requires

railroads to affix a “bad order” tag describing each defect to each side of the freight car. It is imperative that a defective freight car be tagged “bad order” so it can be readily identified and moved to another location for repair purposes only, and so that the maximum speed and other restrictions necessary for safely conducting the movement are known. At the repair location, the “bad order” tag serves as a notification of the defective condition of the freight car. Railroads must retain each tag for 90 days to verify that proper repairs were made at the designated location. When inspecting a freight car,

FRA and State inspectors review all pertinent records to determine railroads’ compliance with the movement restrictions of 49 CFR 215.9.

Additionally, section 215.301 requires railroads and private car owners to stencil or otherwise display identification marks on freight cars. FRA uses the identification marks to determine the railroads affected, the number and type of cars involved, the commodities being carried, and the territorial and speed limits within which the cars will be operated. FRA reviews this information to determine if the freight car is safe to operate and if the operation qualifies for dedicated

service and is excluded from the requirements of part 215. Railroads use the required information to provide identification and control so that dedicated cars remain in the prescribed service.

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

*Affected Public:* Businesses (railroads).

*Form(s):* N/A.

*Respondent Universe:* 752 railroads.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion.

*Reporting Burden:*

CFR Section	Respondent universe	Total annual responses	Average time per responses (minutes)	Total annual burden hours	Total cost equivalent
215.9(a)—Movement of Defective Cars for Repair—Tagging.	752 railroads .....	150,000 tags .....	5	12,500	\$715,000
215.9(b)—Notifications of Removal of Defective Car Tags.	752 railroads .....	75,000 notifications ...	2	2,500	143,000
215.11(c)—Designated Inspectors—Records	752 railroads .....	45,000 records .....	1	750	42,900
215.301—Stenciling—General .....	752 railroads .....	30,000 repainted/stenciled.	45	22,500	1,287,000
Total .....	752 railroads .....	300,000 responses ...	N/A	38,2500	2,187,900

*Total Estimated Annual Responses:* 300,000.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden:* 38,250 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden Hour Dollar Cost Equivalent:* \$2,187,900.

*Title:* Bridge Worker Safety Rules.

*OMB Control Number:* 2130–0535.

*Abstract:* Subpart B of 49 CFR part 214 establishes minimum workplace safety standards for railroad employees as they apply to railroad bridges. Specifically, 49 CFR 214.105(c) establishes standards and practices for

safety net systems. Safety nets and net installations must be drop-tested at the job site after initial installation and before being used as a fall-protection system, after major repairs, and at 6-month intervals if left at one site. If a drop-test is not feasible and is not performed, then the railroad or railroad contractor, or a designated certified person, must provide written certification the net complies with the safety standards of 49 CFR 214.105. FRA and State inspectors use the information

to enforce Federal regulations. The information maintained at the job site promotes safe bridge worker practices.

*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.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion.

*Reporting Burden:*

CFR Section	Respondent universe	Total annual responses	Average time per responses (minutes)	Total annual burden hours	Total cost equivalent
214.105(c)(4)— Fall protection systems standards and practices- Safety net systems certification records.	746 railroads .....	3 written certification records.	5	.25 (15 minutes)	\$19

*Total Estimated Annual Responses:* 3.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden:* 15 minutes.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden Hour Dollar Cost Equivalent:* \$19.

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

### Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD–2019–0157]

### Request for Comments on the Approval of a Previously Approved Information Collection: Voluntary Tanker Agreement

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, DOT.

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