

The proposed study has two primary purposes:

- To document and characterize the work/rest schedules and sleep patterns of train crews in commuter passenger service
- To examine the relationship between these schedules and level of alertness/fatigue for the individuals who work these schedules.

The intent is to report results in aggregate, not by railroad.

The study will seek to describe the work and sleep patterns for this group of railroad employees. It will also obtain subjective ratings from participants of their alertness/sleepiness on both work and non-work days. Data collection will be through the use of a daily diary or log as well as a brief background questionnaire for each participant. Analysis of the diary data will allow the FRA to assess whether or not there are any work-related fatigue issues. The proposed study will provide a defensible and definitive estimate of the work/rest cycle parameters and fatigue in this group of railroad employees that will inform FRA regulatory policy and action.

*Form Number(s):* FRA F 6180.130; FRA F 6180.131

*Annual Estimated Burden Hours:* 930 hours

*Addressee:* Send comments regarding this information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 Seventeenth Street, NW., Washington, DC, 20503, *Attention:* FRA Desk Officer. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to OMB at the following address: [oir\\_a\\_submissions@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_a_submissions@omb.eop.gov)

*Comments are invited on the following:* Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

**Authority:** 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520.

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**Donna Alwine,**

*Acting Director, Office of Financial Management, Federal Railroad Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA–2008–0142]

**RIN 2127–AK37**

#### E–911 Grant Program

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Before a Federal agency can collect certain information from the public, it must receive approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Under procedures established by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Federal agencies must solicit public comment on proposed collections of information, including extensions and reinstatements of previously approved collections before seeking OMB approval. This document provides notice of OMB's approval of the information collection and the assignment of a control number for the E–911 grant program.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laurie Flaherty, Office of Emergency Medical Services, NTI–140, telephone (202) 366–2705, fax (202) 366–7721, NHTSA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*), the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration solicited public comments on the proposed collection of information, with a 60-day comment period, in the notice of proposed rulemaking published on October 3, 2008 (73 FR 57567). In a **Federal Register** notice published on May 19, 2009, the agencies announced that they submitted the information collection request to OMB for approval. (73 FR 23465). In the Final Rule published in the **Federal Register** on June 5, 2009 (74 FR 26965), the agencies announced that OMB approval of the information collection was pending. This document provides notice that OMB has approved the information collection and has assigned OMB

control number 2127–0661 for the E–911 grant program.

Issued on July 31, 2009.

**Jeff Michael,**

*Associate Administrator, Research and Program Development, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Full Electronic Distribution of Airworthiness Directives

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

**ACTION:** Notice of policy change; final disposition.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the FAA's schedule for transitioning to full electronic distribution of airworthiness directives (ADs). This transition will provide a timelier and more cost effective method for the FAA to provide safety information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Josh Peebles, Federal Aviation Administration, Aircraft Certification Service, Aircraft Engineering Division, Delegation and Airworthiness Programs Branch, AIR–140, 6500 S. MacArthur Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125. *Telephone:* (405) 954–1345; *fax:* (405) 954–2209, or *e-mail:* [josh.peebles@faa.gov](mailto:josh.peebles@faa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On August 24, 2006 we published a notice in the **Federal Register** (71 FR 50113) to announce changes in our AD and Special Airworthiness Information Bulletins (SAIB) printing and distribution policy. We also announced our intention to transition to full electronic distribution for ADs and notified the public that we would immediately stop mailing paper copies of SAIBs.

On March 1, 2007 we published a notice in the **Federal Register** (72 FR 9394) to announce our e-mail subscription service for ADs and SAIBs. The service, known as GovDelivery, was activated in May 2007 and is accessible from the Regulatory and Guidance Library (RGL) homepage at: <http://rgl.faa.gov>. The service is free of charge and allows any interested party to subscribe. Subscribers may choose to receive all published documents or only those pertaining to a specific product make and model. They also may choose to receive all published documents for

general categories such as ‘small airplane’ or ‘engine.’ The subscription service sends ADs and SAIBs to the e-mail address of each subscriber within minutes after publication in the RGL.

In September of 2007, the FAA stopped mailing paper copies of ADs and SAIBs to all owners and operators of transport airplanes and engines installed on transport airplanes.

**Full Electronic Distribution**

a. We will stop mailing paper copies of the remaining products according to the following schedule:

Product	Date
Transport rotorcraft and rotorcraft engines .....	October 1, 2009.
All other rotorcraft and rotorcraft engines .....	January 1, 2010.
All aircraft, engines, and propellers .....	March 1, 2010.

b. Owners and operators should use the following resources to obtain AD and SAIB information electronically:

- (1) *Regulatory and Guidance Library (RGL) Web site: <http://rgl.faa.gov>.*
- (2) **Federal Register** Web site: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/>
- (3) *GovDelivery e-mail service*—ADs are automatically e-mailed to subscribers who sign-up through the RGL homepage.

c. For those people who might not have computer access or who still desire paper copies, the FAA will continue to provide the AD Biweekly, which is a paid subscription of all ADs issued in the **Federal Register** over the previous 2-week period. The AD Biweekly is printed and mailed by the Government Printing Office (GPO) and does not include SAIBs. Contact the GPO directly at phone: (202) 512-1806 to subscribe.

d. We will continue to fax and or mail paper copies of Emergency ADs until further notice.

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*Assistant Manager, Aircraft Engineering Division, Aircraft Certification Service.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Railroad Administration**

**Petition for Waiver of Compliance**

In accordance with Part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has received a request for a waiver of compliance from certain requirements of its safety standards. The individual petition is described below, including the party seeking relief, the regulatory provisions involved, the nature of the relief being requested, and the petitioner’s arguments in favor of relief.

**American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association**

[Waiver Petition Docket Number FRA-2009-0078]

The American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRRA), on behalf of its members, seeks a comprehensive waiver of relief from (1) the statutory rest requirements of 49 U.S.C. 21103(a)(1) for certain management employees who engage in limited train service for no more than 25% of their monthly hours in the service to the railroad; (2) the statutory rest requirements contained in 49 U.S.C. 21103(a)(4)(A); and approval of a pilot project to demonstrate the safety of adopting fatigue mitigation plans on class II and class III railroads in lieu of strict compliance with the requirements of these statutory provisions. The entire ASLRRA petition may be reviewed at <http://www.regulations.gov> under the docket number listed above.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (e.g., Waiver Petition Docket Number FRA-2009-0078) and may be submitted by any

- *Web site:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for the following methods: submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 202-493-2251.
- *Mail:* Docket Operations Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., W12-140, Washington, DC 20590.
- *Hand Delivery:* 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Communications received within 20 days of the date of this notice will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable. All written communications concerning these proceedings are available for examination during regular business hours (9 a.m.–5 p.m.) at the above facility. All documents in the public docket are also available for inspection and copying on the Internet at the docket facility’s Web site at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Anyone is able to search the electronic form of any written communications and comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT’s complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78).

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**Grady C. Cothen, Jr.,**  
*Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Standards and Program Development.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Maritime Administration**

[USCG-2006-24644]

**TORP Terminal LP, Bienville Offshore Energy Terminal Liquefied Natural Gas Deepwater Port License Application Amendment; Preparation of Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement**

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, DOT.  
**ACTION:** Notice of Amended Application; Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Maritime Administration and the U.S. Coast Guard announce receipt of an application amendment for the licensing of the TORP Terminal LP, Bienville Offshore Energy Terminal (BOET) liquefied natural gas (LNG)