

This option provides flexibility for the agency and affected property owners and tenants. The FHWA requests the State Departments of Transportation (State DOTs) 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 State DOTs flexibility in determining how to collect the cost data in order to reduce the burden of government regulation. Updated State fixed residential moving costs are submitted to the FHWA electronically.

**Respondents:** State Departments of Transportation (52, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico).

**Frequency:** Once every 3 years.

**Estimated Average Burden per Response:** 24 hours per respondent.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 24 hours for each of the 52 State Departments of Transportation. The total is 1,248 burden hours, once every 3 years, or 416 hours annually.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.48.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

[Docket No. FHWA-2013-0062]

#### Agency Information Collection

#### Activities: Request for Comments for a New Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

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

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval for a new information collection, which 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 February 18, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket ID Number 2013-0062 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 SE., Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joe Bloise, 225-757-7603, Federal Highway Administration, 5304 Flanders Drive, Suite A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Utilization of the Private Sector for Surveying and Mapping Services.

**Background:** Section 1517 of MAP-21, the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (Pub. L. 112-141), requires the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a survey of all States to determine the percentage of projects carried out under title 23, United States Code, in each State that utilize private sector sources for surveying and mapping services. Additionally, Section 306 of Title 23, United States Code, requires the Secretary of Transportation to issue guidance to encourage States to utilize, to the maximum extent practicable, private sector sources for surveying and mapping services for projects under title 23 of the United States Code; and, to develop a process for the oversight and regular monitoring of each State's use of the private sector to provide these services.

The FHWA, via a survey, will be requesting information from the State Transportation Agencies to determine the percent of projects in each state for which private sector sources were utilized for surveying and mapping services. Included in the survey will be the request for information from the State transportation agencies, on the extent to which they use the private sector for surveying and mapping activities. Information obtained from the survey will be used to issue revised guidance recommending appropriate roles for government and private sector surveying activities and in continuing to encourage States to use private sector sources to provide these services. The survey results will also be used to develop a process for the oversight and regular monitoring of each State's use of

the private sector to provide these services.

**Respondents:** State Transportation Agencies (52, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico) in the first year, with follow-up surveys every two years after the initial survey.

**Frequency:** Every two years after the initial survey.

**Estimated Average Burden per Response:** 24 hours per participant State and 1.5 hours in the follow-up years.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** Approximately 1,248 hours in the first year and 78 hours in the follow-up years.

**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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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

#### Notice of Final Federal Agency Actions on Proposed Highway in California

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of limitation on claims for judicial review of actions by the FHWA.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces actions taken by the FHWA that are final within the meaning of 23 U.S.C. 139(l)(1). These actions relate to a proposed highway project known as the Marin-Sonoma Narrows High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Widening Project on US101 in Marin and Sonoma Counties, California. Those actions grant licenses, permits, and approvals for the project. **DATES:** By this notice, the FHWA is advising the public of final agency actions subject to 23 U.S.C. 139(l)(1). A

claim seeking judicial review of the Federal agency actions on the project will be barred unless the claim is filed on or before May 19, 2014. If this date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, parties are advised to file their claim no later than the business day preceding this date. If the Federal law that authorizes judicial review of a claim provides a time period of less than 150 days for filing such a claim, then that shorter time period still applies.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Lanh Phan, Senior Transportation Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 4-100, Sacramento, CA 95814, weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., telephone 916-498-5046, [lanh.phan@dot.gov](mailto:lanh.phan@dot.gov). For California Department of Transportation: Yolanda Rivas, District Branch Chief, Caltrans Environmental Analysis, P.O. Box 23660, Oakland, CA 94623-0660, weekdays between <mailto:Cesar.Perez@fhwa.dot.gov> 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., 510-286-6216, [yolanda.rivas@dot.ca.gov](mailto:yolanda.rivas@dot.ca.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the FHWA has taken final agency actions subject to 23 U.S.C. 139(j)(1) by issuing licenses, permits, and approvals for the following highway project in the State of California: The Marin-Sonoma Narrows HOV Widening Project in Marin and Sonoma Counties. The project consists of the addition of continuous northbound and southbound HOV lanes from south of the Route 37 Interchange in the City of Novato, Marin County, to north of the Corona Road Overcrossing in the City of Petaluma, Sonoma County, State of California. As the principal route in the coastal northwest region between the San Francisco Bay Area and Oregon, US 101 provides a continuous north/south route through Marin and Sonoma Counties for long distance, inter-city, and intra-city traffic. The project is needed to reduce recurring traffic congestion and improve mobility, and address physical and operational deficiencies of the roadway. The continuous northbound and southbound HOV lanes would be accomplished within the existing median of the US 101 facility, with minor outside widening in the southern and northern segments of the project. However, the middle segment containing a four-lane expressway with open medians and direct-access driveways, would be replaced with a six-lane, access-controlled freeway to standardize horizontal and vertical curves, lane widths, and one new interchange.

The actions by FHWA, and the laws under which such actions were taken, are described in the re-evaluation for the project, approved on December 6, 2013. The re-evaluation, as well as the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the project, approved on July 21, 2009, and the Record of Decision (ROD), issued on October 29, 2009, are available by contacting Caltrans at the address provided above. The FHWA FEIS and ROD can be viewed and downloaded from the Caltrans project Web site at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/Dist4/msn> and the ROD can be viewed and downloaded from the project Web site at [http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/msn/documents/FHWA\\_Record\\_of\\_Decision\\_on\\_MSN\\_Project.pdf](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/msn/documents/FHWA_Record_of_Decision_on_MSN_Project.pdf).

This notice applies to all Federal agency decisions as of the issuance date of this notice and all laws under which such actions were taken, including by not limited to:

1. General: National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321-4351); Federal-Aid Highway Act (23 U.S.C. 109).
2. Air: Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671 (q) (Transportation Conformity).
3. Land: Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966 [49 U.S.C. 303].
4. Paleontology: Antiquities Act of 1906 (12 U.S.C. 431-433); Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1935 (200 U.S.C. 78).
5. Wildlife: Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531-1544 and Section 1536), Marine Mammal Protection Act [16 U.S.C. 1361], Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661-667(d)), Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-712), Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*).
6. Historic and Cultural Resources: Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470(f) *et seq.*); Archeological Resources Protection Act of 1977 (16 U.S.C. 470(aa)-11); Archeological and Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 469-469(c)); Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) (25 U.S.C. 3001-3013).
7. Social and Economic: Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000(d)-2000(d)(1); American Indian Religious Freedom Act (42 U.S.C. 1996); Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) (7 U.S.C. 4201-4209); Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policy Act of 1970, as amended.
8. Wetlands and Water Resources: Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251-1377 (Section 404, Section 401, Section 319); Flood Disaster Protection Act, 42 U.S.C.

4001-4128; Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, 33 U.S.C. 401-406.

9. Hazardous Materials:

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601-9675; Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA); Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. 6901-6992(k).

10. Executive Orders: E.O. 11990 Protection of Wetlands, E.O. 11988 Floodplain Management; E.O. 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low Income Populations; E.O. 11593 Protection and Enhancement of Cultural Resources; E.O. 13175 Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments; E.O. 11514 Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality; E.O. 13112 Invasive Species; E.O. 12088 Federal Compliance with Pollution Control.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to his program.)

**Authority:** 23 U.S.C. 139(j)(1), as amended by the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21), Pub. L. 112-141, § 1308, 126 Stat. 405 (2012).

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2013-0155]

### Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws: Vessel FIDELITY; Invitation for Public Comments

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As authorized by 46 U.S.C. 12121, the Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-build requirement of the coastwise laws under certain circumstances. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a brief description of the proposed service, is listed below.