DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2020–0079]

Request for Comments of a Previously Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below is being forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comments. A Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following information collection was published on March 24, 2020.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before [Insert date 30 days after the date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: America’s Marine Highway Program

OMB Control Number: 2133-0541
**Type of Request**: Renewal of a Previously Approved Information Collection.

**Background**: The Department of Transportation will solicit applications for Marine Highway Projects as specified in the America’s Marine Highway Program Final Rule, MARAD-2010-0035, published in the Federal Register on April 9, 2010. These applications must comply with the requirements of the referenced America’s Marine Highway Program Final Rule, and be submitted in accordance with the instructions contained in that Final Rule. Open season for Marine Highway Project applications is open through January 31, 2022.

**Respondents**: State, Local, or Tribal Government and Business or other for profit.

**Affected Public**: Vessel Operators

**Total Estimated Number of Responses**: 35

**Frequency of Collection**: Annually

**Estimated time per Respondent**: 10

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours**: 350

**Public Comments Invited**: Comments are invited on: 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.


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By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

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Secretary,
Maritime Administration
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