

	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated Annual Burden (hours)
Recipients with covered earnings only .....	600	1	10	100
Total .....	1200	.....	200	

II. The information collections listed below have been submitted to OMB for clearance. Your comments on the information collections would be most useful if received by OMB and SSA within 30 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the OMB clearance packages by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-0454, or by writing to the address listed above.

1. Sheltered Workshop Wage Reporting—0960-NEW.

#### Collection Background

Section 1612(1)(C) of the Social Security Act (the Act) and 42 U.S.C. 1382a define remuneration received for services performed in a sheltered workshop as earned income for the SSI program. The amount of monthly wages determines an individual's SSI benefit amount.

#### Collection Description

SSA has maintained a working relationship with sheltered workshops since the inception of the SSI program. Most workshops report monthly wage totals to the local SSA office so that the client's SSI check is adjusted timely and overpayments are prevented. While participation of the workshop is strictly voluntary, they are highly motivated to report the wages because it provides a service to their clients. Sheltered Workshop reporting reduces the number of overpayments to SSI recipients. Processing these wage reports electronically reduces the cost of administering the program. SSA uses the information collected to verify and post monthly wages to the SSI recipient's record. Respondents are sheltered workshops that report monthly wages for services performed in the workshop.

*Type of Request:* New information collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 12.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 1,000 hours.

2. Request for Waiver of Special Veterans Benefits (SVB) Overpayment Recovery or Change in Repayment Rate—20 CFR 408.900-408.950, 408.923(b), 408.931(b), 408.932(c), (d)

and (e), 408.941(b) and 408.942—0960-0698. Title VIII allows the payment of a monthly benefit by the Commissioner of Social Security to a qualified World War II veteran who resides outside the United States. When an overpayment in SVB occurs, the beneficiary can use this form to request waiver of recovery of the overpayment or a change in the repayment rate. The SSA-2032-BK will be used to obtain the information necessary to determine whether the provisions of the Act regarding waiver of recovery of the overpayment are met. The information on the form is needed to determine a repayment rate if repayment cannot be waived. The respondents are beneficiaries who have overpayments on their Title VIII record and wish to file a claim for waiver of recovery or change in repayment rate.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 39.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 120 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 78 hours.

Dated: October 29, 2007.

**Elizabeth A. Davidson,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5982]

#### Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Rhytons From Nysa"

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 [68 FR 19875], I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Rhytons from Nysa", imported from abroad for

temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, from on or about December 17, 2007, until on or about December 3, 2008, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Richard Lahne, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/453-8058). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: October 29, 2007.

**C. Miller Crouch,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#### Federal Highway Administration

#### Environmental Impact Statement: City of Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, IA

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT), City of Council Bluffs and Pottawattamie County.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA and the Iowa DOT are issuing this notice to advise the public that an environmental impact statement (EIS) will be prepared for a proposed transportation project in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael LaPietra, Environment and Realty Manager, FHWA Iowa Division Office, 105 Sixth Street, Ames, IA 50010, Phone 515-233-7302; or James

P. Rost, Director, Office of Location and Environment, Iowa Department of Transportation, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50010, Phone 515-239-1225.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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**Project Background**

The FHWA, in cooperation with the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT), the City of Council Bluffs, and Pottawattamie County, will be preparing an EIS for the proposed East Beltway. The proposed project includes roadway improvements between US 6/225th Street and IA 92/Orchard Road, and improvements on the connecting roadways of Steven Lane and Greenview Road.

Council Bluffs and Pottawattamie County have developed a joint plan ("Two Mile Limit Study") for development and infrastructure needs east of Council Bluffs to accommodate projected development growth in the metropolitan area. From the Two Mile Limit Study, the East Beltway was identified as an infrastructure need for the development area. The proposed East Beltway will provide a north/south route east of I-80 and provide access to existing and future development within the Little Pony Creek drainage basin and parts of unincorporated Pottawattamie

County. The proposed project would also provide system continuity for the Council Bluffs/Omaha area by providing a connection between US 6 and IA 92. The proposed East Beltway would relieve congestion on I-80 and the southeast I-29/I-80 systems interchange.

Potential alternatives and combinations thereof will include but are not limited to: (1) Taking no action, *i.e.*, the No-Build Alternative; (2) strategies to better manage transportation demand; (3) improving existing roadways, pedestrian walkways, and bikeways; and (4) constructing a new roadway connection.

The build alternative will include consideration of various alignments and grades in order to minimize potential environmental impacts. Letters describing the proposed action and soliciting comments will be sent to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, and to private organizations and citizens who have previously expressed or are known to have interest in the proposed project.

The EIS will be initiated with a scoping process. The scoping process will include a program of public outreach and agency coordination that will be conducted over the next several months in order to elicit input on the project purpose and need, potential alternatives, significant and insignificant issues, and collaborative methods for analyzing transportation alternatives and environmental impacts.

As part of the scoping process, several public meetings will be held in Council Bluffs or unincorporated Pottawattamie County, to meet with federal, state, and local agencies, as well as private individuals and organizations concerned with the project. In addition, a public hearing will be held in connection with the circulation of the draft EIS (DEIS). Public notice will be given concerning the date and location of the public meeting(s) and public hearing.

The information gained during the scoping process will be widely disseminated and used to guide the development of the EIS. All comments and input received during the scoping and subsequent steps of the EIS process will be considered and documented. Beginning with scoping, continuous and regularly public involvement and agency coordination will continue throughout the preparation of the EIS.

To ensure that a full range of issues are addressed in relation to the proposed action and that all significant issues are identified, all interested parties are invited to submit comments and suggestions. Comments or questions

concerning the proposed action and the EIS should be directed to the FHWA or Iowa Department of Transportation at the address provided on page one in the section titled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

(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 this program.)

(Authority: 23 U.S.C. 315; 49 CFR 1.48)

Dated: October 29, 2007.

**Philip E. Barnes,**

*Division Administrator, FHWA, Iowa Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**

[Docket ID FMCSA-2007-29035]

**Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Diabetes**

**AGENCY:** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA).

**ACTION:** Notice of applications for exemptions from the diabetes standard; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** FMCSA announces receipt of applications from 48 individuals for exemptions from the prohibition against persons with insulin-treated diabetes mellitus (ITDM) operating commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) in interstate commerce. If granted, the exemptions would enable these individuals with ITDM to operate commercial motor vehicles in interstate commerce.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before December 5, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments bearing the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Docket ID FMCSA-2007-29035 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001.
- *Hand Delivery:* West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.