two phases. Phase 1 covered widening and improvements on Queen Ka'ahumanu Highway from Palani Road to Kealakehe Parkway, a distance of 2.8 miles, while Phase 2 covers the remaining 5.2 miles from Kealakehe Parkway to Keahole Airport Access Road. Construction of Phase 1 was completed in 2009.

These actions by the Federal agencies, and the laws under which such actions were taken, are described in the 1996 Environmental Assessment (EA), FONSI, and May 15, 2015, Reevaluation, and in other documents in the FHWA administrative record. The EA, FONSI, Reevaluation and other documents in the FHWA administrative record are available by contacting HDOT or FHWA at the addresses provided above.

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


2. Air: Clean Air Act, as amended [42 U.S.C. 7401–767(q)].


(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.)


Issued on: July 9, 2015.

Mayela Sosa,
Division Administrator, Honolulu, HI.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by telephoning FRA’s Office of Safety Clearance Officer: Robert Brogan (tel. (202) 493–6292) or FRA’s Office of Administration Clearance Officer: Kimberly Toone (tel. (202) 493–6132) (these numbers are not toll-free); or by contacting Mr. Brogan via facsimile at (202) 493–6216 or Ms. Toone via facsimile at (202) 493–6497, or via email by contacting Mr. Brogan at Robert.Brogan@dot.gov or by contacting Ms. Toone at Kim.Toone@dot.gov.

Comments and questions about the ICR identified below should be directed to OMB’s Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: FRA OMB Desk Officer.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The statutory deadline for Positive Train Control (PTC) system implementation is December 31, 2015, less than 6 months away. Congress and FRA are concerned that the railroads will not make the statutory deadline. To date, the vast majority of railroads have not submitted, in accordance with 49 CFR 236.1009 and 236.1015, a PTC Safety Plan (PTCS) and have not submitted, in accordance with 49 CFR 236.1035, a request for testing approval to support a PTCS, which is necessary to achieve PTC System Certification and operate in revenue service. So that Congress and FRA may better understand the status of each railroad’s implementation efforts, FRA is seeking accurate and current information, with periodic updates, under its investigative authority pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 20103, 20107, and 20902, and 49 CFR 236.1009(h). The railroads’ responses will help inform FRA of the current PTC implementation status.

FRA is requesting Emergency processing approval by July 24, 2015, because FRA cannot reasonably comply with normal clearance procedures on account of use of normal clearance procedures is reasonably likely to disrupt the collection of information. The proposed collection of information is summarized below.

Title: Positive Train Control (PTC) Implementation Status Update Questionnaire.

Reporting Burden:
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Public Input on Expanding Access to Credit Through Online Marketplace Lending

AGENCY: Office of the Undersecretary for Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for information.

SUMMARY: Online marketplace lending refers to the segment of the financial services industry that uses investment capital and data-driven online platforms to lend to small businesses and consumers. The Treasury Department is seeking public comment through this Request For Information (RFI) on (i) the various business models of and products offered by online marketplace lenders to small businesses and consumers; (ii) the potential for online marketplace lending to expand access to credit to historically underserved market segments; and (iii) how the financial regulatory framework should evolve to support the safe growth of this industry.¹ ²

DATES: Submit comments on or before: August 31, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal or via U.S. mail or commercial delivery. We will not accept comments by fax or by email. To ensure that we do not receive duplicate copies, please submit your comments only one time. In addition, please include the Docket ID and the term “Marketplace Lending RFI” at the top of your comments.

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: You are encouraged to submit comments electronically through www.regulations.gov. Information on using Regulations.gov, including instructions for accessing agency documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket, is available on the site under a tab titled “Are you new to the site?” Electronic submission of comments allows the commenter maximum time to prepare and submit a comment, ensures timely receipt, and enables the Department to make them available to the public.
- U.S. Mail or Commercial Delivery: If you mail your comments, address them to Laura Temel, Attention: Marketplace Lending RFI, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Room 1325, Washington, DC 20220. In particular, the Treasury Department is interested in responses to the following questions. We also seek any additional information beyond these questions that market participants believe would assist in our efforts to become better informed of the impact of online marketplace lending on small businesses, consumers, and the broader economy. Online marketplace lenders may be subject to regulations promulgated by various agencies including, but not limited to, the CFPB and the Federal Trade Commission.

¹ The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) has broad authority governing standards that may apply to a variety of consumer loans issued through this segment, and it has recently announced that it is considering proposing rules that would apply to payday loans, vehicle title loans, deposit advance products, and certain high-cost installment loans and open-end loans. See “Small Business Advisory Review Panel for Potential Rulemakings for Payday, Vehicle Title, and Similar Loans: Outline of Proposals Under Consideration and Alternatives Considered” (March 26, 2015), available at http://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201503_cfpb_outline-of-the-proposals-from-small-business-review-panel.pdf. The potential content, effects, and policy underpinnings of CFPB rulemakings are outside the scope of this RFI, and comments responding to this RFI should not address these CFPB rulemakings or their potential effects on marketplace lending to consumers. Thus, the RFI only seeks comment on online marketplace lending not covered in the potential rulemakings, which, under the current framework, would include comments on the making or facilitating of a loan by online lender to consumers with a term of more than 45 days and an annual percentage rate (as defined in 10 U.S.C. 987[i][4]) that (I) does not exceed 36% or (II) exceeds 36% provided the loan neither provides for repayment directly from a consumer’s account or paycheck nor creates a non-purchase money security interest in a vehicle. This framework is currently under discussion, however, and the CFPB may ultimately change the scope of any proposed or final CFPB regulation.

² The activities on online marketplace lending platforms also may entail the offering of securities that are subject to the federal securities laws.

Privacy Note: The Department’s policy for comments received from members of the public (including comments submitted by mail and commercial delivery) is to make these submissions available for public viewing in their entirety on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov. Therefore, commenters should be careful to include in their comments only information that they wish to make publicly available on the Internet.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general inquiries, submission process questions or any additional information, please email Marketplace.Lending@treasury.gov or call (202) 622–1083. All responses to this Notice and Request for Information should be submitted via http://www.regulations.gov to ensure consideration. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) or a text telephone (TTY), call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1–800–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Request for Information

The Treasury Department is seeking public comment through this RFI to study (i) the various business models of and products offered by online marketplace lenders to small businesses and consumers; (ii) the potential for online marketplace lending to expand access to credit to historically underserved market segments; and (iii) how the financial regulatory framework should evolve to support the safe growth of this industry.