researchers strongly support the conduct of the CFS. At the federal level, the data from the CFS are required by a variety of agencies to help accomplish their missions. Results from the CFS help promote economic development and provide for an efficient U.S. transportation system. The CFS enables better informed infrastructure investment decisions, and policies promoting public safety and protecting the natural environment affected by transportation.

Users and supporters of CFS data at the federal level include:
- Federal Highway Administration
- Federal Railroad Administration
- Maritime Administration
- Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Administration
- Bureau of Transportation Statistics
- Bureau of Economic Analysis
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Federal Emergency Management Administration
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

One of the major uses of the CFS is by the Federal Highway Administration and the Bureau of Labor Statistics to incorporate the CFS into the Freight Analysis Framework (FAF). The CFS acts as the foundation of the FAF and represents almost 70% of the data used to construct the FAF. The FAF is used extensively by the states and localities to conduct freight planning.

At the state and local levels, the information from the CFS is extremely valuable for economic development and transportation planning. The CFS data are used by many localities in responding to requirements contained in the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

Transportation planners and policy makers in special interest areas have also identified CFS data as critical to their decision making. For example, CFS data on the types and magnitude of hazardous materials shipped in various geographic regions are critical in evaluating and setting policies on the movement of hazardous materials.

CFS data are also crucial to transportation managers, analysts, and researchers in the private sector. These data are used to identify trends in shipping activities, strength of market segments, and existing and potential transportation related issues requiring additional resources.

The CFS has received support from a wide range of users expressing the need for the unique data produced by the survey.

**Affected Public:** Business or other nonprofit, not-for-profit institutions.

**Frequency:** Respondents provide quarterly reports over a one year period.

**Respondent’s Obligation:** Mandatory.

**Legal Authority:** Title 13, U.S.C., Sections 8(b), 131 and, 193; 49 U.S.C., Section 6302.

This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to OIRA Submission@omb.eop.gov or fax to (202) 395–5806.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meetings**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council’s (Council) Atlantic Bluefish Monitoring Committee will hold a public meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Monday, July 25, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For agenda details, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**DIRECTIONS:** This meeting is available to the public through the following toll-free call-in number: 888–469–1929 conference call access code number 9799199. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting.

Callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and CNCS will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Replays are generally available one hour after a call ends. The toll-free phone number for the replay is 888–397–5639. TTY: 800–833–3722. The end replay date is August 24, 2016 at 10:59 p.m. (CT).

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**
I. Chair’s Remarks
II. CEO Report
III. Presentation—Star of Service
IV. Public Comments
V. Final Comments and Adjournment

Members of the public who would like to comment on the business of the Board may do so in writing or in person. Individuals may submit written comments to dpremo@cns.gov subject line: JUNE 2016 CNCS BOARD MEETING by 4:30 p.m. (ET) on June 20, 2016. Individuals attending the meeting in person who would like to comment...