example of a catastrophic failure from an external cause. The ER program provides for repair and restoration of highway facilities to pre-disaster conditions. Restoration in kind is therefore the predominate type of repair expected to be accomplished with ER funds. Generally, all elements of the damaged highway within its cross section are eligible for ER funds. Roadway items that are eligible may include: Pavement, shoulders, slopes and embankments, guardrail, signs and traffic control devices, bridges, culverts, bike and pedestrian paths, fencing, and retaining walls. Other eligible items may include: Engineering and right-of-way costs, debris removal, transportation system management strategies, administrative expenses, and equipment rental expenses. This information collection is needed for the FHWA to fulfill its statutory obligations regarding funding determinations for ER eligible damages following a disaster. The regulations covering the FHWA ER program are contained in 23 CFR part 668.

Respondents: 50 State Transportation Departments, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands.

Estimated Average Annual Burden: The respondents submit an estimated total of 30 applications each year. Each application requires an estimated average of 250 hours to complete.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: Total estimated average annual burden is 7,500 hours.

Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the U.S. DOT’s performance, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the U.S. DOT’s estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (3) ways 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.


The projects subject to this notice are:

1. I–76 and Bridge Street Interchange EA and FONSI. Project Location: I–76 and Bridge Street, Brighton, Colorado. Project reference number: 0761–202. Project overview: The project would construct a new interchange at I–76 and Bridge Street (SH 7). Project Purpose: The purpose of the project is to improve local and regional east-west connectivity, reduce the amount of traffic delay through the planning horizon year of 2035, and improve traffic flow in the project area. Signed NEPA documents and permits: EA was signed January 23, 2015 and FONSI was signed July 8, 2015. https://www.brightonco.gov/605/I-76-and-Bridge-Street-Interchange-Proje and https://www.codot.gov/library/studies/i76bridgestreetsa.

2. 6th Avenue Parkway Extension EA and FONSI. Project Location: 6th Avenue from SH 30 to E–470, Aurora, Colorado. Project overview: This project would construct the 6th Avenue Parkway extension along a new roadway alignment between State Highway (SH 30) and the 6th Avenue Parkway/E–470 Tollway (E–470) interchange Project Purpose: The purpose of this project is to provide east-west mobility by implementing a transportation solution that will close a critical gap between SH 30 and E–470 in the regional transportation network of northeastern Aurora. Signed NEPA documents and permits: EA signed June 23, 2016 and FONSI signed December 8, 2016. https://www.auroragov.org/businesses/services/planning/plans_and_studies/transportation_planning/6th_avenue_parkway_extension and https://www.codot.gov/projects/sixth-avenue-parkway-extension-to-e-470.


4. US 50 West, Willis Blvd. to McCulloch Blvd. (Milepost 313 to Milepost 307) EA and FONSI. Project Location: US 50 in the western part of Pueblo, Colorado. Project reference number: STA 0503–088. Project overview: The project would widen US 50 from four to six lanes, and change intersections to interchanges at US 50 at Purcell Blvd. and Pueblo Blvd. Project Purpose: The purpose of the project is to improve safety; increase mobility, such as reducing travel time, relieving traffic congestion; and improve level of service to the connecting road network. Signed NEPA documents and permits: EA signed April 21, 2016 and FONSI signed August 17, 2016. https://www.codot.gov/projects/us50a.

5. North I–25 EIS and RODs. Project Location: I–25 corridor from Denver to Wellington in northern Colorado. Project reference number: IM 0253(179). Project overview: The I–25 North project is to make improvements to provide modal alternatives, correct geometric deficiencies, improve safety, mobility and accessibility, and replace aging and obsolete infrastructure. Signed NEPA documents and permits: FEIS was signed August 19, 2011. Revised ROD1 (SH 392 to SH 14) was signed August 16, 2017. Revised ROD1 (I–25/SH 7 Interchange) was signed October 20, 2017. ROD2 (120th Avenue to SH 7) was signed September 28, 2015. ROD3 (Crossroads Boulevard) was signed June 8, 2016. ROD4 (SH 56 to SH 392) was signed April 27, 2017. RODS (Vine Drive/County Road 48 Bridge Replacement) was signed December 1, 2017. https://www.codot.gov/projects/north-i-25-eis/Northi25rod.

6. US 50 Tier 1 Combined Final EIS and ROD. Project Location: A 150-mile-long portion of US 50 between Pueblo and the vicinity of the Colorado-Kansas state line, going through Pueblo, Otero, Bent, and Prowers Counties. Project reference number: NH 0504–037. Project overview: The Build Alternative consists of constructing a four-lane expressway on or near the existing US 50 alignment, including new alignments around ten towns to preserve their business districts and historic downtown areas. Project Purpose: The purpose of the project is to improve safety and mobility for local, regional, and long-distance users of US 50 for present and future travel demand. This will be accomplished by balancing the mobility and access needs of these users and also providing the flexibility to meet future travel demands. Signed NEPA documents and permits: The Combined Final EIS and ROD was signed on December 11, 2017. https://www.codot.gov/projects/us50e.


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to the Reevaluation signed on March 28, 2018 that provided additional detail to the noise analysis that was contained in the Revised Environmental Assessment (EA) [signed on July 24, 2015] and the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) [signed on November 20, 2015]. The statute of limitations notice for the FONSI expired on May 16, 2016.

**Authority:** 23 U.S.C. 139(i)(1).

**Issued on:** April 2, 2018.

**John M. Cater,**
Division Administrator, Lakewood, Colorado.

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**


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

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

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal of exemptions; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** FMCSA announces its decision to renew exemptions for 191 individuals from its prohibition in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) against persons with insulin-treated diabetes mellitus (ITDM) from operating commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) in interstate commerce. The exemptions enable these individuals with ITDM to continue to operate CMVs in interstate commerce.

**DATES:** Each group of renewed exemptions were applicable on the dates stated in the discussions below and will expire on the dates stated in the discussions below. Comments must be received on or before May 17, 2018.


- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** Go to http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online 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., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.
- **Fax:** 1–202–493–2251.
- **Instructions:** Each submission must include the Agency name and the docket number(s) for this notice. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. Please see the Privacy Act heading below for further information.

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read background documents or comments, go to http://www.regulations.gov at any time or Room W12–140 on the ground level of the West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The FDMS is available 24 hours each day e.t., 365 days each year. If you want acknowledgement that we received your comments, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard or print the acknowledgement page that appears after submitting comments online.

**Privacy Act:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to http://www.regulations.gov, as described in the system of records notice [DOT/ALL–14 FDMS], which can be reviewed at http://www.dot.gov/privacy.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Christine A. Hydock, Chief, Medical Programs Division, 202–366–4001, fmcsamedical@dot.gov, FMCSA, Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W64–225, Washington, DC 20590–0001. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. If you have questions regarding viewing or submitting material to the docket, contact Docket Services, telephone (202) 366–9826.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

Under 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, FMCSA may grant an exemption for five years if it finds “such exemption would likely achieve a level of safety that is equivalent to or greater than the level that would be achieved absent such exemption.” The statute allows the Agency to renew exemptions at the end of the five-year period. FMCSA grants exemptions from the FMCSRs for a two-year period to align with the maximum duration of a driver’s medical certification.

The physical qualification standard for drivers regarding diabetes found in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(3) states that a person is physically qualified to drive a CMV if that person has no established medical history or clinical diagnosis of diabetes mellitus currently requiring insulin for control.

The 191 individuals listed in this notice have requested renewal of their exemptions from the diabetes standard in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(3), in accordance with FMCSA procedures. Accordingly, FMCSA has evaluated these applications for renewal on their merits and decided to extend each exemption for a renewable two-year period.

**II. Request for Comments**

Interested parties or organizations possessing information that would otherwise show that any, or all, of these drivers are not currently achieving the statutory level of safety should immediately notify FMCSA. The Agency will evaluate any adverse evidence submitted and, if safety is being compromised or if continuation of the exemption would not be consistent with the goals and objectives of 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, FMCSA will take immediate steps to revoke the exemption of a driver.

**III. Basis for Renewing Exemptions**

Under 49 U.S.C. 31315(b)(1), an exemption may be granted for no longer than two years from its approval date and may be renewed upon application. In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, each of the 191 applicants has satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the diabetes requirement (77 FR 10612; 77 FR 13686; 77 FR 20874; 77 FR 25227; 79 FR 6987; 79 FR 10612; 79 FR 14579; 79 FR 18388; 79 FR 27685; 79 FR 28590; 81 FR 10703; 81 FR 14179; 81 FR 14197; 81 FR 39318; 81 FR 40743; 81 FR 42043; 81 FR 85317). They have maintained their required medical monitoring and have not exhibited any medical issues that would compromise their ability to safely operate a CMV during the previous two-year exemption period. These factors provide an adequate basis for predicting each driver’s ability to continue to drive safely in interstate commerce. Therefore, FMCSA concludes that extending the exemption for each of these drivers for a period of two years is likely to achieve a level of