

**SUMMARY:** The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application for a release of approximately 0.12 acres of federally obligated airport property at Francis S. Gabreski Airport, Southampton, New York, from both the Federal Surplus Property obligations contained in the July 12, 1972 Quitclaim Deed, and the Grant Assurance obligations. This acreage is composed of one parcel of land that was transferred from the United States of America to the County of Suffolk under the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 and the Surplus Property Act of 1944. The release will allow the airport to enter into a long-term non-aeronautical lease with the Suffolk County Water Authority (SCWA) for a water booster pump station. The proposed use of land after the release will be compatible with the airport and will not interfere with the airport or its operation.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before September 30, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Comments on this application may be submitted to Robert Costa, Federal Aviation Administration, New York Airports District Office via phone at (718) 995-5778 or at the email address [Robert.Costa@faa.gov](mailto:Robert.Costa@faa.gov). Comments on this application may also be mailed or delivered to the FAA at the following address: Evelyn Martinez, Manager, Federal Aviation Administration, New York Airports District Office, **Federal Register** Comment, 1 Aviation Plaza, Jamaica, New York 11434.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR 21), Public Law 106-181 (Apr. 5, 2000; 114 Stat. 61), this notice must be published in the **Federal Register** 30 days before the Secretary may waive any condition imposed on a federally obligated airport by surplus property conveyance deeds or grant agreements. The following is a brief overview of the request.

The County of Suffolk requested a release from surplus property and grant assurance obligations to allow a land-use change in use for other than aeronautical purposes of approximately 0.12 acres of airport property at Francis S. Gabreski Airport. Specifically, the release request seeks approval to allow for the permanent non-aeronautical use of the property, a long-term non-aeronautical lease with the Suffolk County Water Authority (SCWA) for a water booster pump station; and the release of the 0.12 acres of property, transferred via the aforementioned

Quitclaim Deed, from the National Emergency Use Provision (NEUP). The NEUP allows the United States of America the right to make use of the land during any national emergency as declared by the President or Congress. FAA approval of this request, with respect to the aforementioned 0.12 acres, is contingent on the Department of Defense's concurrence that the 0.12 acres is no longer required for aeronautical purposes.

The airport will retain ownership of the 0.12 acres and will receive fair market value rent for the length of the agreement. The rental income will be devoted to airport operations and capital projects. The proposed use of the property will not interfere with the airport or its operation; and will thereby, serve the interests of civil aviation.

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**Evelyn Martinez,**

*Manager, New York Airports District Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA-2022-1187]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Request for Comments, Clearance of Renewed Approval of Information Collection: General Operating and Flight Rules FAR 91 and FAR 107

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the FAA invites public comments about its intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on February 14, 2022. The collection involves the submission of materials to obtain a letter of deviation authority (LODA) to permit flight instruction for compensation or hire aboard aircraft holding experimental certificates. The information to be collected will be used to determine whether such flight instruction can be conducted safely.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by September 30, 2022.

**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](http://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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jabari Raphael by email, [Jabari.Raphael@faa.gov](mailto:Jabari.Raphael@faa.gov), or by phone, (202) 267-1088.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Public Comments Invited:* You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the FAA's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for the FAA to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information.

*OMB Control Number:* 2120-0005.

*Title:* General Operating and Flight Rules FAR 91 and FAR 107.

*Form Numbers:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

*Background:* The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on February 14, 2022. 87 FR 8335 (Feb. 14, 2022). In 2004, the FAA published a final rule requiring operators of experimental aircraft to apply for a LODA to conduct operations for compensation or hire under 14 CFR 91.319. See 69 FR 44771 (July 27, 2004). When publishing the 2004 final rule, the FAA inadvertently omitted its submission to the OMB detailing the information collection burden under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). See 69 FR at 44858 (explaining estimated PRA burden and OMB compliance requirements). As a result of this omission, the existing OMB collection does not account for the PRA burden of LODAs issued to operators under § 91.319.

In the 2004 final rule, the FAA also implied that, beginning January 31, 2010, all experimental light sport aircraft (ELSA) operators would similarly need to apply for a LODA to conduct operations for compensation or hire. 69 FR at 44853 (explaining LODA requirements for ELSA operators). This additional LODA implication—published in the 2004 final rule with an effective date in 2010—was also inadvertently not accounted for in the OMB's information collection. As a

result of these inadvertent omissions to OMB, the FAA submits this Notice to ensure compliance with the PRA. Importantly, the FAA has already requested and received public comment on the anticipated PRA burden for obtaining a LODA for experimental aircraft operators. See 69 FR at 44858 (adjudicating public comments regarding PRA burden). Thus, the FAA notes that it considered comments from interested members of the public when finalizing the LODA requirements under § 91.319. In other words, the FAA submits this Notice to ensure technical compliance with the OMB's PRA requirements, as a matter of diligence in meeting these requirements and ensuring accuracy in recordkeeping procedures.

**Respondents:** There are approximately 177 active LODA holders for operations under 14 CFR 91.319, and the FAA anticipates approximately 20 new submissions per year.

**Frequency:** As needed.

**Estimated Average Burden per Response:** 19 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden:** 380 hours per year.

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 26, 2022.

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*Project Manager, Flight Standards Service, General Aviation and Commercial Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

[Docket No. FHWA-2022-0023]

#### Notice of Proposed Waiver of Buy America Requirements for Electric Vehicle Chargers

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is seeking comments on a proposal under its Buy America waiver authorities to: modify its existing general applicability waiver for manufactured products to remove electric vehicle (EV) chargers; and waive certain Buy America requirements under FHWA regulations and the Build America, Buy America Act for the steel, iron, manufactured products, and construction materials in EV chargers in a manner that, over a deliberate transitional period, reduces the scope of that waiver. The proposed new waiver would initially waive all Buy America

requirements for EV chargers and all components of EV chargers that are installed in a project and then phase-out the waiver with two changes during calendar year 2023 and one change in January 2024.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by September 30, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit your comments to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, Docket: FHWA-2022-0023, and follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

**Instructions:** You must include the agency name and docket number at the beginning of your comments. Except as described below under the heading "Confidential Business Information," all submissions received, including any personal information provided, will be posted without change or alteration to <http://www.regulations.gov>. For more information, you may review the U.S. Department of Transportation's complete Privacy Act Statement published in the **Federal Register** on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions about this notice, please contact Mr. Brian Hogge, FHWA Office of Infrastructure, 202-366-1562, or via email at [Brian.Hogge@dot.gov](mailto:Brian.Hogge@dot.gov). For legal questions, please contact Mr. Patrick C. Smith, FHWA Office of the Chief Counsel, 202-366-1345, or via email at [Patrick.C.Smith@dot.gov](mailto:Patrick.C.Smith@dot.gov). Office hours for FHWA are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Electronic Access and Filing

A copy of this Notice, all comments received on this Notice, and all background material may be viewed online at <http://www.regulations.gov> using the docket number listed above. Electronic retrieval help and guidelines are also available at <http://www.regulations.gov>. An electronic copy of this document also may be downloaded from the Office of the Federal Register's website at: [www.FederalRegister.gov](http://www.FederalRegister.gov) and the Government Publishing Office's website at: [www.GovInfo.gov](http://www.GovInfo.gov).

##### Confidential Business Information

Confidential Business Information (CBI) is commercial or financial information that is both customarily and actually treated as private by its owner. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552), CBI is exempt from public disclosure. If your comments responsive to this notice contain commercial or financial

information that is customarily treated as private, that you actually treat as private, and that is relevant or responsive to this notice, it is important that you clearly designate the submitted comments as CBI. You may ask FHWA to give confidential treatment to information you give to the agency by taking the following steps: (1) Mark each page of the original document submission containing CBI as "Confidential"; (2) send FHWA, along with the original document, a second copy of the original document with the CBI deleted; and (3) explain why the information you are submitting is CBI. Unless you are notified otherwise, FHWA will treat such marked submissions as confidential under the FOIA, and they will not be placed in the public docket of this RFI. Submissions containing CBI should be sent to: Mr. Brian Hogge, FHWA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, HICP-20, Washington, DC 20590. Any comment submissions that FHWA receives that are not specifically designated as CBI will be placed in the public docket for this matter.

##### Background

The President has laid out a bold vision for making transformative transportation investments to support job growth and reshape the United States (U.S.) transportation system, strengthen the U.S. economy and competitiveness, and support a sustainable energy and climate future. The President has set the ambitious goal of building a national network of 500,000 EV chargers by 2030.<sup>1</sup> On November 15, 2021, the President signed into law the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), enacted as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), (Pub. L. 117-58). The BIL makes the most transformative investment in EV charging in U.S. history, including \$5 billion over five years that will be made available under the new National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program.<sup>2</sup> As outlined in statute, the purpose of the NEVI Formula Program is to "provide funding to States to strategically deploy EV charging infrastructure and to establish an interconnected network to facilitate data collection, access, and reliability." See BIL, Division J, Title VIII, Highway

<sup>1</sup> White House Fact Sheet: Biden Administration Advances Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure (Apr. 22, 2021), available at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/04/22/fact-sheet-biden-administration-advances-electric-vehicle-charging-infrastructure/>.

<sup>2</sup> See <https://highways.dot.gov/newsroom/president-biden-usdot-and-usdoe-announce-5-billion-over-five-years-national-ev-charging>.