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## **VIA EMAIL**

Division of Regulations, Legislation and Interpretation Wage and Hour Division U.S. Department of Labor Room S-3502 200 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20210

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Re: Control Number 1235-0015, Information Collection: Comment Request; Report of Construction Contractor's Wage Rates

On behalf of the Florida Transportation Builders' Association, Inc., the undesigned Principal at Jackson Lewis P.C. respectfully offers the comments below on the U.S. Department of Labor's ("DOL") June 15, 2022, Comment Request regarding a proposed revision of the information request titled "Report of Construction Contractor's Wage Rates."

The Florida Transportation Builders' Association ("FTBA"), since its inception in 1933, consists of individuals and business firms actively engaged in the construction of transportation infrastructure or in the furnishing materials, equipment, or services for such construction projects. At the present time, FTBA has 525 members, and its contractor members build over 95 percent of all public infrastructure projects in the state of Florida, whether federally or state funded.

FTBA supports the DOL's efforts to revise the WD-10 form and to add a new WD-10A collection instrument pre-survey for the purpose of DOL soliciting contractors for survey participation. FTBA believes that the proposed changes will streamline and enhance the current collection of information for the survey process, which is likely to lead to increased participation of contractors in surveys, and more accurate wage data reflected in Davis-Bacon Act Wage Determinations. In particular, a more robust survey palrticipation solicitation effort by the DOL,

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and the proposed drop-down list of labor classifications and subclassifications with write in options for additional classifications are welcome changes.

On behalf of FTBA, we appreciate the opportunity to submit these comments.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ananth Prasad, President, Florida Transportation Builders' Association, Inc.