

## **Comment from Bruce Grimm**

A key mission of the U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is to save lives, prevent injuries and reduce economic costs due to road traffic crashes, through education, research, safety standards, and enforcement. The reinstatement with modifications of this previously approved information collection is an integral part of this effort.

This periodic update allows for assessment of the necessary information regarding highway safety strengths, weakness, opportunities and threats throughout the country. It not only gathers information on the current internal and external environment facing the traffic safety community and individual drivers, NHTSA does not make judgments or draw conclusions about what the information means for the future other than possibly save lives.

The different methods outlined in the request shows that there is a good advantage to questionnaires, surveys, checklists, personal interviews, documentation, observations, focus groups and case studies to benefit the public that chooses to use and implement the information gathered in the Countermeasures That Work document.

This information gathering in the proposed format for Forms 1343/1344 and the guide should be considered for approval provided it meets the stakeholders and Administration's needs.