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# Northern Columbia Basin Railroad Project

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The Surface Transportation Board, which has jurisdiction over freight rail construction, and the Washington State Department of Transportation are jointly leading the required environmental review of a proposed rail construction project in the Moses Lake area, called the Northern Columbia Basin Railroad Project. The Port of Moses Lake has proposed this project to encourage economic development and the continued use and preservation of rail in the region.

Your comments on the alternative alignments and possible environmental and community impacts of the project will be valuable input for the environmental analysis. Please leave your comments with us tonight or send them to Elizabeth Phinney, Rail Environmental Manager, by email, [phinnee@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:phinnee@wsdot.wa.gov), by fax, (360) 705-6821, or by mail, WA St. Dept. of Transportation, Freight Systems Division, PO Box 47407, Olympia, WA 98504-7407 by **Thursday, August 9, 2007.**

### Please tell us what you think

I'm not against a new railroad project, but I am totally against the proposed route, which takes the path that is connected to an elementary school, through a residential area, and other areas currently being residentially developed, please consider an alternate route.

(If you need more space, please turn the page over.)

To add your name to the mailing list, please tell us the following:

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Thank you!