



Washington State Department of Transportation



Surface Transportation Board

Northern Columbia Basin Railroad Project

Grant County International Airport
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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, 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

Please proceed with the proposed plan ASAP. It
is important to ~~the~~ facilitate economic growth. Keep
in mind the route should...
1. serve the industrial zoned land in the area
2. Have the fewest environmental obstacles
3. Be the most economical route to build.

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Thank you!