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Subject: Re: Texas Materials Rail Line (Docket No. FD 36815) - Surface Transportation Board Request for Comment
Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 4:24:19 PM

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Can we get an actual map that is readable? The map provided can't be read to pinpoint the exact route(s).

Until we know the exact route(s) we can't give comments.

I request any deadlines for comments be extended until we get a map that makes sense.

Please let me know,

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Typos courtesy of my iPhone

On Thu, Mar 6, 2025 at 10:37 AM Assenza, Adam <Adam.Assenza@stb.gov> wrote:

Chairman Beierle,

The Surface Transportation Board (Board) Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) notified agencies, elected officials, and tribes of Texas Materials' proposed project to gather information that could help us determine the scope of the environmental review and which resource areas could be affected. As we are very early in the process, we do not know the level of environmental documentation for the project or whether we will be conducting public meetings. However, we are happy to arrange a time for a call or a MS Teams meeting to discuss the project with you. Additionally, OEA is planning a site visit shortly after receiving comments to this initial correspondence, and I would be happy to meet with you locally when we are in the area (tentatively mid to late April).

More information about the project and the Board's environmental review process is available on STB's web site at www.stb.gov (specifically, at <https://www.stb.gov/resources/environmental/>).

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Hello,

This runs right down the middle of my precinct from one end to the other. I am already getting a lot of calls.

Can we request a public hearing?

What are normal considerations for a process like this?

Who makes the final decision on if it gets approved?

I am available to meet to discuss further.

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