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Cc: [Laurent Cartayrade](#); [Stephanie Roberts](#); [Caitlin Pendergast](#)
Subject: [External] RE: Puerto Verde Global Trade Bridge Project (Docket No. FD 36652) - Surface Transportation Board Request for Comment
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Thank you, Doug. We will send you the scoping report as well as our EIS scope of study once ready. Both will likely be available next month.

Andrea

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Andrea, the EIS should address all environmental items listed in our BPAG (and below) in order for the Coast Guard to adopt the bridge related portions of the EIS when prepared.

1. National Environmental Policy Act -
2. Environmental Effects Abroad -
3. Clean Water Act - Section 401
4. Wetlands - Executive Order 11990 - Protection of Wetlands
5. Coastal Zone Management Act -
6. Floodplains - Executive Order 11988,
7. Wild and Scenic Rivers –
8. Coastal Barrier Resources Act -
9. Land and Water Conservation Fund Act –
10. National Marine Sanctuaries Act -
11. Marine Protected Areas - Executive Order 13158
12. Endangered Species Act - Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16
13. Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act –

14. Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
15. Marine Mammal Protection Act
16. Migratory Bird Treaty Act
17. Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act
18. Invasive Species - Executive Order 13112
19. Section 106 - Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966
20. Clean Air Act
21. Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority or Low-Income Populations - Executive Order 12898
22. Hazardous Materials, Substances or Wastes

Please let me know if you need further information on this project scoping or if you would like to discuss.

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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Puerto Verde Global Trade Bridge Project (Docket No. FD 36652) - Surface Transportation Board Request for Comment

Doug and Shelly,

Hello, and sorry I missed you on the phone.

STB has determined that the Green Eagle Railroad and international bridge project will be reviewed as an EIS. The Attached NOI details the public meetings and I hope you will be able to attend the virtual meeting. Let me know if there is anything in particular you would like OEA to address at the

scoping meetings.

I'm using Adobe Acrobat.

Here's the [52087 NOI.pdf](#) for you to review.

Once we have completed scoping, OEA will develop a final scope of study for the EIS and post it in the federal register. I will provide that for your review sometime in May. I would like to ensure it meets your needs for the scope of the EIS.

Feel free to give me a call back at your convenience.

Best regards,

Andrea

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Andrea, nice meeting you yesterday. Here is our letter regarding cooperating agency.

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Dear Ronald Johnsen,

On behalf of the Surface Transportation Board's (Board) Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA), VHB (OEA's third party contractor) is sending a letter (attached) to inform you of a proposed international transportation corridor project between Eagle Pass, Texas, and Piedras Negras, Mexico. Green Eagle Railroad/Puerto Verde Holdings is the project proponent. OEA is currently gathering information about the proposed project and is requesting your input to assist them in determining the appropriate scope and level of the environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act, related environmental laws, and the Board's environmental rules. We look forward to hearing from you!

Thanks,

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