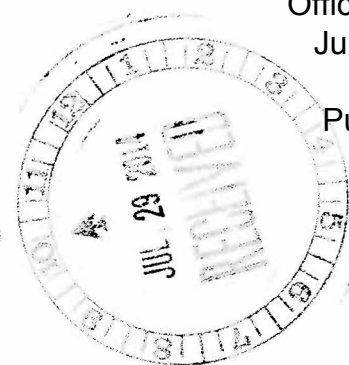




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RE: STB Docket No AB-414 (3x), Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial responsibility by a new trail user

The Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation concurs with the Jasper County Conservation Board's request to change sponsorship for the 5.6 mile section of discontinued railbed located between mile post 135 near Prairie City, Iowa and mile post 129.4 located near Monroe, Iowa.

The Jasper County Conservation Board is positioned to be the best representative and responsible party for this corridor especially as they work to extend the opportunity for multi-use trail development north beyond Prairie City to Mitchellville, Iowa.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anita O'Gara".

Anita O'Gara
Vice President

