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Director

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Ms. Diana F. Wood
Office of Environmental Analysis
US Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street SW, Room 1110
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Docket No. AB- 193 (Sub-No. 3X) [State Application Identifier: MD 20180327-0200]

Ms. Wood,

This letter serves as update to Baltimore City's March 6th letter responding to Docket No. AB- 193 (Sub-No. 3X) [State Application Identifier: MD 20180327-0200] regarding the petition for abandonment of a section of the Canton Rail line in Baltimore.

In the above mentioned letter we indicate that the section of railroad corridor in question is part of a Baltimore City adopted Master Plan, the Green Network Plan, adopted September 27, 2018 <https://planning.baltimorecity.gov/green-network-plan> which includes this area.

As an update, we would like to inform you that the City of Baltimore supports the abandonment of this corridor and have entered into negotiations with the prospective buyer of the property. Once abandonment is consummated, the intended buyer, a residential developer has agreed to donate part of this parcel to Baltimore City in order to facilitate trail development as part of the above mentioned Green Network Plan. We support the abandonment process moving forward and will work with all parties to ensure access for trail development.

Should you require any additional information, I can be reached by phone at 410-396-4327. Alternately, I can be reached by e-mail at chris.ryer@baltimorecity.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Ryer", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Chris Ryer
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