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Chief of Case Administration
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Re: V and S Railway, LLC – Abandonment Exemption –
in Franklin County, Missouri
Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB 603 (Sub-No. 5X)
Notice of Interim Trail Use Agreement Reached

Dear Chief of Case Administration:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §1152.29(h), V and S Railway, LLC ("V&S"), and American Trails Association, Inc. (American Trails), as the holder of the NITU authorized by the Board in the decision served October 23, 2026, hereby jointly notify the Board that V&S and American Trails reached an agreement for Interim Trail Use and Rail Banking (the "Agreement"). The Agreement covers the approximate 9.71-mile rail line located between from Milepost 61.89 at Union and Milepost 71.6 at Beaufort in Franklin County, Missouri (the "Rail Line") that is the subject of this abandonment proceeding.

V&S and the American Trails certify that the Lease Agreement includes provisions requiring the American Trails to fulfill the responsibilities described in 49 CFR §1152.29(a)(2) as were set forth in the Statement of Willingness of the American Trails dated June 27, 2024, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR §1152.29(h), a map of the Rail Line is also enclosed herewith.

The filing of this letter has been authorized by V&S and the American Trails. Please let us know if there are any questions regarding this filing.

I hereby certify that a copy of this letter was served by email on all parties of record as shown below.

Sincerely,



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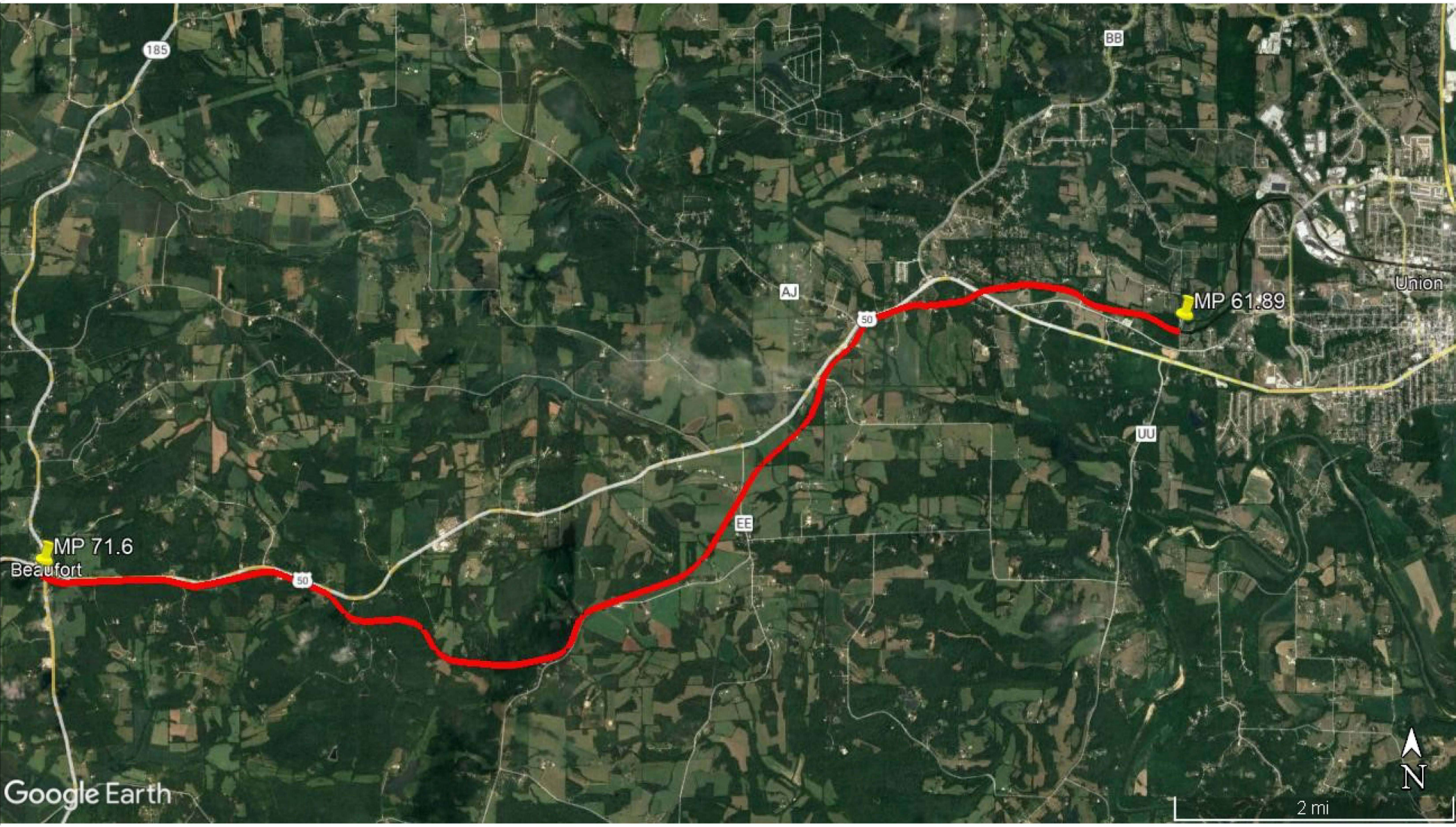
Cc: Parties of Record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