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RE: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 794X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Pinellas County, FL – Notice of Consummation of Interim
Trail Use**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(h), CSXT Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) and the City of St. Petersburg (the “City”), jointly notify the Surface Transportation Board that CSXT and the City have consummated an interim trail use/rail banking agreement, and that the transactions contemplated thereby closed on July 28, 2026, for the approximately 0.86-mile rail corridor between milepost ARE 897.57 to milepost ARE 898.43 in Pinellas County, Florida (the “Premises”), known as the Booker Creek Trail. A map is attached.

As required by 49 CFR 1152.29(a)(2), CSXT and the City certify that under the Agreement, that the City has agreed that upon the conveyance of the Premises to the City pursuant to the terms of the Agreement (the “Conveyance”), that the City shall assume full responsibility for: (i) managing the Premises; (ii) indemnifying CSXT against any potential legal liability arising out of the transfer or use of the Premises; and (iii) the payment of any and all taxes that may be levied or assessed against the Premises after the Conveyance.

The undersigned certify that a copy of this letter has been served on all parties of record. This letter is being e-filed. Thank you for your assistance. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

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Sincerely yours,

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