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Ms. Janie Sheng
Director, Office of Public Assistance, Government Affairs and Compliance
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0012

Docket No. AB 768
Docket No. AB 108

Dear Ms. Sheng,

Enclosed is a copy of correspondence I have received from my constituent, Mr. Ryan Piche, Lewis County Manager, concerning an issue he is experiencing with the Surface Transportation Board (STB). Lewis County is in the process of purchasing a long-unused railroad bed to convert the properties into recreational trails. They have a purchase agreement with the railroad's current owner, Genesee Valley Transportation. In order to close on the properties and move the project forward, they are awaiting approval from the STB. The STB has to deem railroads to be officially "abandoned." Mr. Piche is respectfully requesting an update on Docket AB-180x and AB-768x.

I would appreciate it if you would review the enclosed letter and provide me with any information that may be helpful to my constituent. I am grateful for any assistance you may be able to provide in this matter and look forward to your timely response. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mary Jo Richards in my Ogdensburg District Office at 315-541-2670.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elise M. Stefanik".

ELISE M. STEFANIK
Member of Congress