

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

ENTERED
Office of Chief Counsel
August 3, 2026
Part of
Public Record

Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 794X)

**CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.
—ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION—
IN PINELLAS COUNTY, FLA.**

**CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC. AND GEORGETOWN AND HIGH LINE
RAILWAY COMPANY, LLC’S MOTION TO DISMISS THEIR PETITION TO
REOPEN THE PROCEEDING AND VACATE THE REVOCATION
DECISION**

CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) and the Georgetown and High Line Railway Company LLC (“GHL”) move to dismiss the Petition to Reopen the Proceeding and Vacate the Revocation Decision they filed on January 9, 2026.

CSXT and the City of St. Petersburg (“City”) have consummated an interim trail use/rail banking agreement for the approximately 0.86-mile rail line on CSXT’s Clearwater Subdivision, between milepost ARE 897.57 and milepost ARE 898.43, in St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida (the “Line”). The necessary transactions to facilitate transfer of the Line to the City closed on July 28, 2026. On July 30, CSXT and the City filed the Notice of Consummation of Interim Trail Use as required by 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(h). With the transfer of the Line to the City and the filing of this Notice, the issues raised in the Petition to Reopen and Vacate are now moot.

CSXT and GHL therefore respectfully request that the Board dismiss as moot the pending Petition to Reopen and Vacate.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of August, 2026, a copy of the foregoing
Petition to Reopen The Proceeding And Vacate The Revocation Decision was served
by email upon all parties of record in this proceeding.

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