



Indiana SHPO staff recommendations for consulting party invitations for Great Lakes Basin
Transportation rail line

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Dave,

The Indiana SHPO staff is working on a formal letter in response to requests for comments and advice during the April 7, 2016, webinar on STB's scoping of the Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc., rail line from Indiana, through Illinois, to Wisconsin. We plan to get that letter out by what I understand to be the comment deadline, June 15.

However, one of the requests in that webinar was for a list of potential, Sec. 106 consulting party invitees. The list I developed was rather lengthy, and I realize STB might find it unwieldy. Consequently, I decided not to go into that in our formal letter. Instead, I've attached here a list of federal agency, state and local agency, and not-for-profit offices or organizations that I either plan to copy with our formal letters or that I ask that STB consider inviting to become consulting parties. Even if STB decides not to invite some of the parties on the list, I might e-mail them informally about this federal undertaking, with a link to the project website (www.GreatLakesBasinRailEIS.com) so that they can decide whether and to what extent they want to try to participate in the NEPA and Sec. 106 processes.

Have an enjoyable and safe Memorial Day weekend!

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Proposed Indiana Consulting Parties and Other Indiana SHPO Contacts for Great Lakes Basin Transportation Rail Line NEPA and Section 106 Reviews

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Indiana Local Governments: I recommend that at least the following local government offices be invited to become consulting parties (in Indiana, the county board of commissioners is the head of the executive branch of government, and the county auditor serves as the board's secretary):

Board of Commissioners of Lake County, Indiana, c/o John Petalas, County Auditor	petaljx@lakecounty.in.org
Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County, Indiana, c/o Joie Winski, County Auditor	jwinski@LaPorteCounty.org
Board of Commissioners of Porter County, Indiana, c/o Vicki Urbanik, County Auditor	auditor@porterco.org
LaPorte Historic Review Board	lpcityplanner@attbi.com
Valparaiso Historic Preservation Commission	twegrzyn@valpo.us
Lowell Historic Preservation Commission	[apparently no e-mail address; mailing address:
Lowell Historic Preservation Commission, Town Hall, 501 East Main Street, Lowell, IN 46356]	

Not-for-Profit Organizations: I recommend that serious consideration be given to inviting the following to become consulting parties. On large federal projects or federally-regulated projects in Indiana, I tend to advocate casting a wide net in sending consulting party invitations. However, because of the length of the list and because the likelihood of their accepting a consulting party invitation will vary, I have grouped them according to my best estimate of the likelihood of their accepting an invitation, with the first group most likely and the last group least likely. Mailing addresses and other information about these organizations can be found in almost every case at one of the following websites:

<http://www.indianahistory.org/our-services/local-history-services/local-history-contacts/lake-county#.V0dQ801f3cs>

<http://www.indianalandmarks.org/RESOURCES/Pages/IndianaPreservationDirectory.aspx>

<http://www.indianalandmarks.org/RegionalLandmarks/RegionalOffices/Pages/default.aspx>

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LaPorte County Historical Society info@laportecountyhistory.org

Porter County Museum info@pocomuse.org

Indiana Lincoln Highway Association lincolnhighwayassoc.office@yahoo.com

Three Creeks Historical Association harnessk@sbcglobal.net

People Engaged in Preservation peplaporte@yahoo.com [more contact info at
<http://ganymede.meccahosting.com/~a0003351/>]

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