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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

NOTICE

STB Docket No. FD 36284

SEVEN COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE COALITION—RAIL CONSTRUCTION &
OPERATION—IN UTAH, CARBON, DUCHESNE, AND UINTAH COUNTIES, UTAH.

Decided: August 2, 2019

Notice of Extension of Comment Period for the Draft Scope of Study

The Surface Transportation Board's (Board) Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) issued a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), a Draft Scope of Study, and a notice of scoping meetings in the above-captioned proceeding on June 19, 2019 and published it in the Federal Register on the same day. In the NOI, OEA invited public comments on the Draft Scope of Study, potential alternative routes for the proposed rail line, and environmental issues and concerns by August 3, 2019. OEA has received a number of requests for an extension of the comment period and is issuing this Notice to advise the public and all interested parties that the comment period will be extended until September 3, 2019. **No further extensions of time will be granted.**

OEA will issue a Final Scope of Study for the EIS after the close of the scoping comment period. Any comments previously submitted on the NOI and Draft Scope of Study need not be resubmitted.

Scoping comments may be submitted electronically on the Board-sponsored project website at www.uintabasinrailwayeis.com or the Board's website at www.stb.gov by clicking on the "E-FILING" link. Please refer to **Docket No. FD 36284** in all correspondence, including e-filings, addressed to the Board. Scoping comments are now due by **September 3, 2019**.

For additional information about the Board's environmental review process for this project, please visit the Board-sponsored project website at www.uintabasinrailwayeis.com.

By the Board, Victoria Rutson, Director, Office of Environmental Analysis