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Good afternoon,

As we previously announced, the Surface Transportation Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) is hosting an online Section 106 Consulting Parties meeting on June 8, 2023. The meeting will be held virtually and will start at 2:00pm EST and conclude at 4:00pm EST. The agenda includes:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Presentation by OEA – Project status update, Section 106 process update, review of revised draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)
- Consulting Parties' Comments on updates
- Wrap Up and Next Steps

Given the large number of consulting parties (24) and the 2-hour time frame, the meeting will be set up to allow one representative from each consulting party to provide oral comments. We request that each consulting party notify us no later than June 1st if they wish to speak and if so, who will speak on behalf of that party, including their name and email address. If any of the consulting parties wish to have multiple attendees, we also need to know their names and email addresses. The time allocated for each speaker will be determined based upon the number of interested consulting party speakers. If time allows, attendees other than the designated consulting party speaker may provide comments. After the meeting, OEA will circulate the revised MOA for consulting party review and provide a 30-day comment period on the revisions.

Please let me know no later than **Thursday, June 1st**: (1) if you will be participating; 2) who will speak on behalf of your organization, if anyone (including a name and email address); 3) who will be participating but not providing comments during the meeting (including name(s) and email address(es)). Having this information will help us organize the consulting parties' comments portion of the meeting and ensure that all interested parties can hear what is being said. You can notify me via email at alan.tabachnick@stb.gov.

Once we have the list of speakers and other attendees, we will be sending out detailed log-in instructions in advance of the meeting. If you have questions, feel free to contact me any time.

Thanks very much.

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