

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

STB Ex Parte No. 777

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**JOINT PETITION FOR RULEMAKING TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO
REGULATIONS GOVERNING INTERIM USE OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY AS TRAILS
(49 C.F.R. PART 1152)**

**PETITIONERS' JOINT MOTION TO WITHDRAW THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR AS PETITIONER**

In December 2024, the U.S. Department of the Interior and the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the U.S. Department of Justice jointly filed a rulemaking petition that asked the Board to open a rulemaking proceeding to consider potential amendments to the Board's regulations implementing section 208 of the National Trails System Act Amendments of 1983. Petitioners respectfully ask that the Board withdraw the U.S. Department of the Interior as a Petitioner in this proceeding. The Department has limited resources and intends to focus on core statutory responsibilities; it will not be providing further support for the rulemaking petition. If the Board grants this joint motion, the Environment and Natural Resources Division will be the sole Petitioner in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served copies of document upon all parties of record in this proceeding, by emailing a copy to each of the individuals included on the Board's service list.

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