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The Honorable Patrick J. Fuchs
Chairman
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20423



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Subject: Support for Union Pacific and Norfolk Southern Merger

Dear Chairman Fuchs:

As a State Representative representing Bucks County, I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed merger between Union Pacific and Norfolk Southern.

Freight rail is a cornerstone of our state's economy. We depend on rail to safely move goods that support our industries and connect our communities. Norfolk Southern has been a key partner for our state and region and we are excited at the potential for the Union Pacific partnership.

Freight also is a sustainable way to move goods across the country. Taking large trucks off the road is not only good for the environment, but also for congestion issues our communities often face.

Transportation is about more than just delivering packages or parts – it is a driver of economic development. A rail system that connects the entire country will only enhance the ability of our companies to deliver their goods across the nation. That is good for small businesses, farmers, consumers, and workers.

I respectfully urge the Surface Transportation Board to give full and favorable consideration to this proposal, recognizing the benefits it will bring to our state and the national economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shelby Labs".

Shelby Labs
Pennsylvania State Representative
143rd Legislative District

cc: Member Schultz
Member Hedlund