



Borough of Chambersburg

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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:

The Borough of Chambersburg agrees that reliable rail service is essential for our local economy, businesses and residents. The proposed Union Pacific-Norfolk Southern merger offers an opportunity to strengthen these connections and deliver long-term benefits.

The merger promises faster, more dependable service, reduced congestion and expanded market reach for our businesses. It also means continued investment in rail infrastructure – enhancing safety, creating jobs and ensuring our community remains competitive in a growing economy.

On behalf of the elected officials of the Borough of Chambersburg, I respectfully urge the Surface Transportation Board to approve this merger so we can take advantage of the efficiencies, investments and opportunities it will bring - connecting our communities regionally, nationally and across the globe.

Sincerely,

BOROUGH OF CHAMBERSBURG

Allen B. Coffman,
President of Council

cc: Member Schultz
Member Hedlund