
FW: Consultation Request - Docket No. FD 36873, Union Pacific Acquisition of Norfolk Southern

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Subject: Re: Consultation Request - Docket No. FD 36873, Union Pacific Acquisition of Norfolk Southern

Angie,

The only comment LFD has regarding the railroad is the physical condition of the trestle spanning the Rocky River.

Chris Gordon and I have sent multiple emails to NS to address the deteriorating and broken steel support structure with little to no response.

Feel free to give me a call if you need any further details.

Thanks.

Ryan Fairbanks

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Hello,

Please see the below link, which will bring you to a proposed railroad project. An environmental review is being undertaken and they are asking if we have any comments. Please let me know if you have any and I can respond.

Thank you.

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This email is to inform you about a proposed railroad acquisition that may impact resources in your community or under your jurisdiction. Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking authority from the Surface Transportation Board (Board) to acquire Norfolk Southern Railway Company (the Transaction).

The Board's Office of Environmental Analysis is requesting preliminary comments on the Transaction. Please click this link <https://www.stb.gov/upns-eis-fd36873/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/UP-NS-Agency-Preliminary-Consultation-Letter.pdf> for a letter that provides information about the Transaction and how to submit environmental comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danielle Gosselin".

Danielle Gosselin

Director

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