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Danielle Gosselin
Director
Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Docket No. FD 36873, Merger Related Capital Improvement Project Maps

Dear Ms. Gosselin:

I am writing on behalf of the applicants, Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) and Norfolk Southern Corporation, to provide updated maps and geodatabase files for the capital project in Chattanooga, TN.

The Chattanooga project involves operational and capacity improvements at Debutts Yard. As originally designed, the capital plan focused on creating a new forwarding yard within the existing yard footprint and constructing new classification tracks on the north end of the facility. Subsequent analysis determined that an alternative design would deliver greater operational efficiencies and significantly reduce dwell time.

Under the revised design, the three existing classification tracks on the north end of the yard will be extended from approximately 4,500 feet to 7,000 feet, and an additional 7,000-foot classification track will be constructed adjacent to them. Turnouts will be installed at both ends of each track, enabling direct block swaps and train departures from the classification tracks themselves. This work will all occur within the current property limits of the yard and will not require the acquisition of additional property.

This configuration eliminates the need to move cars through the originally proposed forwarding yard, reducing switching movements and improving overall yard fluidity. As a result, the revised design is expected to substantially decrease dwell time and enhance operational efficiency at Debutts Yard. These changes are shown on the attached maps.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Thomas Brugato

PRELIMINARY DRAFT

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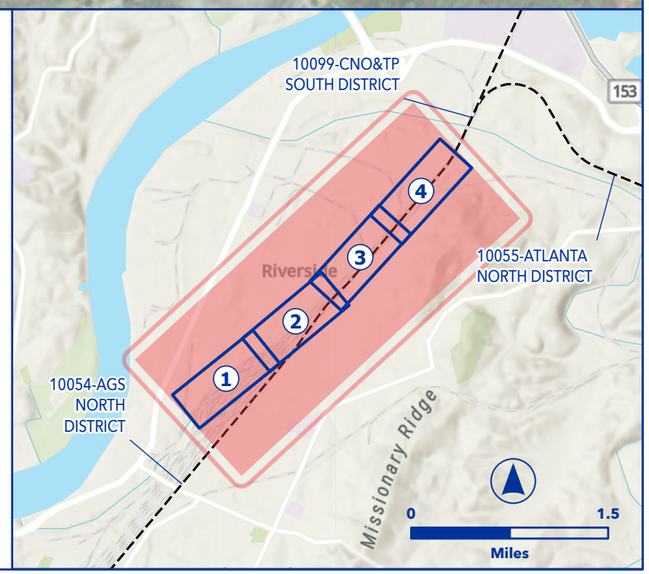

0 1,800 Feet

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Delano Dr
Elena Dr
Benton Ave
Latta St
Riverside Dr
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0 500 Feet

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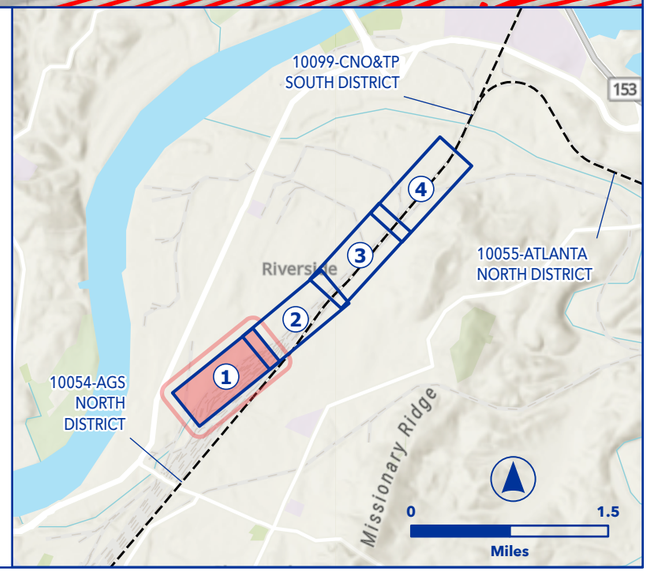

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Wood Ave
Riverside Dr
N Hickory St
N Hickory St
Wilder St
Riverside Dr
N Orchard Knob Ave
0
520
Feet

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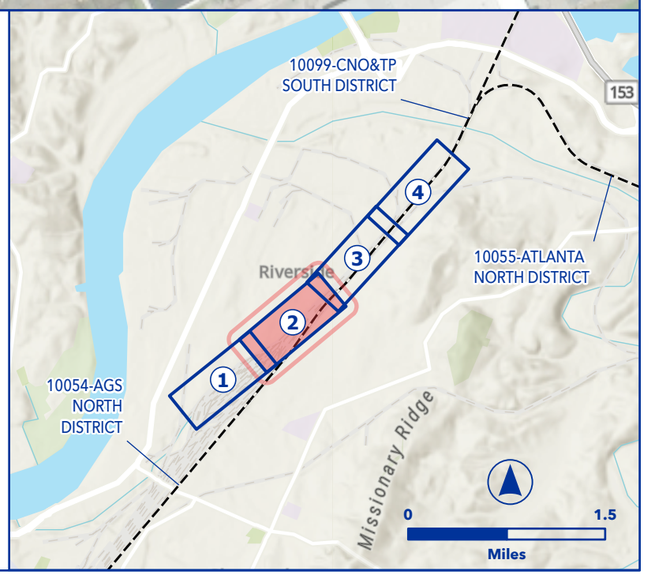

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N Hickory St

Wisdom St

N Hawthorne St

Allin St

N Orchard Knob Ave

Wilder St

Elmendorf St

Sholar Ave

Roanoke Ave

Curtis St

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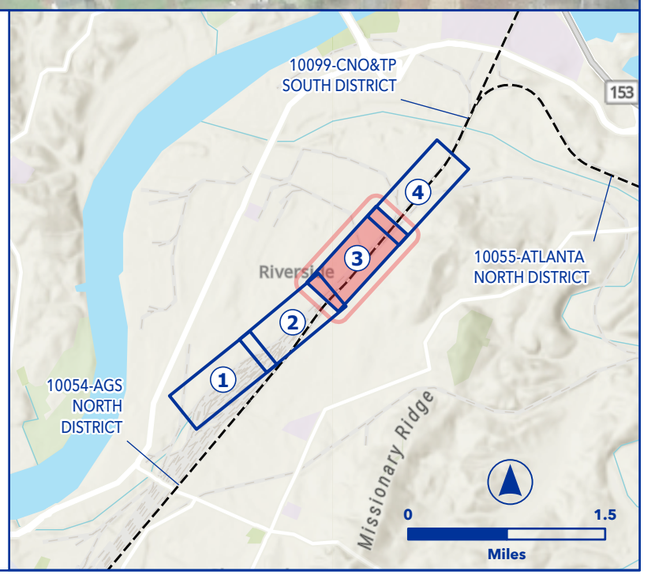

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Grace Ave

0 500 Feet

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