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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: *Abandonment Exemption—CSX Transportation, Inc.—In Cobb County, Georgia*, STB Docket
No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 784X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) submits this letter to advise the Board that GDOT and CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) are actively negotiating a trail use agreement in the above-captioned matter, and that GDOT is evaluating what options may be available under state law to allow it to submit an unqualified statement of willingness to assume financial responsibility as required pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(a)(3). CSXT has authorized GDOT to represent that CSXT concurs with the submission of this letter.

CSXT has authorized GDOT to represent that CSXT does not object to allowing GDOT 180 days to late-file a request for interim trail use in this matter as permitted pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(b)(3). GDOT and CSXT acknowledge that the Board had previously extended the time for GDOT to submit a request for interim trail use under 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(b)(2), to November 29, 2018, and that CSXT's abandonment authority became effective on December 2, 2018.

Sincerely,



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Cc: All parties of record