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From: Wayland, Joshua
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2019 4:59 PM
To: Jeff Comstock
Subject: RE: Moffat Rail- FD 36284

Jeff,

Thank you for following up on this. Yes, I can do a brief overview of the proposed Uinta Basin Railway project for the Moffat County Land Use Board next Monday at 7pm Mountain time. How would you like to set this up from a technology standpoint? Since we are still so early in the process, we don't have anything prepared in terms of slides, but it might be helpful for the Board to see maps of the proposed alignments. Do you have an efficient way for me to share my screen with you or could I set up an interactive map and ask you to show it while I speak and answer any questions?

I will be in the office all day tomorrow if you want to call and discuss. Thanks again and I will talk to you soon.

Best,
 Josh

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From: Jeff Comstock <jcomstock@moffatcounty.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2019 12:50 PM
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Subject: RE: Moffat Rail- FD 36284

Josh, I just wanted to follow up with a conversation we had regarding attending our Moffat County Land Use Board meeting this coming Monday May 13. I wanted to see if you would happen to be available for a call in phone conversation of about 10 minutes, give-or-take, with the Moffat County Land Use Board at 7pm Mountain time (9 pm your time) to discuss the STB's public input process and the basic proposal. I could flash a power point up on the screen if you had slides you wanted to discuss. You also mentioned that you might be able to get a more local contractor to do a presentation for our board next week, in which case we would certainly a lot a longer time slot if someone wanted to make a presentation.

Thanks Josh.

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To: Jeff Comstock
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Jeff,

It was a pleasure speaking with you regarding the proposed Uinta Basin Railroad project. As you requested, I have attached maps of the proposed route and proposed alternatives that the Seven County Infrastructure Coalition provided me last week. The Coalition informs me that the lines in these maps may not represent the final engineering for the proposed rail line. Technically, what they are showing are the centerlines of three study corridors that the Coalition has defined. The Coalition wanted me to understand that the final routes may change slightly within those study corridors as they learn more about the topography of the project area. You will note that the map of the Craig Route has a gap; this represents the segment of the rail line that would utilize the existing Deseret Power Railroad. I have also attached an information paper that the Coalition provided that discusses the background of this proposed project. I hope these documents are helpful to you. Please feel free to call me at the number below if you would like to discuss them further. Otherwise, I look forward to working with you during the environmental review process.

Best,
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From: Jeff Comstock <jcomstock@moffatcounty.net>
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Josh,
I left you a phone message yesterday morning. Moffat County, Colorado would like to discuss the 7-County Coalition proposal for a rail line which you sent the Moffat County Commissioners. I looked on the STB website and the full proposal doesn't appear to be posted. Moffat County requests GIS or Google Earth files of the route so we can properly evaluate the impact to our county. We also would like a detailed proposal rather than the two page overview sent to us via USPS. The Moffat County Commissioners have an advisory board called the Moffat County Land Use Board that meets Monday May 13th at 7pm Mountain Time, and we would like to discuss the possibility of receiving a presentation and having a discussion about the proposal during that meeting. I hope we can discuss this soon.
Thank you Josh.

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