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BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

RE: Iowa River Railroad, Inc. STB Docket No. AB-1072X

Interim Trail Use/Railbanking Agreement completed

On behalf of the City of Marshalltown and Hardin County (public agencies) the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation hereby notifies the Surface Transportation Board (STB or Board) that an agreement and sale has occurred for the above referenced corridor. The Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation and the City of Marshalltown and Hardin County have completed the negotiations and purchase with the Iowa River Railroad (IRR) to preserve this corridor for interim trail use and railbanking under section 8(d) of the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. 1247 (d) on November 22, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,



Anita O'Gara, Vice President
cc: Hardin County, City of Marshalltown, IRR