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SERVICE DATE – JULY 17, 2003

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1094)A

CHELSEA PROPERTY OWNERS—ABANDONMENT—PORTION OF THE  
CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION’S WEST 30TH STREET  
SECONDARY TRACK IN NEW YORK, NY

Decided: July 16, 2003

The Surface Transportation Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 24, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. in New York City, NY. The hearing will provide a forum for interested persons to express their views on the matters at issue in this proceeding. The hearing will take place in the Federal Conference Center, in the Jacob Javits Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York. By notice served on June 4, 2003, the Board requested that persons seeking to participate in this hearing file a notice of intent to participate, by July 15, 2003, and indicate the time requested to speak. The schedule of appearances and the time provided for speakers are set out in the Appendix to this decision.

It is ordered:

1. Time for oral presentations is allotted in the Appendix to this decision.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary

**APPENDIX**

**SCHEDULE OF APPEARANCES**

<b><u>Party</u></b>	<b><u>Time Allotted</u></b>
<b>Panel I</b>	
The City of New York Deputy Mayor Daniel L. Doctoroff City Planning Commission Chairperson Amanda Burden Speaker of the New York City Council Gifford Miller	45 minutes
<b><u>Panel II</u></b>	
Friends of the High Line, Inc. Phil Aarons Robert Hammond	20 minutes
Chelsea Property Owners John H. Broadley	5 minutes
The New York Convention Center Development Corporation Elizabeth Bradford	10 minutes
Consolidated Rail Corporation, CSX Corporation, and CSX Transportation, Inc. Robert M. Jenkins III Peter J. Shudtz	15 minutes
<b><u>Panel III</u></b>	
Congressman Jerrold Nadler or Designee	7.5 minutes
Christine C. Quinn, New York City Councilmember	7.5 minutes

**Panel IV**

The Municipal Art Society of New York Frank Emile Sanchis III	3 minutes
The Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation Andrew Berman	3 minutes
The American Institute of Architects, New York Chapter Fredric Bell	3 minutes
The Society for Industrial Archeology Mary Habstritt	3 minutes
The Rails-to-Trails Conservancy Jeffrey R. Ciabotti	3 minutes
The New York Metro Chapter of the American Planning Association Ethel Sheffer	3 minutes
The Lerner Group, Inc. Anne-Brigitte Sirois	3 minutes
Charles Chotkowski	3 minutes
Susan Sands	3 minutes