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Northern Columbia Basin Railroad Project

Grant County International Airport
Thursday, November 20, 2008, 4 - 7 P.M.

The Surface Transportation Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) and the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) are jointly conducting the required environmental review of a proposed rail project in the Moses Lake area, called the Northern Columbia Basin Railroad Project. The Port of Moses Lake has proposed this project to encourage economic development and the continued use and preservation of rail in the region.

SEA and WSDOT welcome your comments on the Preliminary Environmental Assessment, including suggestions for additional mitigation measures. Please leave your comments with us tonight or send them by **December 8, 2008** to Rail Environmental Manager Elizabeth Phinney, by email (phinnee@wsdot.wa.gov), by fax (360.705.6821), or by mail, WA St. Dept. of Transportation, Freight Systems Division, P.O. Box 47407, Olympia, WA 98504-7407.

Please tell us what you think

I am excited about the prospect
of this new rail line. I think it will
be good for the economic future of
our area.

I am most interested in the potential
of a walking-biking trail running through
the city of Moses Lake on the old
rail line that would be ~~then~~ abandoned.

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If we have a question about your comment, please tell us how to contact you.

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Thank you!