



Surface  
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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

Alt route 1A over Crab Creek looked like a good change.

It is really important that the track through ML be converted into a bike-activity trail from Highway 17 to Crab Creek #17. ASAP!!!  
Bike trails are very important.  
Concerns about Longview School safety.

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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!