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Surface  
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Washington State  
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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](mailto: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

THE ROUTE PRESENTED IS EXCELLENT! I'm  
in favor of removing the track from the city of  
Moses Lake & eliminating the crossings  
The new route would open up more possibilities  
for industrial customers & businesses new world.  
The possibility of a tunnel through the city & more  
park land is very appealing.

(If you need more space, please turn the page over.)

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

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Thank you!