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Northern Columbia Basin Railroad Project

Grant County International Airport
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The Surface Transportation Board, which has jurisdiction over freight rail construction, and the Washington State Department of Transportation are jointly leading the required environmental review of a proposed rail construction 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.

Your comments on the alternative alignments and possible environmental and community impacts of the project will be valuable input for the environmental analysis. Please leave your comments with us tonight or send them to Elizabeth Phinney, Rail Environmental Manager, by email, phinnee@wsdot.wa.gov, by fax, (360) 705-6821, or by mail, WA St. Dept. of Transportation, Freight Systems Division, PO Box 47407, Olympia, WA 98504-7407 by **Thursday, August 9, 2007.**

Please tell us what you think

I definitely think a rail system is needed. But I strongly oppose the route. Moses Lake is growing rapidly and will continue to do so. It seems very short-sighted to put the route in town. Both Wheeler road and Hwy 17 are ~~already~~ crowded. The route needs to be further north. There is plenty of scrub land out there. It may be more (over)

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Thank you!

expensive but it needs to be done with the future of the town in mind.

This proposed route goes right by a school and a low income housing area. This is a terrible route for safety concerns.