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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 have been involved with this rail project since its inception and realize that certain issues have been mitigated for various reasons. I'm in support of the proposed project with the Alternative 1A. There is a desperate need for improved rail service in Moses Lake and it can't happen any too soon.

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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!