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Surface Transportation Board  
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Subject: STB Docket AB-33 Sub-No 255  
• Negotiated Interim Trail Use/ Rail Banking Agreement

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am pleased to inform you that Carver County and Union Pacific Railroad have negotiated an interim trail use/rail banking agreement for the Chaska Industrial Lead extending from Milepost 38 near Merriam to Milepost 33.0 in Chaska. Ownership of the Chaska Industrial Lead was transferred to Carver County on October 21, 2011.

The Surface Transportation Board granted previous trail use negotiation periods and extensions with the most recent period to conclude October 27, 2011.

Please inform me if there is anything additional Carver County needs to provide the Surface Transportation Board. I can be reached at 952-466-5252, by email at [mwalsh@co.carver.mn.us](mailto:mwalsh@co.carver.mn.us), or in writing at the above address.

Sincerely,

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Parks Director

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