

**Public & Media Advisory: Surface Transportation Board Issues Revised Schedule of Appearances & Time Allocations for July 24
Public Hearing in New York City on "Highline" Rail-Line Abandonment Case**

Surface Transportation Board Chairman Roger Nober today announced the issuance of a revised speakers' schedule for the Board's **July 24, 2003** public hearing in the New York "Highline" railroad abandonment case.

The attached list of speakers and speaking times replaces that issued in Surface Transportation Board "News" release #03-32, issued July 17, 2003, concerning the Board's public hearing beginning at **2:00 p.m. EDT, on Thursday, July 24, 2003, in the Federal Conference Center, in the Jacob Javits Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York**. That hearing will provide a forum for interested persons to express their views on the matters at issue in the rail-abandonment case officially entitled *Chelsea Property Owners--Abandonment--Portion of the Consolidated Rail Corporation's West 30th Street Secondary Track in New York, NY*, Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1094)A.

The Board initially announced the July 24 Highline public hearing in Surface Transportation Board "News" release #03-26 issued June 4, 2003. News release #03-32, mentioned above, also provided instructions for public and media attendance at the hearing. These prior, and all of the Board's news releases, are available under "News & Speeches" on the homepage of the Board's Website at www.stb.dot.gov.

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ATTACHMENT

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Chelsea Property Owners--Abandonment--Portion of the Consolidated Rail Corporation's West 30th Street Secondary Track in New York, NY Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1094)A

PARTY / TIME ALLOTTED

Panel I

The City of New York
Deputy Mayor Daniel L. Doctoroff
City Planning Commission Chairperson Amanda Burden
Speaker of the New York City Council Gifford Miller / 45 minutes

Panel II

Friends of the High Line, Inc.
Phil Aarons
Robert Hammond / 20 minutes

Chelsea Property Owners
John H. Broadley / 5 minutes

Consolidated Rail Corporation, CSX Corporation, and CSX Transportation, Inc.
Robert M. Jenkins III
Peter J. Shudtz / 15 minutes

Panel III

Congressman Jerrold Nadler or Designee / 7.5 minutes
Christine C. Quinn, New York City Councilmember / 7.5 minutes

Panel IV

The Municipal Art Society of New York

Frank Emile Sanchis III / 3 minutes

The Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation
Jo Hamilton / 3 minutes

The American Institute of Architects, New York Chapter
Fredric Bell / 3 minutes

The Society for Industrial Archeology
Mary Habstritt / 3 minutes

The Rails-to-Trails Conservancy
Jeffrey R. Ciabotti / 3 minutes

The New York Metro Chapter of the American Planning Association
Michael Levin / 3 minutes

The Lerner Group, Inc.
Anne-Brigitte Sirois / 3 minutes

Charles Chotkowski / 3 minutes

Susan Sands / 3 minutes

Manhattan Community Board No. 4
John Lee Compton / 3 minutes

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