SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

NOTICE

Docket No. FD 36652

GREEN EAGLE RAILROAD, LLC—CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION EXEMPTION— LINE OF RAILROAD IN MAVERICK COUNTY, TEX.

Decided: May 20, 2025

Notice of Extension of Comment Period

On March 14, 2025, the Surface Transportation Board's (Board) Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) issued a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed construction and operation of an approximately 1.3-mile rail line that would extend from the United States/Mexico border to the existing Union Pacific Railroad (UP) connection at approximately UP milepost 31. The new rail line would be part of a larger project proposed by Puerto Verde Holdings, the Puerto Verde Global Trade Bridge project, consisting of a new trade corridor for freight rail and commercial motor vehicles between Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico, and Eagle Pass, Texas, United States. The issuance of the Draft EIS initiated a 45-day public comment period and comments were originally due by May 5, 2025. OEA has received requests for an extension of the comment period and is issuing this Notice to advise the public and all interested parties that the comment period will be extended until June 2, 2025. No further extensions of time will be granted.

After the close of the comment period, OEA will prepare a Final EIS that responds to all comments received on the Draft EIS and sets forth OEA's final recommendations regarding potential environmental impacts, including OEA's final recommended environmental mitigation measures. Comments on the Draft EIS may be submitted electronically on the Board-sponsored project website at www. https://www.greeneaglerreis.com or the Board's website at www.stb.gov by clicking on the "E-FILING" link. Please refer to Docket No. FD 36652 in all correspondence, including e-filings, addressed to the Board. Any comments previously submitted need not be resubmitted. Comments on the Draft EIS are now due by June 2, 2025.

For additional information about the environmental review process in this proceeding, please visit the Board-sponsored project website at www. https://www.greeneaglerreis.com.

By the Board, Danielle Gosselin, Director, Office of Environmental Analysis.