

agencies, and the laws under which such actions were taken, are described in the Environmental Assessment/ Finding of No Significant Impact (EA/FONSI) for the project, approved on September 28, 2009, and in other documents in the Caltrans project records. The EA/FONSI and other project records are available by contacting Caltrans at the address provided above. The Caltrans EA/FONSI can be viewed and downloaded from the project Web site at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/resources/envdocs/docs/>, or viewed at public libraries in the project area.

This notice applies to all Federal agency decisions as of the issuance date of this notice and all laws under which such actions were taken, including but not limited to:

1. General: National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) [42 U.S.C. [4321–4351].
2. Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA–LU).
3. Clean Air Act [42 U.S.C. 7401–7671(q)].
4. Migratory Bird Treaty Act [16 U.S.C. 703–712].
5. Historic and Cultural Resources: Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended [16 U.S.C. 470(f) *et seq.*].
6. Clean Water Act (section 401) [33 U.S.C. 1251–1377].
7. Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 USC 1531–1543).
8. Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands.
9. Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management.
10. Executive Order 12898—Environmental Justice.
11. Department of Transportation Act of 1966, Section 4(f) [49 U.S.C. 303].
12. E.O. 13112 Invasive Species.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

Authority: 23 U.S.C. 139(l)(1).

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Cindy Vigue,

Director, State Programs, Federal Highway Administration, Sacramento, California.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

RTCA Program Management Committee

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of RTCA Program Management Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of the RTCA Program Management Committee.

DATES: The meeting will be held December 2, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 850, Washington, DC 20036; telephone (202) 833–9339; fax (202) 833–9434; Web site <http://www.rtca.org>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Program Management Committee meeting. The agenda will include:

- Opening Plenary (Welcome and Introductions).
- Review/Approve Summary of September 9, 2009 PMC meeting, RTCA Paper No. 217–09/PMC–753.
- Publication Consideration/Approval.
 - Final Draft, Revised DO–293, *Minimum Operational Performance Standards for Nickel-Cadmium, Nickel Metal-Hydride, and Lead Acid Batteries*, RTCA Paper No. 238–09/PMC–760, prepared by SC–211.
 - Final Draft, Revised DO–260A, *Minimum Operational Performance Standards for 1090 MHz Extended Squitter Automatic Dependent Surveillance—Broadcast (ADS–B) and Traffic Information Services—Broadcast (TIS–B)*, RTCA Paper No. 228–09/PMC–756, prepared by SC–186.
 - Final Draft, Revised DO–282A, *Minimum Operational Performance Standards for Universal Access Transceiver (UAT) Automatic Dependent Surveillance—Broadcast*, RTCA Paper No. 229–09/PMC–757, prepared by SC–186.
- Integration and Coordination Committee (ICC)—Report.
- Action Item Review.
- SC–218—Future ADS–B/TCAS Relationships—Discussion—Review Status.
- SC–203—Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)—Discussion—Review Status.

- SC–214—Standards for Air Traffic Data Communications Services—Discussion—Review Status and Revised Terms of Reference.

- Discussion.
 - SC–217—Terrain and Airport Databases—Co-Chairman Review/Approval.

- Special Committee—Chairmen’s Reports.
- Closing Plenary (Other Business, Document Production, PMC Meeting Schedule Meeting, Adjourn).

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 4, 2009.

Francisco Estrada C.,

RTCA Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 35046 (Sub-No. 1)]

Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company—Trackage Rights Exemption—Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Railway Company

Pursuant to a written trackage rights amendment agreement,¹ Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Railway Company (DWP) has agreed to amend and extend the existing overhead trackage rights previously granted to Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company (DMIR).² DMIR proposes to acquire

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²The original trackage rights were exempted in *Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company—Trackage Rights—Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Railway Company*, STB Finance Docket No. 34424 (Sub-No. 2) (STB served Apr. 9, 2004), and were exempted as amended in *Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company—Amended Trackage Rights Exemption—Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Railway Company*, STB Finance Docket No. 35046 (STB served June 29, 2007). DWP and DMIR are indirect subsidiaries of Canadian National Railway Company (CN). See *Canadian National Railway*

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additional overhead trackage rights over DWP's line of railroad between milepost 70.7 at Shelton Junction, MN, and milepost 165.3 at Ranier, MN, a distance of approximately 94.6 miles. DMIR states that the extension of its existing trackage rights will allow DMIR to operate trains from DMIR's Proctor Yard near Duluth, MN, over existing trackage rights to Shelton Junction, and on to the DWP terminal at Ranier.

The purpose of the proposed transaction is to expand the existing DMIR-DWP paired overhead trackage rights arrangement between Nopeming Junction, MN, and Shelton Junction to the next logical terminal at Ranier. According to DMIR, this will accommodate improvements in yard facilities and changes in terminal operations being undertaken in the Twin Ports of Duluth, MN, and Superior, WI, by DMIR, DWP, and Wisconsin Central Ltd., another CN affiliate. As a result, DMIR states that its expanded trackage rights will improve crew utilization, operational flexibility, and traffic fluidity in the area.

The transaction is scheduled to be consummated on November 25, 2009, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the exemption was filed).

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in *Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.—Trackage Rights—BN*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and Operate*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008, Public Law No. 110-161, § 193, 121 Stat. 1844 (2007), nothing in this decision authorizes the following activities at any solid waste rail transfer facility: Collecting, storing, or transferring solid waste outside of its original shipping container; or separating or processing solid waste (including baling, crushing, compacting, and shredding). The term "solid waste" is defined in section 1004 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, 42 U.S.C. 6903.

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7). If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than November 18,

2009 (at least 7 days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 35046 (Sub-No. 1), must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Thomas J. Litwiler, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 920, Chicago, IL 60606-2832.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at: "<http://www.stb.dot.gov>."

Decided: November 5, 2009.

By the Board, Rachel D. Campbell, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Kulunie L. Cannon,

Clearance Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 35045 (Sub-No. 1)]

Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Railway Company—Trackage Rights Exemption—Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company

Pursuant to a written trackage rights amendment agreement,¹ Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company (DMIR) has agreed to amend and extend the existing overhead trackage rights previously granted to Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Railway Company (DWP).² According to DWP, its existing trackage rights on DMIR's line from Nopeming Junction, MN, through Adolph, MN, to Shelton Junction, MN (Nopeming Junction-Shelton Junction segment), did not provide access to DMIR's Proctor Yard in Proctor, MN, which is located several

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miles east of Adolph on a separate DMIR line. DWP now proposes to acquire additional overhead trackage rights over DMIR's line of railroad between milepost 12.8 at Carson/Adolph and milepost 6.7 at Proctor, MN (2,000 feet beyond the south switch into DMIR's Proctor Yard), a distance of approximately 6.1 miles. DWP states that the proposed trackage rights will include the right to enter and exit the Nopeming Junction-Shelton Junction segment at Carson/Adolph, and will provide access from that line into DMIR's Proctor Yard for interchange purposes.

The purpose of the proposed transaction is to allow DWP trains to operate in and out of the DMIR Proctor Yard, thus increasing interchange efficiency by optimizing traffic flows in the Twin Ports of Duluth, MN, and Superior, WI.

The transaction is scheduled to be consummated on November 25, 2009, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the exemption was filed).

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in *Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.—Trackage Rights—BN*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and Operate*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

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