

Malden, Ind., in LaPorte, Porter, and Starke Counties, Ind. (the Line).¹

According to the verified notice, the Line is currently owned by Northern Indiana Railroad, LLC (NIRC), and operated under lease by CKIN. CKIN's predecessor, Chesapeake & Indiana Railroad, Inc.,² first obtained authorization to operate approximately 32.97 miles of track (including the Line and an additional 5.45-mile segment) in 2004 pursuant to a lease with the Line's former owner, the Town of North Judson, Ind. (the Town). *Chesapeake & Ind. R.R.—Operation Exemption—N. Judson, Ind.*, FD 34529 (STB served Aug. 20, 2004). An amended lease between CKIN and the Town was subsequently filed with the Board and went into effect in 2017. *Chesapeake & Ind. R.R.—Amended Operation Exemption—N. Judson, Ind.*, FD 36147 (STB served Oct. 20, 2017). CKIN subsequently discontinued service on the additional 5.45-mile segment. *Chesapeake & Ind. R.R.—Discontinuance of Serv. Exemption—in Starke Cnty., Ind.*, AB 1259X (STB served Nov. 28, 2017).³ In 2021, NIRC acquired from the Town the entire 32.97 miles of rail line (including the Line and the 5.45-mile segment over which service had been discontinued), *see N. Ind. R.R.—Acquis. Exemption—N. Judson, Ind.*, FD 36499 (STB served Apr. 2, 2021), and NIRC assumed the lease with CKIN. In connection with the sale transaction, CKIN and NIRC entered into a new lease agreement, amending the terms under which CKIN will continue its existing operations on the Line. CKIN states that the new lease agreement will become effective as of the effective date of this notice of exemption.⁴

¹ By letter filed May 23, 2023, CKIN corrected the milepost description for the portion of the Line between Lacrosse and Wellsboro, indicating that all references in its verified notice to “milepost CF 0.23” should be replaced with “milepost CF 0.63” and all references to the Line constituting “27.92 miles” should be replaced with “27.52 miles.”

² CKIN was recently acquired by Gulf & Atlantic Railways, LLC (an affiliate of Macquarie Infrastructure Partners V GP, LLC). As part of that transaction, CKIN was converted to a limited liability company through an asset transfer. (Verified Notice 2 n.1 (citing Macquarie Infrastructure Partners V GP, LLC, Verified Notice 3 n.5, *Macquarie Infrastructure Partners V GP, LLC—Control Exemption—Camp Chase Rail, LLC*, FD 36685).) Both the current CKIN and its predecessor are referred to herein as CKIN.

³ The discontinued segment extended between milepost CI 212.55, at or near North Judson, and milepost CI 218.0, at or near English Lake, in Starke County. (*See* Verified Notice 3 n.4.)

⁴ CKIN states that, because CKIN is a Class III rail carrier and is seeking to lease and operate the rail property of a third party over which CKIN already operates, the new lease transaction is within the scope of the exemption set out in 49 CFR 1150.41. (Verified Notice 4 & n.7 (citing *C&S R.R.—Lease &*

CKIN certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of the transaction will not result in the creation of a Class II or Class I rail carrier and will not exceed \$5 million. CKIN states that neither the new lease agreement nor the prior lease agreement contains any provision or agreement that may limit future interchange with a third party connecting carrier and that the Line is not subject to any agreement that imposes such an interchange commitment.

The transaction may be consummated on or after June 11, 2023, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed).

If the verified 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 June 2, 2023 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36702, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing on the Board's website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on CKIN's representative, Terence M. Hynes, Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K St., NW, Washington, DC 20005.

According to CKIN, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic preservation reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.8(b).

Board decisions and notices are available at www.stb.gov.

Decided: May 23, 2023.

By the Board, Mai T. Dinh, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Stefan Rice,
Clearance Clerk.

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Operation Exemption—Reading Blue Mountain & N. R.R., FD 36517 (STB served May 28, 2021); *Portland & W. R.R.—Amended Lease & Operation Exemption Containing Interchange Commitment—BNSF Ry.*, FD 36391 (STB served Apr. 16, 2020).)

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[FAA Docket number: FAA-2023-1292]

NextGen Advisory Committee; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the NextGen Advisory Committee (NAC).

DATES: The meeting will be held on June 12, 2023, from 1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. ET. Requests to attend the meeting in person or virtually must be received by June 5, 2023. Requests for accommodations for a disability must be received by June 5, 2023. If you wish to make a public statement during the meeting, you must submit a written copy of your remarks by June 5, 2023. Written materials requested to be reviewed by NAC Members before the meeting must be received no later than June 5, 2023.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591, with a virtual option. Virtual meeting information will be provided on the NAC internet website at least one week in advance of the meeting. Information on the NAC, including previous meeting minutes, is available on the NAC internet website at https://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/ang/nac/. Members of the public who wish to observe the meeting virtually or in person must send the required information listed in the **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION** section to 9-AWA-ANG-NACRegistration@faa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kimberly Noonan, NAC Coordinator, U.S. Department of Transportation, at Kimberly.Noonan@faa.gov or 202-267-3760. Any requests or questions not regarding attendance registration should be sent to the person listed in this section.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Secretary of Transportation established the NAC under agency authority in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, Public Law 92-463, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, to provide independent advice and recommendations to the FAA and to respond to specific taskings received directly from the FAA. The NAC

recommends consensus-driven advice for FAA consideration relating to Air Traffic Management System modernization.

II. Agenda

At the meeting, the agenda will cover the following topics:

- NAC Chair's Report
- FAA Report
- NAC Subcommittee Chair's Report
 - Risk and Mitigations update for the following focus areas: Data Communications, Performance Based Navigation, Surface and Data Sharing, and Northeast Corridor
- NAC Chair Closing Comments

The detailed agenda will be posted on the NAC internet website at least one week in advance of the meeting.

III. Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. Members of the public who wish to attend are asked to register via email by submitting their full legal name, country of citizenship, contact information (telephone number and email address), and name of your industry association, or applicable affiliation, and if they would like to attend the meeting in-person or virtually. Please email this information to the email address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. For foreign national in-person attendees, please also provide surname, given name, Country of Birth, Country of Citizenship, date of birth, title or position, Passport or Diplomatic ID#, and expiration date. When registration is confirmed, registrants who requested to attend virtually will be provided the virtual meeting information/teleconference call-in number and passcode. Callers are responsible for paying associated long-distance charges (if any).

Note: Only NAC Members, NAC working group members, FAA staff who are providing briefings, and members of the public who registered and were selected to make a public statement will have the ability to speak. All other attendees will be able to listen only.

The U.S. Department of Transportation is committed to providing equal access to this meeting for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Six minutes will be allotted for oral comments from members of the public joining the meeting. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, the time for each commenter may be limited. Individuals wishing to reserve speaking time during the meeting must submit a request at the time of registration, along

with the proposed speaker's name, address, organizational affiliation, and a written copy of the oral statement. If the number of registrants requesting to make oral statements is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the meeting, the FAA will select speakers in the order the requests are received. Speakers are required to submit a copy of their prepared remarks for inclusion in the meeting records and for circulation to NAC members to the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. All prepared remarks submitted on time will be accepted and considered as part of the meeting's record. Members of the public may submit written statements for inclusion in the meeting records and circulation to the NAC members. Written statements need to be submitted to the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Comments received after the due date listed in the **DATES** section will be distributed to the members but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting. Any member of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Signed in Washington, DC.

Kimberly Noonan,

Manager, Stakeholder and Collaboration Division (A), Management Services Office, ANG-A, Office of the Assistant Administrator for NextGen, Federal Aviation Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

[Docket No. FHWA-2023-0018]

Agency Information Collection

Activities: Request for Comments for a Revision of a Currently Approved Collection; State Right-of-Way Manuals, OMB Control Number 2125-0586

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FHWA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval for a revision of a currently approved collection, which is summarized below under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. We are required to publish this notice in the **Federal Register** by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Please submit comments by July 25, 2023.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket ID 2023-0018 by any of the following methods:

Website: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Fax: 1-202-493-2251.

Mail: Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

Hand Delivery or Courier: U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melissa Corder, 202-366-5853, Office of Real Estate Services, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: State Right-of-Way Operations Manuals.

Background: It is the responsibility of each State Department of Transportation (State) to acquire, manage and dispose of real property in compliance with the legal requirements of State and Federal laws and regulations. Part of providing assurance of compliance is to describe in a right-of-way procedural (operations) manual the organization, policies and procedures of the State to such an extent that these guide State employees, local acquiring agencies, and contractors who acquire and manage real property that is used for a federally funded transportation project. Procedural manuals assure the FHWA that the requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act (Uniform Act) will be met. The State responsibility to prepare and maintain an up-to-date, right-of-way procedural manual is set out in 23 CFR 710.201(c). The regulation allows States flexibility in determining how to meet the manual requirement. This flexibility allows States to prepare manuals in the format of their choosing, to the level of detail necessitated by State complexities. Each State decides how it will provide service to individuals and businesses affected by Federal or federally-assisted projects, while at the same time reducing the