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Joe Martens
Commissioner

March 4, 2013

INTERESTED/INVOLVED AGENCY
(SEE ATTACHED LIST)



RE: **LEAD AGENCY COORDINATION**
CSX Transportation, Inc.
Coxsackie to Ravena Second Mainline
Track Project
(MP QR 121.1 to QR 128.7)
DEC ID# 4-9904-00091

Dear INTERESTED / INVOLVED AGENCY:

The purpose of this request is to determine under Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review - SEQR) of the Environmental Conservation Law and 6 NYCRR Part 617 the following:

1. Your jurisdiction in the action described below;
2. Your interest in assuming the responsibilities of lead agency; and
3. Issues of concern which you believe should be evaluated.

Name of Action: CSXT Coxsackie to Ravena Second Mainline Track Project

Description of Action: CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) proposes to construct a second mainline track for approximately 7.6 miles from the Town of Coxsackie, Greene County to the Village of Ravena, Albany County, New York. The second mainline track is proposed for construction approximately 15 feet east of the existing mainline track, as measured from track centerline to track centerline for the majority of the route. The project also proposes the installation of two new universal crossovers, which consist of short connecting tracks by which a train can be transferred from one track to another; work on existing culverts (including replacements); removal of existing turnouts at the north and south ends of the project area; removal of one private crossing, and the redecking and maintenance of bridges, including full replacement of the Coxsackie Creek Bridge and Hannacoris Creek bridge. The stated project purpose is to improve the railroad's fluidity and capacity and improve connectivity with United States and world manufacturing, distribution, and consumptive centers along CSXT's River Line, which is part of a primary rail route for freight traffic on the east coast between New York City and Albany, NY.

DEC Contact Person: Karen Gaidasz, Environmental Analyst

POTENTIALLY INVOLVED/INTERESTED AGENCY LIST

Potentially Involved Agencies (CD Included)

Supervisor Alex Betke
Town of Coxsackie
16 Reed Street
Coxsackie, New York 12051

Supervisor Susan O'Rourke
Town of New Baltimore
3809 CR 51
Hannacroix, NY 12087

Mayor John T. Bruno
Village of Ravena
15 Mountain Road
Ravena NY 12143

Mr. Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive
Office of the County Executive
Albany County Office Building
112 State Street, Room 200
Albany, NY 12207

Mr. Wayne Speenburgh
Chairman, Greene County Legislature
411 Main St.
Catskill, NY 12414

Commissioner RoAnn M. Destito
New York State Office of General Services
41st Floor, Corning Tower
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12242

Acting Regional Director Sam Zhou
NYS Department of Transportation
Region 1
Executive Office, Suite 1s50
50 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12232

Interested Agencies (EAF and Site Location Map Only)

Supervisor Stephen D. Flach
Town of Coeymans
Coeymans Town Hall
18 Russell Avenue
Ravena, NY 12143

Commissioner Rose Harvey
New York State Division for Historic Preservation
New York State Office of Parks, Recreation &
Historic Preservation
Peebles Island State Park
P.O. Box 189
Waterford, NY 12188-0189

Mr. Bob Somers
New York State Department of Agriculture and
Markets
10B Airline Drive
Albany, New York 12235

Consistency Review Unit
Office of Communities & Waterfronts
New York Department of State
Suite 1010
One Commerce Place, 99 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York 12231-0001

Department of the Army
ATTN: CENAN-OP-R. Andrew Dangler
US Army Engineer District-New York
Upstate Regulatory Field Office
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Watervliet, NY 12189-4000

ATTACHMENT 3 FIGURE 1A

Photograph Location Map
CSXT Cocksackie to Ravena
Second Mainline
Track Project
Mileposts QR 121.1
to QR 128.7

Greene County: Towns of Cocksackie
and New Baltimore
Albany County: Town of Coeymans
and Village of Ravena

Location of Site



[CSX]

Location of Project Elements
Town Boundary

0 2,500
Feet

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ATTACHMENT 3 FIGURE 1B

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