



Uinta Basin Railway Draft EIS Online Public Meeting Instructions and Access Information

The Surface Transportation Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) will hold six online public meetings to allow members of the public to learn about the Uinta Basin Railway Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS) and provide oral public comments. OEA will begin each online meeting with an overview of the proposed project and the environmental review process, including a summary of Draft EIS conclusions, followed by a facilitated comment session for individuals interested in making oral comments.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and to ensure the safety of all participants, all public meetings will be held online using Zoom.

The public meetings will be held on the following dates and times. The content will be the same at all online public meetings.

- November 16, 2020, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. MST
- November 18, 2020, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. MST
- November 19, 2020, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. MST
- November 30, 2020, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. MST
- December 1, 2020, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. MST
- December 3, 2020, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. MST

Please review the instructions and tips in advance of the online public meeting.

ONLINE PUBLIC MEETING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Prior to the meeting, **please access the Zoom link above and download any needed software.** This may take a few minutes, so it is best to download software in advance of the meeting.
- If you represent an organization, please provide the organization name in parentheses after your last name when logging on to the meeting.
- All lines will be muted upon entry and individual video feeds will not be permitted.
- The meeting facilitator will call upon pre-registered commenters in the order in which they pre-registered. Individuals who did not pre-register but would like to make oral comments will be called upon if time allows.
- If you need assistance during the online public meeting, please use the chat function to send a note to the meeting host. For call-in only users, press *9 to raise your hand.
- To hear audio when connecting through the Zoom link, please make sure the volume on your computer speakers is on and that you do not have any programs with audio features

(e.g., Skype, Pandora, YouTube) open that may interfere with the online public meeting audio.

- Your individual internet connection and bandwidth usage may impact your viewing experience during the online public meeting. It is best to close all other applications (i.e. Outlook) and limit streaming or downloads during the online public meeting.
- By joining any online meeting, participants agree to not use inappropriate or threatening language or discussion.
- Participants using inappropriate or threatening language will be muted, given instructions to refrain from doing so, and provided another opportunity to participate in the meeting. Upon a second violation, the meeting facilitator will remove the participant from the meeting.

ONLINE PUBLIC MEETING ACCESS INFORMATION:

- Connect using the Zoom link below:
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87481496515>
 - Password: DEIS2020
- Or join by phone:
 - 1-877-853-5247
 - Meeting ID: 874 8149 6515
 - Meeting Password: 05649357

To ensure OEA has sufficient time to consider public input in the preparation of the Final EIS, comments on the Draft EIS must be submitted by the close of the comment period on **December 14, 2020**.

Comments can be submitted electronically on the Board-sponsored public website at www.uintabasinrailwayeis.com, or by mail to: Joshua Wayland, PhD, Surface Transportation Board, c/o ICF, 9300 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA, 22031, Attn: Environmental Filing, Docket No. FD 36284.