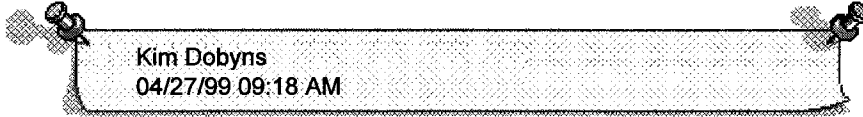


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Please add these comments to TR-981102. I called Mr. Eglick on 4/27/99 and explained that we are in the beginning stages of this rulemaking process and do not have proposed rules at this point. I explained the issues he referred to below are issues that are not yet in rule and staff wants to know what stakeholders think about the issues or if there are specific elements to the issues that need to be considered. I also explained there would be other opportunities to participate and to comment. He will send comments further comments regarding these issues.

-Kim

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Dear Ms. Washburn,

I have been asked to respond on behalf of the City of Auburn but must admit I am somewhat confused. We attempted to obtain a copy of the proposed rules but only found ones pertaining to some esoteric (to us) issues on railroad operations. Your notice indicates consideration of rules on activities that affect surrounding communities, timetables, blocked crossings, whistle bans and processing of grade crossing improvements. Yet none of these items is discussed in the proposed rules. Further, the May 27 workshop is being held after the close of the comment period. Will there be an additional comment period after the workshop? If not, what is its purpose?

I appreciate your prompt response since time is rather short.

Sincerely,

Paul Krauss AICP
Director of Planning and Community Development

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