



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

December 9, 2025

**Via Electronic Filing**

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street 2nd FL  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**RE: Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for approval to alter the public crossing (DOT 518 047 F) by the replacement of the Viaduct bridge, approach structure to the John Harris Memorial Bridge, where State Route 0083 (Interstate 83) crosses, above grade, Front Street, Ramp C, Ramp B, the tracks of National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK) and Norfolk Southern Railway Company located in the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County PUC Docket No. A-2021-3028010**

Dear Secretary Homsher,

Enclosed for electronic filing please find the Department's *First Request for Continuance* in the above-captioned matter.

I hereby certify that a copy has been sent to all parties of record as indicated by the Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LJ Bobula', written over a horizontal line.

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**BEFORE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**Application of the Department of Transportation :  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for :  
approval to alter the public crossing (DOT 518 047 :     Docket No. A-2021-3028010  
F) by the replacement of the Viaduct bridge, :  
approach structure to the John Harris Memorial :  
Bridge, where State Route 0083 (Interstate 83) :     Electronically Filed  
crosses, above grade, Front Street, Ramp C, Ramp :  
B, the tracks of National Railroad Passenger :  
Corporation (AMTRAK) and Norfolk Southern :  
Railway Company located in the City of :  
Harrisburg, Dauphin County :**

**Request for Continuance**

Pursuant to the October 30, 2025, Prehearing Conference Order, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (Norfolk Southern) and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (the Department) have engaged in settlement discussions. Norfolk Southern reviewed the plans from the Department and had additional concerns and updates. The Department provided a resubmission update, but Norfolk Southern needs time to fully review those updates. Capital Region Water has been updated as well. Therefore, the Department is requesting the Pre-Hearing Conference scheduled for December 17, 2025, be continued for approximately 60-days. Norfolk Southern is in concurrence with this request. At the time of filing, Capital Region Water had not provided their position.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

  
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DATED: December 9, 2025

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structure to the John Harris Memorial Bridge, :  
where State Route 0083 (Interstate 83) crosses, : Electronically Filed  
above grade, Front Street, Ramp C, Ramp B, the :  
tracks of National Railroad Passenger Corporation :  
(AMTRAK) and Norfolk Southern Railway :  
Company located in the City of Harrisburg, :  
Dauphin County :**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54, by:

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