

McDowell, Nicholas, Putnam,  
Raleigh, Roane, Wyoming.  
Kentucky: Boyd, Lawrence, Martin,  
Pike.  
Ohio: Gallia, Lawrence.  
Virginia: Buchanan.  
The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.500
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	1.250
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	6.000
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.000
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.000
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 16989 6 and for economic injury is 16990 0.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**James Rivera,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 11430]

### U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy Notice of Meeting

The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy (ACPD) will hold a virtual public meeting from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, June 17, 2021. The meeting will focus on public diplomacy responses to China's influence strategies. A panel of experts on China's information and public diplomacy initiatives will discuss challenges and opportunities for PD practitioners in responding to China's state-sponsored influence operations.

This meeting is open to the public, including the media and members and staff of governmental and non-governmental organizations. To obtain the web conference link and password please register here: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/public-diplomacy-responses-to-chinas-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/public-diplomacy-responses-to-chinas-influence-strategies-tickets-153520669455)

*influence-strategies-tickets-153520669455*. To request reasonable accommodation, please email ACPD Program Assistant Kristy Zamary at [ZamaryKK@state.gov](mailto:ZamaryKK@state.gov). Please send any request for reasonable accommodation no later than June 8, 2021. Requests received after that date will be considered, but might not be possible to fulfill. Attendees should plan to enter the web conference waiting room by 11:50 a.m. to allow for a prompt start.

Since 1948, the ACPD has been charged with appraising activities intended to understand, inform, and influence foreign publics and to increase the understanding of, and support for, these same activities. The ACPD conducts research that provides honest assessments of public diplomacy efforts, and disseminates findings through reports, white papers, and other publications. It also holds public symposiums that generate informed discussions on public diplomacy issues and events. The Commission reports to the President, Secretary of State, and Congress and is supported by the Office of the Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs.

For more information on the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, please visit <https://www.state.gov/bureaus-offices/under-secretary-for-public-diplomacy-and-public-affairs/united-states-advisory-commission-on-public-diplomacy/>, or contact Executive Director Vivian S. Walker at [WalkerVS@state.gov](mailto:WalkerVS@state.gov) or Senior Advisor Shawn Baxter at [BaxterGS@state.gov](mailto:BaxterGS@state.gov).

**Kristina K. Zamary,**  
*Department of State.*

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36490]

### OmniTRAX Holdings Combined, Inc., and HGS Railway Holdings, Inc.—Control Exemption—Savannah Industrial Transportation, LLC

OmniTRAX Holdings Combined, Inc. (OmniTRAX), and HGS Railway Holdings, Inc. (HGS) (collectively, Applicants), both noncarriers, filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2) to control Savannah Industrial Transportation, LLC (SIT), a noncarrier currently controlled by OmniTRAX, once SIT is authorized to commence common carrier operations.

This notice of exemption is related to a concurrently filed petition for exemption in *Savannah Industrial*

*Transportation, LLC—Operation Exemption—in Effingham County, Ga.*, Docket No. FD 36489. In that proceeding, SIT seeks an exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(a) to commence common carrier operations on certain trackage that it leased from the track owner, Savannah Industrial Logistics, LLC, another noncarrier holding of OmniTRAX.<sup>1</sup> If that petition is approved, SIT will operate as a common carrier over certain trackage in Rincon, Effingham County, Ga., extending from a connection with Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) near NSR milepost 16.6 to a connection with CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT), near CSXT milepost S484.0, a distance of approximately 11,404 feet.

Applicants state that they will control SIT upon SIT's becoming a Class III rail carrier. According to Applicants, OmniTRAX and HGS are under joint managerial and operational control.<sup>2</sup> Applicants state that OmniTRAX currently controls 20 Class III railroads and HGS currently controls two Class III railroads.<sup>3</sup> The properties of the rail carriers controlled by OmniTRAX and HGS are located in the following states: Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia. Applicants certify that the proposed transaction does not involve an interchange commitment.

*Applicants state that:* (1) The line over which SIT seeks authority to operate does not connect with the lines of any of the existing rail carriers controlled by OmniTRAX or by HGS, (2) the proposed transaction is not part of a series of anticipated transactions that would connect the line with any other railroads in the OmniTRAX or HGS

<sup>1</sup> According to the verified notice, while SIT is currently controlled solely by OmniTRAX, if SIT's petition to commence common carrier operations in Docket No. FD 36489 is granted, OmniTRAX and HGS seek to control SIT jointly. (Notice 4.)

<sup>2</sup> See *OmniTRAX Holdings Combined, Inc.—Control Exemption—The Winchester & W. R.R.*, FD 36338 (STB served Aug. 22, 2019).

<sup>3</sup> Specifically, OmniTRAX currently controls: Alabama & Tennessee River Railway, LLC; Brownsville & Rio Grande International Railway, LLC; Central Texas & Colorado River Railway, LLC; Chicago Rail Link, L.L.C.; Cleveland & Cuyahoga Railway, LLC; Fulton County Railway, LLC; Georgia & Florida Railway, LLC; Georgia Woodlands Railroad, L.L.C.; Great Western Railway of Colorado, L.L.C.; Illinois Railway, LLC; Kettle Falls International Railway, LLC; Manufacturers' Junction Railway, L.L.C.; Nebraska, Kansas & Colorado Railway, LLC; Newburgh & South Shore Railroad, LLC; Northern Ohio & Western Railway, L.L.C.; Panhandle Northern Railroad, L.L.C.; Peru Industrial Railroad, LLC; Sand Springs Railway Company; Stockton Terminal and Eastern Railroad; and Winchester & Western Railroad Company. HGS currently controls HGS-ATN, LLC and HGS-FCR, LLC.

corporate families; and (3) the transaction does not involve a Class I rail carrier. Therefore, the proposed transaction is exempt from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323. See 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2).

The earliest this transaction may be consummated is June 10, 2021, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed). The verified notice states that the parties do not intend to consummate the transaction until such time as SIT consummates the transaction that is the subject of its petition for exemption in Docket No. FD 36489.

Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(g), the Board may not use its exemption authority to relieve a rail carrier of its statutory obligation to protect the interests of its employees. However, 49 U.S.C. 11326(c) does not provide for labor protection for transactions under 49 U.S.C. 11324 and 11325 that involve only Class III rail carriers. Accordingly, the Board may not impose labor protective conditions here because all the carriers involved are Class III carriers.

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 to stay must be filed no later than June 3, 2021 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36490, should be filed with the Surface Transportation Board via e-filing on the Board's website. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Applicants' representative, Robert A. Wimbish, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 920, Chicago, IL 60606-2832.

According to Applicants, 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](http://www.stb.gov).

Decided: May 24, 2021.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Kenyatta Clay,**  
Clearance Clerk.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[FAA-2021-0481]

#### 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 virtually only, on June 21, 2021, from 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. EDT. Requests to attend the meeting virtually and request for accommodations for a disability must be received by June 7, 2021. If you wish to make a public statement during the meeting, you must submit a written copy of your remarks by June 7, 2021. Requests to submit written materials, to be reviewed by NAC Members before the meeting, must be received no later than June 7, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be a virtual meeting only. Virtual meeting information will be provided upon registration. Information on the NAC, including copies of previous meeting minutes, is available on the NAC internet website at [https://www.faa.gov/about/office\\_org/headquarters\\_offices/ang/nac/](https://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/ang/nac/). Members of the public interested in attending must send the required information listed in the **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION** to 9-AWA-ANG-NACRegistration@faa.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Greg Schwab, NAC Coordinator, U.S. Department of Transportation, at [gregory.schwab@faa.gov](mailto:gregory.schwab@faa.gov) or 202-267-1201. 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 Chairman's Report
  - FAA Report
  - NAC Subcommittee Chairman's Report
    - Risk and Mitigations update for the following focus areas: Multiple Runway Operations, Data Communications, Performance Based Navigation, Surface and Data Sharing, and Northeast Corridor
  - NAC Chairman 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

This virtual meeting will be open to the public on a first-come, first served basis. 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. Please email this information to the email address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. When registration is confirmed, registrants 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, members of the public who have registered to make a public statement, and briefers 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.

Five minutes will be allotted for oral comments from members of the public joining the meeting. This time may be extended if there is a significant number of members of the public wishing to provide an oral comment. 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, as well as the name, address, and organizational affiliation of the proposed speaker. If the number of registrants requesting to make statements is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the meeting, FAA may conduct a lottery to