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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2025-0044]

#### Notice of Application for Approval of Discontinuance or Modification of a Railroad Signal System

**AGENCY:** Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides the public notice that Norfolk Southern Corporation (NS) petitioned FRA seeking approval to discontinue or modify a signal system.

**DATES:** FRA must receive comments on the petition by July 2, 2025. FRA will consider comments received after that date to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Comments:* Comments related to this docket may be submitted by going to <https://www.regulations.gov> and following the online instructions for submitting comments.

*Instructions:* All submissions must include the agency name and docket number. All comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>; this includes any personal information. Please see the Privacy Act heading in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document for Privacy Act information related to any submitted comments or materials.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for accessing the docket.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under part 235 of title 49 Code of Federal

Regulations (CFR) and 49 U.S.C. 20502(a), this document provides the public notice that by letters dated March 17, 2025, and May 9, 2025, NS petitioned FRA seeking approval to discontinue or modify a signal system. FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA-2025-0044.

Specifically, NS requests to discontinue the traffic control system (TCS) on the AS Line within Asheville Yard, from milepost (MP) 138.18 to MP 141.33 of the Blue Ridge Division. NS additionally proposes to remove 10 circuited hand-throw switches/derails and to convert part of the track to NS Rule 93 operation and part to non-signalized main track within yard limits. In support of its application, NS states that “train operations in this area no longer warrant” the need for TCS, and the modification “will aid in the restoration efforts following storm-related damages,” which will “ensur[e] a safe operating environment as repairs are completed” to missing or non-repairable equipment. NS adds that the change will “maintain a conservative, risk averse operating environment.”

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment and a public hearing, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

Communications received by July 2, 2025 will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered if practicable.

#### Privacy Act

Anyone can search the electronic form of any written communications and comments received into any of FRA’s dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the document, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). Under 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its processes. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at

<https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>. See also <https://www.regulations.gov/privacy-notice> for the privacy notice of regulations.gov.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2025-0043]

#### Notice of Petition for Special Approval of Alternative Standard

**AGENCY:** Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides the public notice that Caltrain petitioned FRA for a special approval of an alternative standard concerning periodic maintenance of brake equipment.

**DATES:** FRA must receive comments on the petition by July 2, 2025. FRA will consider comments received after that date to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Comments:* Comments related to this docket may be submitted by going to <https://www.regulations.gov> and following the online instructions for submitting comments.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under part 211 of title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and pursuant to 49 CFR 238.21, this document provides the public notice that by letter dated March