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COALITION PROGRESS SUMMARY
May 2019 Board Meeting

Date: May 8, 2019
From: Brian Barton, PE; Michael Hawley, PE; Daniel Hawley, PE.

Below is a summary of Coalition projects and the exciting progress made over the past month along with focus areas for the coming month.

LELAND BENCH UTILITIES | 1711-271

ROW work with the Hickens and Richens properties is ongoing. JDE has been working with Transwest and we come to a solution that appears to work for everyone. The next step is a Coordination Agreement. Transwest is working on a draft which we will review and provide feedback.

Right of Way negotiations with Vernon Richins are pending. We have finalized the rail alignment through this area and are ready to discuss the right-of-way with him. Exhibits have been created for ROW negotiation purposes.

Upcoming Tasks—

- Determine Natural Gas Line Corridor and Alignment.
- Meet again with OPIC to present Option to Purchase agreements to them.
- Finalize Option to Purchase agreement with OPIC.
- Coordination Agreement with Transwest.
- Finalize Option to Purchase agreement for Vernon Richens property.

This project will continue to be a primary focus over the next month.

Uinta Basin Rail Line | 1803-227

This project has been moving strongly forward. Our tasks have been focused on Program Management, supporting Director McKee and the Board in handling and coordinating the technical elements of the project.

JDE has been working closely with HDR, Venable, and several others to manage the technical delivery of the project. Our JDE team has been coordinating meetings and technical info with the STB, Ute Tribe, and other federal agencies.

Mapping phase of this project has been moving forward. Property Owners along the three potential rail alignments are being contacted via letter and conversations and discussions with property owners are being logged and tracked to see where overall concern areas may be along the alignment corridors. One of the areas where more people have been calling in has been the Argyle canyon area. Special public meetings are being coordinated to make sure the public understands where the coalition is at in the process and answer questions.

JDE created budget tracking tools and will proactively manage the technical budgets for UBRY.

Upcoming Tasks—

- Property Owner discussions for environmental analysis and survey mapping.
- Ongoing Coordination with STB Staff
- Coordination with CIB Staff
- Route Alignment Evaluations
- Tribal Coordination
- Strategic Communications
- Operating & Maintenance & Commercial Planning
- Project Route Survey
- Public Coordination
- Commercialization discussions and planning

We are working on setting up and getting to work on mapping the route segments. Our team is working closely with HDR to review alignments and review probable costs. Project is priority focus.

EASTERN UTAH REGIONAL CONNECTION | 1606-265
Partnering meetings are ongoing. The project team continues to discuss public outreach efforts and strategies. The responses from the BLM are being addressed as the project continues forward with the right-of-way process.

Upcoming Tasks—
- Attend project team meetings
- Strategic Planning
- Respond to recent BLM letter

CATEGORY 8, ONGOING SERVICES | 1612-013
There are various phases associated with the ongoing services project for the Coalition. Below is a summary of the primary phases underway for the past month as well as efforts anticipated over the next few weeks:

Upcoming Tasks—
- Ongoing Coalition Board tools update
- Prepare Decision Lens personnel for Board Meeting in June.
- Update decision matrix with newer projects from the March 2019 workshop meeting.
- Update tools with inland port project.
- Ongoing general coordination with CIB staff
- Update website with project priorities.

- **Technical and Board Tools:**
  Work on this portion of the project this month will include updating the website after the workshop late in March to include the 12 priority projects. Project prioritization tools will be used for new projects on the list and updates will be included on the website.

  The Coalition website has been updated and there will be additional coordination with board members regarding the 12 priority focus projects and gathering additional information about them. This will consist of scoring newer projects through the decision matrix.

  Decision Lens personnel will be working over this month to prepare to present to the Board in June and show an overview of the prioritization tool and how it could benefit the coalition going forward. JDE has been working closely with Decision Lens personnel to develop the tool.

  We are working to update the layout and ease of access for the Coalition website to make it easier to scroll through and find information.

- **CIB Coordination:**
  We are working to find ways to deliver information to CIB board members to keep them up to speed more efficiently. Project applications will be reviewed, discussed, and presented to the CIB in coming months.

- **General Technical and Strategic Support for Executive Director:**
  We continue to provide general support for Director McKee for presentations, outreach, funding partner development, technical needs, mapping, etc. Many meetings have been held with key producers, funding agencies, property owners, and other entities to accelerate the success of the Coalition's projects.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with the Seven County Infrastructure Coalition as it works to improve economies and infrastructure throughout its boundaries and beyond. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.