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Draft Environmental Impact Statement

As part of the legally mandated National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) and Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) invite the public to attend virtual public hearings on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), Section 4(f) Evaluation, and Draft Section 106 Programmatic Agreement for the Baltimore-Washington Superconducting Magnetic Levitation (SCMAGLEV) Project. The Project is a magnetic levitation railway system that would operate between Washington, DC and Baltimore, Maryland, with a station at BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport.

Publication of the DEIS in January 2021 was a milestone in the NEPA and National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) compliance processes. The DEIS and Section 4(f) Evaluation documents are available for viewing and download at bwmaglev.info. If you are unable to access the DEIS via the website or if additional assistance is required, please send an email to info@bwmaglev.info or contact MDOT MTA at 410-767-3999.

How to Comment

To ensure your comments are included in the official record, be certain to provide your comments directly to the project website (bwmaglev.info), email (info@bwmaglev.info), standard mail (see reverse side for address) to MDOT MTA, or provide your testimony during one of the upcoming Virtual Public Hearings.

VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING DATES

Tuesday, April 6

1pm-3pm

6pm-8pm

Thursday, April 8

1pm-3pm

6pm-8pm

Saturday, April 10

10am-12pm

2pm-4pm

All dates and times subject to change. Visit bwmaglev.info for up to date information.

Virtual Public Hearings

Due to the current COVID-19 protocols, the Public Hearings will be held virtually. The Virtual Public Hearings provide an opportunity for attendees to provide live or private individual testimony on the DEIS and the SCMAGLEV Project. All testimony will be recorded by an official Court Reporter. There will be no formal presentation during the testimony sessions, and no responses to questions will be given. All comments will be included as part of the official record.

To provide live individual testimony, speakers are required to pre-register for one of the hearing dates and times at bwmaglev.info. Please sign up only once to provide verbal testimony. Private testimony can be provided during the hearings by calling 855-450-1219 and selecting the option to record a voicemail. Members of the public will have three minutes per person to give testimony (public or private). Each of the six hearing sessions will follow the same format and will be broadcast on the project website and via telephone at 855-450-1219. Additional instructions on how to provide live testimony will be emailed to the registrants as the hearing dates approach.

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We welcome your input and encourage you to submit written comments by mail, email or through the project website:

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Please contact the department listed below to make arrangements for: special assistance or additional accommodations; printed material in an alternate format or translated; hearing impaired persons; and persons requesting an interpreter. All requests must be received one week in advance.

If unforeseen events force a cancellation, the meetings will be rescheduled. Please check the website for updates.

Por favor comuníquese con el departamento listado a continuación para concertar arreglos para: ayuda especial o adaptaciones adicionales; material impreso en un formato alternativo o traducido; personas sordas y personas que solicitan un(a) intérprete. Todas las solicitudes deben ser recibidas con una semana de antelación.

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