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Ms. Laura W. Padgett, Coordinator  
Wilmington Rail Realignment Project  
102 N. Third Street  
Wilmington, NC 28402

Dear Ms. Padgett:

We are pleased to support the Wilmington, NC Rail Realignment Project to realign the existing heavy rail corridor that currently runs through the City of Wilmington to provide safer and more direct access to the Port of Wilmington.

This Project would also allow for public use of the right-of-way which could enhance affordable housing, aid traffic congestion, and quality of life in the City. This collaborative, four-county project would provide many economic development and growth opportunities which would benefit not only the City of Wilmington, but southeast North Carolina as a whole by bringing greater efficiency and operational improvements to the region's connection to the national freight network.

Respectfully,

Brian Miller  
President

R. J. Corman Railroad Company/Carolina Lines, LLC