

**AGENDA**  
**Burnet/ Lampasas County Combined Workshop**  
Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.  
Hill Country Fellowship 200, Houston Clinton Dr. Burnet, TX.

**Item #1:** Joint County Public Workshop and Townhall with Lampasas County regarding the Texas Materials Proposed Railway Discussion (Wilson)

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Project Status and Expected Timeline
3. Public Comment – 2 minutes per comment

**Surface Transportation Board (STB) Office of Environmental Analysis (OEM)**

**April 14** –Comments from contacted Governments / Elected Officials Due April 14, 2025. Texas Materials has filed notice of intent to request construction and operation of rail line. STB is in the preliminary stages of this process.

**Late April** – On-site visit for an initial overview. Any time frame provided are very general. Often 1-2 Year to complete environmental assessment or analysis.

OEA Board will determine if this requires:

**Environmental Impact Statement (EIS** – 2 year process and 2 Public Comment Periods)

or

**Environmental Assessment (EA** – 1 year process and 1 public comment period)

STB will then issue a notice of Intent. EIS or EA

Public Comment periods will be posted with notice and same process as comments are now. First one should be 30-45 days from now. These comments are posted on their website and sensitive information such as historical or archaeological items may be redacted from public view to protect the land owners.

On-site visit #2 will include field work and land owner input

STB will look at proposed routes as well as any other alternatives they may find.

Board will then review these criteria:

Transportation Merits, historical, environmental and archaeological reviews before deciding.

**Possible outcomes:**

Approve

Deny/ No Build Option

Approve with Conditions based on the study.

Resources:

Surface Transportation Board:

Main website: <https://www.stb.gov/resources/legal-resources/>

Legal Resources: <https://www.stb.gov/resources/environmental/>

Federal Law: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2018-title49-vol8/xml/CFR-2018-title49-vol8-sec1105-7.xml>