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— A. Lincoln

## Electronic submissions an unfriendly SNAFU

**W**e may have misled people into believing it would be so easy to e-mail comments to the Federal Railroad Administration regarding its Proposed Rule for Use of Locomotive Horns at [www.fra.dot.gov/horns](http://www.fra.dot.gov/horns).

Part of this is our fault, as what we provided was a Web site address, not an e-mail address. You should type in that address to get to the FRA site that has the

■ FRA Web site address was inadvertently published instead of the e-mail address — and we apologize for any confusion it may have caused.

full proposal and other related issues. For that, we apologize for any confusion it may have caused.

The other part, we feel, is their fault, as we don't believe the site is user-friendly to those who want to send e-mail comments. We asked them to call us about making the site easier to use.

Now, to send e-mail submissions on the proposal to have trains sound horns at every grade crossing Go to [www.fra.dot.gov/horns/comment.htm](http://www.fra.dot.gov/horns/comment.htm) and note the docket number is FRA-1999-6439, then

click on DOCKET CLERK.

This will get you to a registration form to fill out so they know who you are and where you live. They will ask you to choose an identification number. You can also go straight to <http://dmsees.dot.gov/submit/BLANKDSS.asp>, which is a blank form.

When you finish filling out the little boxes, do not click on SUBMIT; we did and it doesn't seem to go anywhere. Instead, click on the word FEEDBACK. You fill out a smaller form, then click on SUBMIT FEEDBACK, and it seems to get where it's supposed to go.

You can also click on the help/info box, which will explain things about electronic submissions. This may be helpful to more savvy Web users.

Or, you can just do it the old-fashioned way, snail mail. Include the docket number with your comments and mail to:

U.S. Department of Transportation  
Dockets  
400 7th St., SW  
Plaza 401  
Washington, D.C. 20590

\* However you make your comments known, we would still be interested in them if you'd be willing to share them with us.

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