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Thanks,

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David,

I forgot if i ever gave you this info from DOT.

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- Secured direct loan up to 35 years from substantial completion
- No minimum project size or loan request
- Up to 100% of eligible project costs can be funded
- Funds drawn as needed
- Flexible amortization
- Up to 35-year term after project completion
- No pre-

payment penalty

Low interest rates

Applicants can pledge dedicated revenue streams as collateral

Transparent application process

*Eligible RRIF Applicants*

Railroads

State and local governments

Government sponsored authorities and corporations

Interstate compacts consented to by Congress under section 410(a) of the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997

Limited option freight shippers (solely for the purpose of constructing a rail connection)

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- Acquire, improve, or rehabilitate intermodal or rail equipment or facilities, including track, components of track, bridges, yards, buildings, shops, and costs related to these activities, including pre-construction costs
- Develop or establish new rail-related intermodal or railroad facilities
- Refinance outstanding debt incurred for the purposes listed above
- Reimburse planning and design expenses relating to activities listed above

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Gentlemen,

It was a pleasure meeting you all today. As promised, below is the information on the DOT railroad loan program that I mentioned in our meeting with Secretary Zinke. This same information was provided to Jackson Brossy of the Navajo Nation.

I will research the correct person for you to talk to at OMB on the government-wide IT discussion, Patrick. Hopefully I can get you that information tomorrow.

Thanks,

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