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Fort Morgan City Council meeting is 3-in-1

Another item on the work session agenda includes:

- Presentation of a resolution authorizing support of “Alignment B” for the Rail Relocation for Colorado Communities project.

The relocation project proposes to build a new rail bypass that would divert much train traffic to the east of the Front Range. Several possible alignments have been proposed, and alignment B bypasses Fort Morgan, “thus avoiding some of the public travel delays, noise and public safety issues created within the city by Alignment A,” the resolution reads.

Alignment B would divert approximately 17 of the average 25 trains per day that come through Fort Morgan now, to a new line running between Brush and Las Animas, the resolutions says.

The resolution says alignment B would enhance the public health and safety in Fort Morgan and may create additional economic development opportunities for the city, while “Alignment A’s increased number of trains would hinder those opportunities.”

All of Tuesday’s meetings will be in the council chambers at City Hall, 110 Main St.