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Statement from OMB Director Shalanda Young

Budgetary Impact Analysis for Executive Order Entitled “Ensuring the People of East Palestine Are Protected Now and in the Future”

This executive order would direct agency actions to support people affected by the February 2023 derailment of a Norfolk Southern Railway Company train carrying hazardous materials in the Village of East Palestine, Ohio. Implementing this executive order would have de minimis impact on costs and revenues to the Federal Government. The benefits of this order include promoting Norfolk Southern’s continued accountability under the law for this disaster, and continuing to provide resources to address the effects in East Palestine and surrounding communities. Implementing this executive order would have de minimis impact on mandatory and discretionary obligations and outlays, as well as on revenues to the Federal Government, in the 5-year fiscal period beginning in fiscal year 2023. The agencies anticipated to be impacted by this executive order include the Departments of Health and Human Services, Transportation, and Homeland Security, and the Environmental Protection Agency.