

Martin Oberman/Josh Wayland
Docket # FD36500
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington DC 20423
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Dear Sir,

Trains are a practical way to move product and should be done with the minimum impact on society. Civilizations settle along waterways for many good reasons. Railroads do not have the need to locate in populated areas especially along waterways. Railroads should create the shortest route with the least environmental and personal impact possible.

Along the coast of California, Amtrak runs WITHOUT using horns. Every crossing has gates that have lights and a buzzer. In Iowa, horns disturb sleep and quality of life without the addition of 14 trains per day. Property values are also affected. Please consider a far less invasive and environmentally acceptable route. Citizens should have priority over corporations!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'John Hammill', is written over the typed name.

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