

Docket # FD36575
Oppose exemption 49USC10901

To whom it may concern:

I am extremely concerned about the Townline Rail Terminal project. I am a local resident and happen to live in the neighborhood that borders where this project is proposed to be built. This will be a significant detriment to our community, and this will undoubtedly ruin my and my family's quality of life. There will be lasting impacts including noise/congestion, hazardous pollution, and a reduction in our property values. There will also be serious health risks associated with this project. This includes air pollution from the diesel freight trains and the ash and debris being transported on these trains. Our houses are located so close to the proposed train yard and our living conditions will quickly deteriorate if this gets passed. There are many families with small children who live in this neighborhood, mine included, that play in the very backyards in which this project will border. This is unacceptable and we do not want our children breathing in this hazardous polluted air. This location is incredibly inappropriate for this project because it directly impacts our residential neighborhoods and we should not be subject to such industrial activities. I strongly oppose the Townline Rail Terminal project and strongly urge you to please consider the lives and families at risk.

CC: All Parties of Record

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,
Dominick Vernice