

Good evening,

We are in strong opposition to the railroad that is proposed to run through our neighborhood community! Literally 100 Yards from our house and right in the backyard of our neighbors across the street!

The property values of everyone in the area will be very negatively impacted of course! How many people are going to be interested in buying a home with a railroad across the street? Taking all the homes in our area into account and the property values now, you will be doing millions of dollars worth of damage to our neighborhood! There is already a railroad just less than 5 miles away from where the new business park is going to be built. You are going to do Millions of Dollars worth of damage to our neighborhood so that a railroad can be just a few miles closer!? Why is this ok!? Whoever makes any money from this is doing so at the expense of the families that have lived in these homes for decades!

Trains often carry some of the most dangerous chemicals and substances. Imagine the death and destruction when there's an accident in a neighborhood! Not to mention the effect that those chemicals will have on everyone's water! Look at what just happened in Ohio! We are all on well water in this area and the water underneath us is used for all of Erda and other surrounding areas.

The proposed rail line will also run through wetlands area. Of course this will cause significant disruption to the ecosystem in this area. All of this so train tracks can be slightly closer...

We moved to Marshall Road (adjacent to railroad circle) over fourteen years ago from the city, as we desired a quiet country atmosphere. The railroad was long since abandoned at that time and much of the line removed multiple decades ago. We have all built our lives and families in this little quiet area, and many have horses and livestock that would be disrupted and upset by trains passing through.

We are frightened that this rail line will negatively impact our way of life and property values.

Please take this into consideration for our lovely small and rural community; this is not a positive move for our community, residents and wildlife in this area. If this were your community, you wouldn't want it either. Please put yourself in our shoes. How would you feel about this happening to your home?

Please do not build a railroad that runs through our neighborhood! Please just use the existing railroad that is already so close to where this business park is being built!

We appreciate your support and consideration.

Thanks,

Christopher Howard