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GLBT Application

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I am writing to protest the proposed GLB railroad project. I have school kids right now that commute to Winnebago for school. This rail road would cross nearly every conceivable route my children would have to get safely to school. Road closings and more importantly rail road crossings would create a daily danger to my children and many other families in this farming community outside of Rockford. In fact....just looking at the roads in my particular area...Simpson Rd - Traveled by thousands of residents from Winnebago and Ogle Counties daily as there is an industrial park at the East end that contains at least 10 businesses. Montague Rd.- Traveled by thousands of residents of Winnebago/Ogle/Stephenson Counties daily as people in the outskirts commute into Rockford and more importantly Route 20 to access Interstate 90. Meridian Rd. - Traveled by thousands of residents of Winnebago and Ogle county daily as people commute north into Rockford, Rockton, Machesney Park, Loves Park for work. Cunningham Rd.- The main route for people coming out of the Village of Winnebago to get to work in Rockford or gain access to Route 20 and Interstate 90. In no uncertain terms this rail line would absolutely decimate all of these access points for people in these counties as well as destroying the rich farm land and rural communities and homes that so many people have worked their whole lives to attain. Eminent domain is wrong and is especially wrong in this situation.....being used by a billionaire for his and his investors gain! Please consider the destruction this project will create and all the lives that will be impacted for Frank Patton to make more money! This is greed....pure and simple. Save our homes and communities and tell Patton to find another hobby! Improve the current rail lines and shut this unnecessary project down.