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Nickel Plate Line - Indianapolis to Tipton

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In the past I have ridden the Nickel Plate Line which runs from Indianapolis to Tipton. I understand the towns of Fishers and Noblesville plus the county of Hamilton plan to remove the rail line and replace it with a trail. I also understand the public was not polled on this nor was given an opportunity for input on the trail idea. In light of the fact that the Indianapolis area is still growing I am of the opinion the Nickel Plate Line should be kept intact for future use as a rail line especially for commuter train use to reduce congestion on roads in the area while reducing pollution levels at the same time. The possibility also exists for freight customers to locate along the Nickel Plate Line which is another reason to keep it intact. In both Indianapolis and Tipton there is no direct connection to the rest of the rail network. I strongly suggest restoring one or both connections to allow for easy interchange of rail equipment making the Nickel Plate Line fully accessible for both passenger and freight train use. Thank you for your time and consideration with my comments.

I certify that I have this day served copies of the document upon the Applicant in this proceeding, by [U.S Mail or E-mail].

Signature Robert Jittler

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