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Recently my husband and I decided to re-decorate our bathroom. We added new paint, new décor and a new ledge on the edge of the bathtub, along with a new in-shower caddy. The room looks great, but we still have the same issues, the room is small, the house is old, and while things look better nothing has changed. I bring this up because this project is a lot like the Great Lakes Basin Railroad, it might sound cool, pretty and problem solving, but it is none of these things. The project only moves trains from one area to another, it does not eliminate trains from coming into the area. The proposal could eliminate trains, if they actually built it farther out from the City of Chicago, but instead they are only approximately 80 miles away from the center of one of the world's Megalopolises. They need to be hundreds of miles away to be a by-pass. GLBT also claims the line will increase capacity, how does that again solve the problem? It potentially just attracts more trains (again per GLBT) into what they claim is an over crowded market. More trains are not in the public interest. This project is riddled with problems, from inaccurate route description, mentioned in previous letter, made-up sales forecasts, no finances, no experience, no letter of agreement, an flawed location, and so much more. The GLBT proposal amounts to nothing more than redecorating an old bathroom, what you end up with is a large bill for supplies and the same old room you had before. I urge you to deny this project as there is no true benefit to the public from it. Think of the old adage of putting lipstick on a pig and you have the GLBT proposal summed up.