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Re: Docket No: FD 36137

City of Fishers, City of Noblesville and Hamilton Co., INDIANA
Petition for partial revocation of exemption.

Dear Ms. Brown,

Enclosed for filing to the above proceeding is regarding the "Petition for partial revocation of exemption" filed on August 1, 2017 with the surface transportation board regarding a railroad line in Indiana.

I am a resident of Noblesville, Indiana. I wish to express my opposition to the proposed railbanking and interim trail use of the subject railroad line from mile post 1-2.13 at Indianapolis, Indiana to milepost 1-39.69 at Tipton, Indiana.

The city and county residents have not been afforded adequate opportunity to engage the owners in genuine feedback or discussion regarding the plan to railbank this publicly owned line.

The railroad is a historic passenger train, offering money making opportunities through each city and county it passes through. Residents have been in vocal support of keeping our treasured city train, unfortunately, city officials have forced this railbanking through regardless of public opinion. Council has announced meetings with less than 12 hours notice, knowing that citizens wouldn't have enough time to rearrange schedules to attend. Please help us to save our beloved train.

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Sincerely,
Natalie Smite
Natalie Smith

I certify that these comments have been provided to the Applicant's Attorney of Record via email. /S/
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