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Message: The existing railbanking process is crucial to the development of rail-trails across our country. We understand this because our trail, the Panhandle Pathway is a 21 mile long, railbanked corridor. 6,500 people visit and use our trail each year. Please help protect the development of rail-trails and don't impede the preservation of rail corridors. I oppose any rule that would limit the ability of trail proponents to preserve rail corridors for interim trail use.

Thank you,

John Bawcum

President,

Friends of the Panhandle Pathway, Inc.