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I oppose this proposed project for the following reasons:

- A high speed train carrying hazardous materials is a danger to the residents, our farmland, and our natural resources
- Roads will be closed: fire trucks and first-responders will have to drive farther distances to reach those in need
- Our aquifer could be affected if there is a spill
- Our homes have already depreciated in value and will continue to do so
- Farmers will have their farms and fields divided, putting livestock and farms at risk and farmers potentially out of business
- The increased noise and air pollution will destroy the beauty and peace of Winnebago County's beautiful countryside

It is my hope the Surface Transportation Board denies this project as soon as possible. Just the proposition of a potential railroad through private property and farmland decreases its value.

Thank you for your time.