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I am writing to urge you to deny the Motion for Order of Protection requested by the investors in the GLB Railroad, and I am asking that you prevent the building of this unnecessary and destructive railroad as well. If the railroad is truly a great and needed development, then the investors should want to put their names on it; in fact, they should be proud to. As citizens and residents of the area that this railroad would impact, we have a right to know who is sponsoring the railroad that would run through our town. Please do not allow concerned residents to be kept in the dark. This railroad would impact thousands of people, our lives, our communities, and our property, and any business concerning it should be done in an honorable and transparent way.

I also urge you to prevent the building of the GLB railroad. It is not necessary; most of the major companies who GLB has said would use it have publicly stated they would not use it. In addition to being unnecessarily, it would also be detrimental to the environment of the rural areas it would go through. It would bisect farmers' fields and destroy rich farmland. It would send multiple high-speed trains through residential neighborhoods daily, causing safety issues and pollution. It would close local roads that are highly used and block a major highway in our area, forcing emergency response vehicles to take up to 45 minutes to reach neighborhoods. The destruction of farmland, the destruction of communities, the danger of many high-speed trains constantly zooming by, the noise and environmental pollution, and the closing or blocking of many key roads are totally unacceptable.

Please do not allow GLB investors to hide in the dark. Please protect our farmland and our communities. Deny the Protection Order, and block the GLBT railroad.