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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW, Room 1034
Washington, D.C. 20024

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Re: Docket No. FD36137
City of Fishers, City of Noblesville and Hamilton County, Indiana
Petition for Partial Revocation of Exemption

Dear Ms. Brown:

We, the Board of Directors of the Heritage Meadows Homeowners Association, Fishers, Indiana, forward this letter to you for filing to the above referenced proceeding relating to the proposed railbanking and interim trail use of the subject railroad line.

Our community borders on the eastern side of the railroad line just south of 116th Street in Fishers. We are a community of 165 homes. We recommend repairs to the rail line and a continuation of rail operation along the entire expanse of the line with the possibility of a trail. We believe the rail can continue to have a positive economic impact on our community as a rail carrier as it had before the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority dismissed the former rail operator that had operated the line for 25 years. It is our belief that the removal of the rails is not in the communities best interest and does not truly reflect the desire of the community.

We ask that you reject the owners' petition for Partial Revocation of Exemption. We humbly submit to you for your consideration.

Respectfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rusty Webb'.

Rusty Webb, President
Board of Directors
Heritage Meadows Homeowners Association

Cc: Board of Directors
Gemini Management