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The Forest Preserve District is opposed to limiting extensions in railbanking negotiations to six 180-day periods. In fact, we are opposed in general to putting limitations on negotiating periods. These negotiations can take years to finalize, as we recently discovered in negotiating for the railbanking of an abandoned corridor that has now been converted to a wildly popular multi-use recreational trail. Had this limitation been in effect, the trail would not exist and the economic development that we are now seeing in our community would not have occurred.