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TO: Surface Transportation Board

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RE: Docket: FD-35952-OPPOSED

I am writing to register my STRONG OPPOSITION to the rail system being proposed by the Great Lakes Basin Transportation Corporation per docket item FD-35952.

This proposal will have a negative impact on farmland, roads, emergency vehicle access, water quality, wildlife and the environment. If approved, this rail system will have devastating effects for the landowners that are impacted, not mention all those who depend on the agricultural products that come from these areas, which is basically all of us.

I am requesting that the GLTB application be denied.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.