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ATTN: Docket # FD-35952

Date

Ken Blodgett
Surface Transportation Board
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395 E Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001
Mr. Blodgett,

After reviewing the available information about the proposed Great Lakes Basin (GLB) rail project, it is my opinion that the proposed GLB project has failed to sufficiently provide documentation that supports public convenience and necessity. For the following reasons I respectfully request that the STB cease any further action on this project.

^{Already takes 30-35 minutes to pass} We live in country all roads to local hospitals will have tracks. For medical reasons to hospital could be delayed waiting on trains to pass. I have waited 45 minutes or longer for other trains. It could be a life and death situation. Schools and towns will be less than 2 miles away. Shirland-Harrison ^{school} Buses will have to pass. Water over roads we live near Rivers. Sometimes roads are impassable from water on roads. Fields Flood where tracks are to be built - Job will be a few - No future. Wild life - close to Preserves. Spills - Schools towns ^{well} waters - Rivers land. But mainly the care & well being of our families. Would you want any of your family - children grandchildren mom - Dad - spouse to lose their life for something not to be needed for money??

The above provided information is what led me to the conclusion that the proposed GLB project is inconsistent with the public convenience and necessity. It was insufficiently vetted before starting the approval process. I respectfully request that the STB takes "no action" on this project.

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