

Director Ruston:

We understand you aren't taking any comments. We feel we do have a say. We only found out of this proposed route about 1 month ago.

We are opposed to the Great Lakes Basin Transportation Toll Railroad. Docket No F035952. This would impact our community, farmland, wet land, quality of air, noise, vibration, (We live in a small subdivision about 1/2 mile from proposed tracks), property values, plants, animals, farm, pets, and all wild life. Business, wells being contaminated by hazardous spills. What do we do about drinking water? We can't drill anew well. Who would train first responders if there is a spill? There is implication of up to 6 tracks & 100+ trains a day. The closing of roads east/west and north/south for track crossing will impact children to & from schools, getting to work, Dr, hospitals & shopping.

We have heard that Frank Patton, founder and Chairman of GLB Toll Railroad wants this to be his legacy. In doing so he will be ruining the legacy of thousands whose farms have been in their families for years. Adding a wing to a Children's Hospital, cancer research, the V.A., something that helps people would be a better legacy. Building a toll railway is pure GREED!!

We have not heard of any one that wants a Toll Railway in their Co. We also feel that it should not go forward in any Co. in Illinois, Indiana or Wisconsin. We hope you agree.

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