

Dear Sirs/Madame



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I continue to be very concerned about the danger and potential disruption that will be caused by routing a large number of trains travelling at excessive speeds across multiple road crossings through the center of a busy metropolitan area such as Rochester Minnesota. Even if there is no derailment within the city, please be aware that there will be a number of accidents involving trains and automobiles at the multiple crossings. This will include many youth I'm sure. If there is a derailment and/or chemical spill, the proximity to Methodist Hospital/Mayo Clinic will require wholesale evacuation of patients from the hospital and clinic perhaps resulting in additional mortality and certainly morbidity.

I appeal to your good judgement and common sense and request as a concerned physician and resident of the community to please vote against allowing DM&E to route their trains through our community. Sincerely,

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