

Surface Transportation Board
Office of Environmental Analysis
395 E. Street SW
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Dear Mr. Navecky:

I would like to express my concerns over the proposed Great Lakes Basin Transportation, LLC rail line project. Docket # 35952. I oppose the project and ask the Surface Transportation Board to deny the proposal. My concerns are:

The church I attend is in the proposed rail yard.

It was founded in 1872 and the original building
is still used as a fellowship hall. My husband
is buried in the cemetery behind the church.

There is another cemetery in this rail yard area.

Too many times things are done as improvements
only to realize to later what has been lost and
can never be restored. An example is The Grand
Kankakee Marsh, drained in the early 1900's. They
are now trying to restore some of it.

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