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Good afternoon, I would like to express my concern over the GLB rail looking to be constructed through Grant Park Illinois. The impact on the environment will be astronomical. Loss of natural prairie, grasses, flowers and not to mention our bees, butterflies, and other pollinators will be gone. A chemical spill of any type we will not be trained to properly handle or contain adding additional stress on our volunteers and limited services. More rail road crossings prevent prompt response in our rural area when every minute counts. A spill would contaminate our streams which are tributaries to the Kankakee river where 80,000 people rely on for drinking water. Why 15,000 acres when the largest rail yard in the United States is 5,000 acres.....what is GLB NOT TELLING US??? I ask this request for approval be denied. Thank you. Connie McCarthy Grant Park resident