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Dear Mr. Navecky,

Many residents of Paw Paw, Illinois have questions about the Surface Transportation Board's scoping meetings. We in Paw Paw have noticed that the routes proposed on the Great Lakes Basin Transportation website are different than what was proposed at the scoping meetings.

Now we hear that these routes are just proposed, and not set. So the question comes up: if the route is moved, what good did the scoping meetings do when different people would be effected if the route is changed? Will there be more scoping meetings? Should not the GLB have had a set route right at the start? We in Paw Paw see the route has moved a half mile west at the north end of our town from the original route plan. Which is the route that is being considered? How can a decision be made, by residents or the STB, when the route is unknown?

If the route they have projected during the scoping meetings is not viable, the railroad should not be granted approval of whatever route.

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No one is an Island, no one stands alone. Each one's joy is mine to share, Each one's grief is my own. We need one another, so I must defend, each one as my brother, each one as my friend.