

July 5, 2016

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Mr. Dave Navecky
Surface Transportation Board
ATTN: Docket No. FD 35952
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Mr. Navecky,

I am a lifelong resident of Leroy Township, Boone County, Illinois. This proposed Great Lakes Basin Transportation project is going to be ½ mile from my house which I have lived in for 83 years. The proposed route will be on my family farm with a buildable site. This farm is currently operated by my son and directly will affect my financial livelihood by taking tillable acres out of production. I am very concerned about the financial burden to the family farm with the loss of tillable acres, the tiling improvements to those tillable acres, the noise level, my well water to my home, the accessibility of the first responders, and the rural road closings which might cause me to drive several miles to get to my other fields.

I respectfully submit this letter opposing this project.

Sincerely,

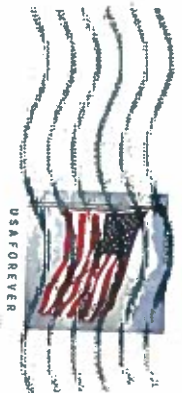


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