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Gentlemen:

Please be aware of my displeasure of this program being entertained.

Public safety is of a major concern. This program would have numerous safety issues including fire and police service being able to respond in a timely manner. These services would have to be re-routed to respond to the south half of my town causing a potential loss of life and property.

The residences will incur additional loss in economic value as will the businesses in the town. Numerous trains cutting the village in half for an aggregate period of five to seven hours per day is unacceptable.

I would expect your agency to realize the above and reject this proposal.

Truly yours,



Alan R. Juraska