

To the STB

I am writing in regard to the GLBT plan to build a rail line from Milton Wisconsin through Illinois and ending in Indiana.

Please think very carefully about how damaging it would be not only to prime farmland, but also wetlands and wildlife habitat. This rail line would run over Turtle Creek, a very important waterway that is home to a family of Eagles,

cranes, blue heron and a number of geese and ducks. Any damage to this water would destroy it all. We have deer and fox that depend on that water. If a spill would happen, are you going to be here to clean it up?

The farmland, as you know is some of the best in the world. The farmers who work it, are also the best in the world. If you

allow this line to be put in,
it will stop production of
corn, beans, hay, sorghum and
canning crops that feed not
only livestock, but you as well.

Mr Patton brags how he
will take one million trucks
off the highways. That means
one million truckers out of
business, and all the taxes
they pay will also be gone.

You have gotten letters
from Union Pacific and
Norfolk Southern saying they
don't need or want another
rail line. Who would know
better than actual rail lines
if this one is needed.

Please decide against letting
this line move forward. We live
out here, we work out here, we know
what is best for our community.

No offence, but a few people
who live in DC, have no idea
what is best for us.

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