

Dear Sirs.

My name is Alan Charter our farm will be directly affected by the proposed Great Lakes Basin Railroad. One 80 Acre parcel will be cut in half by the railroad if the proposed route is used. Farming that parcel will take longer to plant & harvest because of more turns. We just spent big to tile the farm the way it should be. Water ways & tile would be affected also.

Fire & ambulance service would be affected because of some stub roads with some roads being closed. There also would be more traffic on the roads that would remain open that would affect our farm operation in a bad way.

Everyone affected by this railroad could be subjected to spillage, noise pollution and safety concerns caused by traffic delays.

There already an existing railroad just 2 miles south of the proposed GLB railroad it is an east west railroad that connects some of the north south railroads. Our family is opposed to the GLB railroad.

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