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Re: Docket No. FD35952 GLB Railroad
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Dear Mr. Navecky,

I am emailing you as a private citizen of LaSalle County who resides within two miles of the proposed GLB Railroad. I am not just a NIMBY; I have educated myself about this project and am concerned with the "plan" to better facilitate freight travel by rail.

Simply: That is THE JOB and PRIMARY PURPOSE of CREATE, the Chicago Region Environmental and Transportation Efficiency Program. Freight rail does not need Frank Patton, his non-disclosed "investors," or his ill-conceived plan.

This is a reminder, directly from the CREATE website:

"Recognizing the growing urgency of the region's rail capacity needs, Mayor Richard M. Daley called on the federal Surface Transportation Board to convene a task force to tackle the problem. The resulting task force – made up of representatives from the railroad industry, State of Illinois and City of Chicago – announced the CREATE Program on June 16, 2003."

So, CREATE was partly CREATED by a task force convened by the STB. So why do we need GLB Railroad?

Also, Cook County's Department of Transportation and Highways is already on the job determining a long-range plan to promote development and ease congestion. So again, the plan of a snake oil salesman and his shady investors is not needed and should be left to industry professionals who actually care.

Please help to stop this proposed railroad; it simply is not needed.

Respectfully,
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