

APRIL 21, 2016

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Mr. Dave Navekcy

395 E. Street SW

Washington, DC 20423-0001

DEAR MR. NAVECKY,

I am very concerned about Docket No. FD 35952, the proposed Great Lakes Basin Rail that would cut across Wisconsin and Illinois. My family has lived in Rock County, Wisconsin for 75 years. The soil in Rock County is the pride of Wisconsinites. Our rich farmland is considered to be the best in the WORLD. Developers have already destroyed so much of our land; it would be tragic to lose even more to the Great Lakes Basin Rail. It needs to be a priority, not just to Wisconsinites, but to all Americans, to preserve and protect this precious natural resource.

There are other rail lines and/or transportation routes that could be utilized in order to improve the Chicago congestion. Please don't take away our beloved Wisconsin farmland.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia R. Kaster". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Marcia R. Kaster

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