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Phillis Johnson-Bal
STB Finance Docket No. 35087
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Ms. Johnson-Bal:

As you are well aware of, there are six rail crossings in Frankfort, only one of which, LaGrange Road, is an underpass.

It has been a major concern to Frankfort residents, especially those living on the south side of the tracks, if the five crossings were blocked with freight trains and the underpass was flooded during an emergency. This underpass was flooded two weekends ago, which is clearly visible on the attached images.

A badly needed new hospital is being built in New Lenox, Illinois, two towns west of Frankfort. If all the rail crossings were to be blocked and the underpass flooded, the survival of a critically ill resident being rushed to this hospital would be in doubt.

Sincerely,

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