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The proposed ^{Route} by The GLB Rail is within a mile of our home. I can not believe that 3 people, sitting in Washington, DC, can decide if this GLB Rail can cut thru our countryside.

This is going thru prime farm - farmers will not be able to cross tracks with their big equipment & will have to go miles around to get to field cut off by GLB Track.

We have lots of low & marshy land here. How can you build a stable base to run 100 Trains a day at 70 miles a hr on marshy land?

There are wildlife reserves here - What's going happen to the wildlife?

GLB is a private company, who ^{are} out to make money off of the small people. The railroads have not shown any interest in paying to use GLB - in fact 2 lines have said they would not use GLB at all. These people have no experience in the railroad industry.

What happens if, or when, the money runs out? Who is going to be responsible for money owed & up keep of rail right away?

The only alternative ^{to} the GLB rail project is

NO ACTION ALTERNATIVE!

Our water level is only about 15-20 ft (some places even shallower) We are all on private wells. Do you know what will happen if there a derailment & a oil or chemical spill!!! All our drinking water would be contaminated for our life time - our kids & grandkids life time!!

What about the impact on people? We have a grandson who fought in Iraq in the Marines. He came home with severe PTSD & TBI. He is 100% disabled. He has been looking for 8yr for a place in the country for ~~peace~~ peace & quiet. He finally found ~~10~~⁵ acres. Now the Great Lake Basin Railroad want to cut thru the corner of his land - within 200-300 ft of this house! There goes his peace & quiet! He risked his life for our country & now our country & a money making company wants to take his peace & quiet from him!

Besides taking into account the effect of the GLB on the land, the water resources, wildlife, road closing, soil drainage PLEASE give some thought to the ~~implect~~ impact on people!

Can you imagine trains going by your house every 15 mins - 24 hrs a day at 70 mph

PLEASE turn this partition down. make it a NO ACTION partition.

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