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STB Commission;

We the faculty, staff, and students of DuQuoin High School are opposed to the rail merger that will slow Amtrak trips to Chicago.

Southern Illinois depends on this service to provide cost effective and safe transportation for businessmen and women, students, and tourists alike. This is a major mode of transportation for Southern Illinois to travel to the Chicago area.

Please consider the needs of Southern Illinois citizens.

Thank you,



Debbie Mannino
DuQuoin High School
Special Education Teacher and Transition Specialist

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