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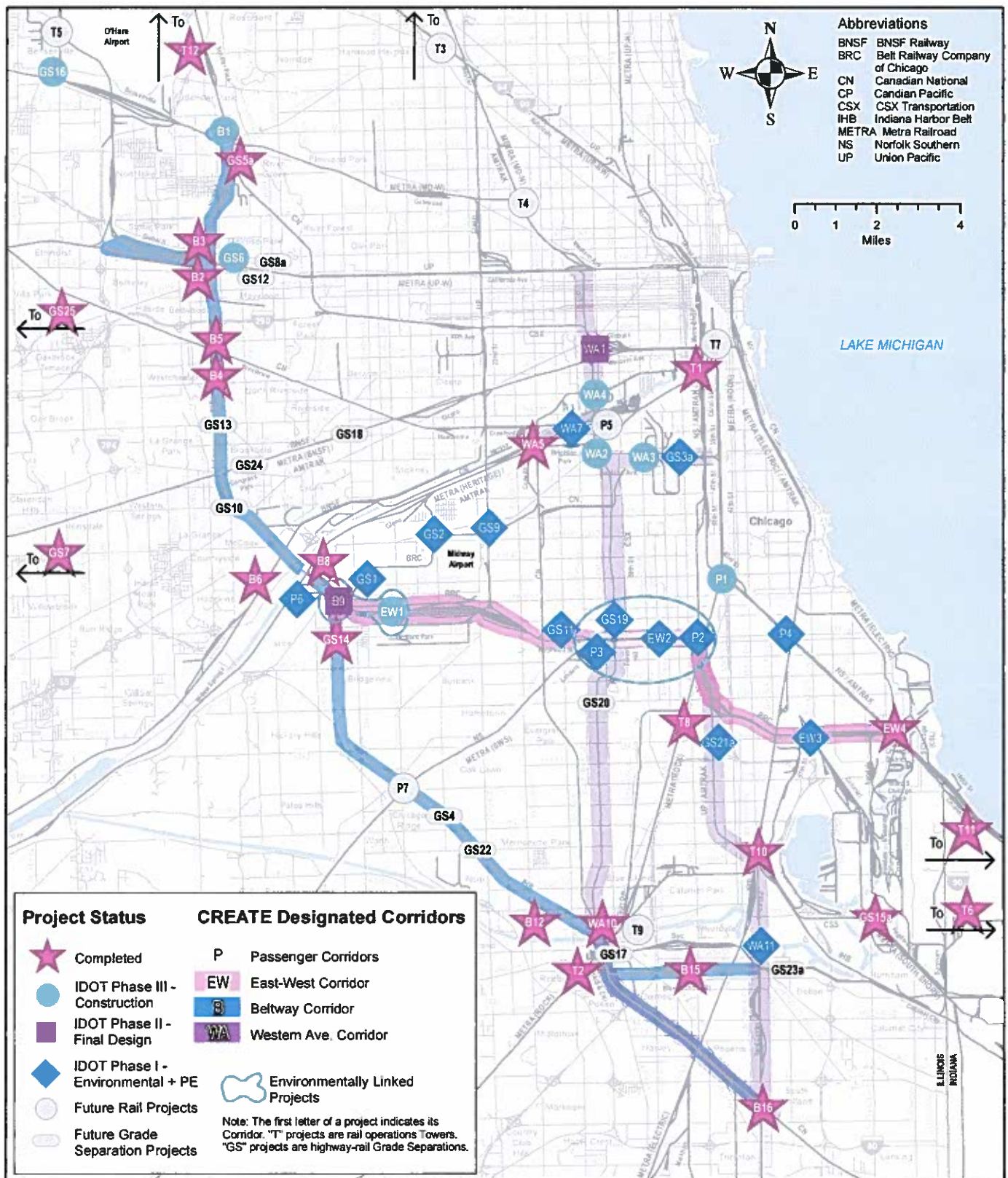
REF: Docket Number FD-35952 (Great Lakes Basis Railroad)

SUBJECT: Lack of Need for Railroad

Please find attached a map and legend of the CREATE Projects constructed and being implemented and planned for the Chicago Rail System. This project, when fully funded by Congress in cooperation with six major railroads and three local railroads, will alleviate any need for a Chicago bypass railroad such as GLBR. This rail project will environmentally rupture the agricultural production of the region.



Status of CREATE Projects (12/21/2015)



Note: Viaduct projects in the City of Chicago are not displayed.



CREATE Program - Overall Project Status Summary

Revised - 21-Dec-15

						Current Project Status - 21-Dec-15					Project Completion Date
						Initiation Pending Funding Availability	DOT Phase I - Environmental + PE	DOT Phase II - Final Design (PS&E)	DOT Phase III - Construction	Project Completed	
BELT CORRIDOR	B1	CP double & IHB connection	Franklin Park	Metra/CP/IHB/CN	Metra	-	-	-	X	-	Sep 2013
	B2	Proviso 3rd Main	Bellwood / Berkeley / Elmhurst / Melrose Park	IHB/UP/Metra	UP	-	-	-	-	X	Sep 2009
	B3	Melrose connection	Bellwood	IHB/UP	UP	-	-	-	-	X	May 2012
	B4*	TCS LaGrange to CP Hill	LaGrange / LaGrange Park / McCook	IHB	IHB (CSX)	-	-	-	-	X	May 2012
	B5*	TCS LaGrange to CP Hill	Bellwood / Broadview / Melrose Park	IHB/CN	IHB (CSX)	-	-	-	-	X	Dec 2009
	B6	McCook	McCook	CSX/BNSF/Amtrak/Metra	CSX	-	-	-	-	X	Mar 2009
	B8	TCS Argo to Canal	Bedford Park / Bridgeview / Summit	CSX/Amtrak/Metra	CSX	-	-	-	-	X	Jul 2011
	B9**	Argo	Chicago / Bedford Park / Bridgeview / Summit	BRC/CSX/Amtrak/Metra	CSX	-	-	X	-	-	Sep 2012
	B12	CP Francisco	Alsip / Blue Island	CSX	CSX	-	-	-	-	X	Jun 2014
	B15	TCS Blue Island	Blue Island / Dolton / Riverdale	IHB	IHB (CSX)	-	-	-	-	X	
E-W Corridor	B16	Thornton Jct	South Holland	UP/CN	UP	-	-	-	-	X	
	EW1**	Argo	Chicago / Bedford Park / Bridgeview / Summit	BRC/Amtrak/Metra	BRC (CSX)	-	-	-	X	-	
	EW2***	80th Street	Chicago	BRC/Metra/UP/NS	BRC (NS)	-	X	-	-	-	
	EW3	Pullman Jct	Chicago	BRC/NS	NS	-	X	-	-	-	Jul 2008
WESTERN AVE CORRIDOR	EW4	CP 509	Chicago	BRC/NS/Amtrak	NS	-	-	-	-	X	
	WA1	Ogden Jct.	Chicago	CSX/NS/UP/Metra	UP	-	-	X	-	-	
	WA2	TCS Blue Island Sub	Chicago	CSX/Amtrak/Metra	CSX	-	-	-	X	-	†
	WA3	Ashland Ave. & CJ Mains	Chicago	NS	NS	-	-	-	X	-	†
	WA4	BNSF Horseshoe	Chicago	BNSF/CN/NS/CSX	BNSF	-	-	-	X	-	
	WA5	Corwith Tower	Chicago	BNSF/CN/Amtrak/Metra	BNSF	-	-	-	-	X	Jun 2009
	WA7	Brighton Park	Chicago	NS/CSX/CN/Amtrak/Metra	NS	-	X	-	-	-	
PASSENGER CORRIDORS	WA10	Blue Island Jct.	Blue Island	CN/CSX	CSX	-	-	-	-	X	Sep 2013
	WA11	Dolton Interlocking	Chicago / Dolton / Riverdale	IHB/CSX/UP/Amtrak	CSX	-	X	-	-	-	
	P1	63rd & State	Chicago	Metra/NS	Metra	-	-	-	X	-	†
	P2***	74th Street	Chicago	BRC/Metra/NS	Metra	-	X	-	-	-	
	P3***	75th Street	Chicago	BRC/CSX/NS/Metra	Metra	-	X	-	-	-	
	P4	Grand Crossing	Chicago	NS/Amtrak	NS	-	X	-	-	-	
	P5	Brighton Park	Chicago	CN/Amtrak/Metra	Metra	X	-	-	-	-	
TOWER PROJECTS	P6	Canal	Summit	CN/Amtrak/Metra	Metra	-	X	-	-	-	
	P7	Chicago Ridge	Chicago Ridge	Metra/IHB	Metra	X	-	-	-	-	
	T1	21st Street	Chicago	Amtrak/Metra	Amtrak	-	-	-	-	X	Feb 2005
	T2	Blue Island Jct.	Blue Island	CN	CN	-	-	-	-	X	Aug 2014
	T3	Roundout	Lake Forest	CP/Metra/Amtrak	CP/Metra	X	-	-	-	-	
	T4	A-5	Chicago	CP/Metra/Amtrak	CP/Metra	X	-	-	-	-	
	T5	B-17	Bensenville	CP/Metra	CP/Metra	X	-	-	-	-	
	T6	Calumet Tower (IN)	Indiana / Chicago	IHB	IHB	-	-	-	-	X	Mar 2013
	T7	16th Street	Chicago	Metra/Amtrak	Metra	X	-	-	-	-	
	T8	Gresham	Chicago	Metra	Metra	-	-	-	-	X	Jan 2010
	T9	Blue Island	Blue Island	Metra	Metra	X	-	-	-	-	
	T10	Kensington	Chicago	Metra/NICTD/Amtrak	Metra	-	-	-	-	X	Jan 2010
GRADE SEPARATION PROJECTS	T11	Hick (IN)	Indiana / Chicago	NS/Amtrak	NS	-	-	-	-	X	Jul 2010
	T12	Deval	Des Plaines	UP/Metra	UP	-	-	-	-	X	May 2005
	GS1	63rd St / Harlem Ave	Chicago	BRC	IDOT	-	X	-	-	-	
	GS2	Central Ave / 54th St	Chicago	BRC	IDOT	-	X	-	-	-	
	GS3a	Morgan St / Pershing Road	Chicago	NS	CDOT	-	X	-	-	-	
	GS4	Central Ave	Chicago Ridge / Oak Lawn	IHB	IDOT	X	-	-	-	-	
	GS5a	Grand Ave	Franklin Park	IHB/CN/Metra	IDOT	-	-	-	-	X	Sep 2007
	GS6	25th Ave	Melrose Park / Bellwood	UP/Metra	IDOT/local	-	-	-	X	-	†
	GS7	Belmont Rd	Downers Grove	BNSF/Metra/Amtrak	Metra	-	-	-	-	X	Oct 2012
	GS8a	5th Ave	Maywood	UP/Metra	IDOT	X	-	-	-	-	
	GS9	Archer Ave / Kenton Ave	Chicago	BRC	CDOT	-	X	-	-	-	
	GS10	47th St / East Ave	LaGrange / McCook	IHB	IDOT	X	-	-	-	-	
	GS11	Columbus Ave / Maplewood Ave	Chicago	BRC	CDOT	-	X	-	-	-	
	GS12	1st Ave	Maywood	UP/Metra	IDOT	X	-	-	-	-	
	GS13	31st St	LaGrange Park	IHB	IDOT	X	-	-	-	-	
	GS14	71st St	Bridgeview	CSX	IDOT/local	-	-	-	-	X	Nov 2013
	GS15a	130th St / Torrence Ave	Chicago	NS/NICTD	CDOT	-	-	-	-	X	Jul 2015
	GS16	Irving Park Rd	Bensenville	CP	IDOT	-	-	-	X	-	†
	GS17	Western Ave	Blue Island	CSX	IDOT	X	-	-	-	-	
	GS18	Harlem Ave	Berwyn / Riverside	BNSF/Metra/Amtrak	IDOT	X	-	-	-	-	
	GS19***	71st St / Bell Ave	Chicago	CSX	IDOT	-	X	-	-	-	
	GS20	87th St / Rockwell St	Chicago / Evergreen Park	CSX	CDOT	X	-	-	-	-	
	GS21a	95th St / Eggleston Ave	Chicago	UP/Amtrak	CDOT	-	X	-	-	-	
	GS22	115th St	Alsip	CSX	IDOT	X	-	-	-	-	
	GS23a	Cottage Grove	Dolton	IHB/CSX	IDOT	X	-	-	-	-	
	GS24	Maple Ave	Brookfield	BNSF/Metra	IDOT	X	-	-	-	-	
	GS25	Roosevelt Road	West Chicago	UP/Metra	IDOT	-	-	-	-	X	Jul 2015
Other		Common Operational Picture	Chicago and suburbs (Chicago Terminal District)	All Railroads	CDOT	-	-	-	-	X	May 2015
Other		Viaduct Improvement Program	Chicago (various locations)	various	IDOT/CDOT	X	-	-	-	-	†
Other		Grade Crossing Safety Program	Suburbs (various locations)	various		-	-	-	-	-	
Total Projects						19	15	2	9	25	

* Projects B4 and B5 are linked for the purposes of environmental review and design/construction.

** Projects B9 and EW1 are linked for the purposes of environmental review and design/construction.

*** Projects P2, P3, EW2, and GS19 are linked for the purposes of environmental review and collectively known as the "75th Street Corridor Improvement Project".

† These projects are not yet complete but have secured a full funding commitment (from a combination of federal, state, local, and/or railroad sources) to advance through construction completion.