

Dear Mr. Navecky:

I would like to express my concerns over the proposed Great Lakes Basin Transportation, LLC rail line project. Docket # 35952. I oppose the project and ask the Surface Transportation Board to deny the proposal. My concerns are:

In 1987 my husband and I signed a
contract with the USDA to put 10.8 acres
of land in a riparian buffer for the
flood plain that exists along Trimm Creek.
This buffer was planted to trees and has
been cared for according to program
practices. The proposed railroad tracks
would be built in the middle of this
flood plain. Can or should this buffer
be destroyed?

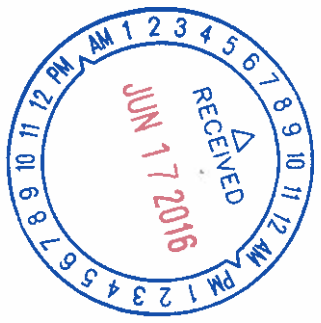
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