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BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Twenty-Five Years of)
Rail Banking: A Review) Ex parte no. 690
and Look Ahead)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE
ON BEHALF OF
MADISON COUNTY TRANSIT

This is a notice of the intent of Madison County Transit (MCT) to participate in the public hearing scheduled for July 8, 2009, in this proceeding.

MCT is a public transportation agency which, among other things, is responsible for alternative transportation for, and operates the bus system of, Madison County, Illinois, immediately east of St. Louis. MCT has an active program to preserve former railroad corridor for alternative public transportation use. MCT owns over 115 miles of former railroad corridor, some of which has been "railbanked" under 16 U.S.C. 1247(d). MCT has developed over 100 miles of trails, mostly on the former railroad corridor. MCT has considerable experience with, and an active interest in, the issues raised in this proceeding.

MCT will file additional comments under separate cover.

Respectfully submitted,

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