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GLB states their project is needed due to severe weather in 2014. GLB offers no other case of severe weather impacting rail transport in Chicagoland. GLB also fails to mention the weather in their "preferred" route is the same or worse weather that the City of Chicago itself faces. GLB is not being built significantly far enough away to have a different environment than the existing rail lines, which appear to only have had one weather related issue, according to GLB in recent memory. We do not need a rail line built simply to handle a once every 100 year storm. Weather is not a significant enough reason to allow a construction project of this size to be built in essentially the same area as the problem they hope to fix.