



Great Lakes Basin Rail Line

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

How Do I Submit Comments?

- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at a public meeting, or mail your comments to the Surface Transportation Board's address at the bottom of this page.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a court reporter at a public meeting.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, www.stb.dot.gov, and clicking on the "E-Filing" link and then clicking on "Environmental Comments."

Please refer to Docket No. FD 35952 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board. The comment deadline is May 16, 2016.

Environmental issues ① The Horse Creek they go over has been evaluated as having endangered and threatened species ② The train would be on the direct path, the deer cross for woodlands, and water, I believe they would not survive this. They travel from the woods east to the woods west, on the 11000 w. rd area in Bonfield directly behind our house. The projected route crosses KKK State Park. The KKK River from Mokence to Des Plaines has been regarded as a resource of national importance, having the most diverse and abundant population of mussels. The pallid sturgeon is on the verge of extinction, being present only in a segment of the KKK River from 65 miles of Wilmington to the mouth of Horse Creek. We need to protect this State Park and this river. Alternate route - cross where KKK + Ill Rivers combine.

NOTE: When an individual chooses to submit an Environmental Comment or some Other Submissions, his or her personal contact information is considered public information and is shared within and outside of STB without additional authorization.

Vickie Brinkman

NAME:

1816 N. 11000 w. rd.

ADDRESS:

Bonfield, IL 60913

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:

815-426-6800

PHONE:

brinkvl@cbcast.com

E-MAIL:

Comments may be submitted today or mailed to:

Dave Navecky

Surface Transportation Board

ATTN: Docket No. FD 35952

395 E Street, SW

Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

FOLD HERE SECOND

Vickie Brinkman
1816 N 11000 W Rd.
Bonfield, IL 60913

AFFIX
STAMP
HERE

Dave Navecky
Surface Transportation Board

ATTN: Docket No. FD 35952
395 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

FOLD HERE FIRST



Great Lakes Basin Rail Line

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

How Do I Submit Comments?

- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at a public meeting, or mail your comments to the Surface Transportation Board's address at the bottom of this page.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a court reporter at a public meeting.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, www.stb.dot.gov, and clicking on the "E-Filing" link and then clicking on "Environmental Comments."

Please refer to Docket No. FD 35952 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board. The comment deadline is May 16, 2016.

Community Impact - The school buses leaving the ^{Bonfield} School west would have to cross two track crossing when heading South on the 11000 W. Rd, which is a direct route to the Herscher area. These children are only 5yrs. to 7yrs. old. Ambulance and fire trucks would also be using these roads for fires, and emergency calls, I believe an alternate route is needed here.

Any spill would contaminate wells. The train tracks would waste priceless farm land, and cause loss of property value for homes close to train tracks, and homes would suffer with the vibration and noise from the train.

NOTE: When an individual chooses to submit an Environmental Comment or some Other Submissions, his or her personal contact information is considered public information and is shared within and outside of STB without additional authorization.

Vickie Brinkman
NAME:
1816 N. 11000 W. rd.
ADDRESS:
Bonfield, IL. 60913
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:
815-426-6800
PHONE:
brinkuh@cb cast. com.
E-MAIL:

Comments may be submitted today or mailed to:

Dave Navecky
Surface Transportation Board
ATTN: Docket No. FD 35952
395 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

FOLD HERE SECOND

Vickie Brinkman
1816 N. 11000 W Rd
Bonfield, IL 60913



Dave Navecky
Surface Transportation Board
ATTN: Docket No. FD 35952
395 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001



FOLD HERE FIRST