

April 14, 2016

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Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street SW
Washington DC 20423-0001

Re: Docket # FD-35952

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to urge you to say NO to the proposed GLB Railroad. This proposed railroad will have a huge negative impact on my family, my family farm, and the biological resources of the area (Boone County, Illinois). The Kishwaukee River flows through the proposed path. The mighty Kishwaukee as we call it is home to numerous wildlife species. My personal favorite is the sandhill cranes. When we are out on our property exploring and working the farm fields, we always stop when we hear or see the sandhills. Other animals I have personally encountered include: badger, great horned owls, deer, pheasants, several species of turtles, coyotes, fish and more. You name it, it's there. It is a wonderful place to raise a family and enjoy wildlife. This proposed railroad will ruin these biological resources.

The Kishwaukee River is always used for canoeing, kayaking, tubing, floating, fishing, and more. The river is a tourist attraction for many with several campgrounds and other tourist places along it. Yes, it floods and the floodplain around it brings wetland plants and animals.

In my opinion, this railroad should not be able to go forward as proposed. There are too many water resources (the Kishwaukee and more), biological resources, and farms (soils) that will be negatively impacted. I urge you to say NO to the proposed GLB Railroad.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Perry

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