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Paul,

We are unable to attend the meeting tonight. The only comment I would like to see included is: I know communities along the current train lines east of us are in favor of the purchase because they would be free of traffic jams and noise and why should the "wealthier" communities west of them be given preferential treatment. My answer to that is: They knew when they bought their homes that the trains were there and the congestion but when we bought our homes in a quiet area there were not such problems. Therefore their logic doesn't make it right or fair to move the trains.

I'm sure you've heard this remark before but I think it needs to be included when the STB is addressed. Jim and I appreciate your addressing the Board this evening.

Jim and Beth Stowasser