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Re: Great Lakes Basin Rail Line

Dear Mr. Navecky:

We are writing this letter in opposition to the proposed Great Lakes Basin Rail Line.

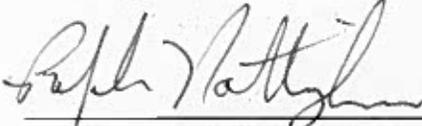
First, the current proposal is for the rail line to be within a half-mile from the home we have enjoyed for the past 43 years. We are concerned for the noise and disruption of the movement of up to 110 trains per day. This will cause blockages of not only the County Road we live on but also the surrounding Town, County and State highways.

We are also concerned about the congestion of 110 trains from the Great Lakes Basin Line arriving in Lima Township wherein it would meet the Wisconsin and Southern Railroad. We liken the rail project to vehicles from I-90 ending at Townline Road resulting in a huge bottleneck of traffic.

We are able to enjoy watching deer, turkeys, pheasants and other wildlife from our home. We believe the interruption of 110 trains will cause the wildlife to lose their homes and go elsewhere or not survive.

We are opposed to the Great Lakes Basin Rail Line at any point in Southern Wisconsin, near our home or elsewhere.

Sincerely,

  
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