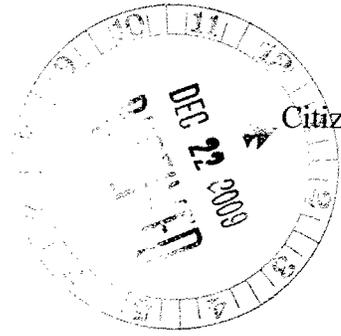


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The purpose of this document is to protest the use of the Indiana Railroad right-of-way by the general public in Martin County Indiana. We, the citizens of Martin County, maintain that we own land that adjoins the railroad right-of-way and that we also own fee simple title to land over which the right-of-way runs. Because Indiana Railroad runs along farmland as well as private property and private homes, we express concerns regarding public use of the right-of-way citing environmental, contamination and human hazard facts relating to the implementation and consequences of trail use. Because many of our homes and property adjoin the Indiana Railway right-of-way, we express concern for our privacy and well as for the safety of our young children and grandchildren if the general public is granted use of the above mentioned right-of-way. Additionally, we also express concern for the noise as well as the litter on the property that often accompanies public access to walking and riding trails. Due to all the above mentioned concerns and issues, we, the Citizens Against Rails-To-Trails, argue that the right-of-way associated with the Indiana Railroad should be returned to the individuals who own the property.

Signed,  
Citizens Against Rails-To-Trails in Martin County Indiana.

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