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Randall S. Schumacher
Rail Division Supervisor
Transportation Department
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Mr. Schumacher:

As a resident of Fairfield Township in Columbiana County, Ohio, I want to express my concerns in respect to the closing of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad crossing on Esterly Drive. The proposed re-routing of the increased truck traffic in this particular area would represent an increased safety concern for the citizens traveling within this area.

As a former Superintendent of Schools of the district that encompasses this area, I am especially concerned about the safety involved with school bus transportation. It also bothers me that corporations consider monetary advantages more important than the safety of students and citizens.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Gratefully,



John M. Fieldhouse

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