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AFTER SOME 101 LINE PEOPLE
 ROCKIES EXPRESS. I COME AWAY WITH THE LINE THAT
 THE FAST ROUTE IS THE MOST ECONOMICAL +
 SAFEST. FOR THE FACT THAT IT MAY BE BUILT
 WITH HIGHER STANDARDS. OR WILL BE BUILT
 WITH HIGHER STANDARDS. I WOULD THINK
 THAT FARMERS WORKING THE GROUND OVER THIS
 WOULD BE MUCH MORE DANGEROUS THAN PEOPLE
 WALKING, RIDING BIKES OR OTHER ACTIVITIES IS MUCH
 SAFER. ROUTE 1 WAS A STRAIGHTER ROUTE AND
 MUCH EASIER TO POLICE. AS A FARMER I AM
 CONCERNED ABOUT EROSION + EXPOSED AT THE 3 FOOT
 DEPTH. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT TO MAKE THE
 SAFEST FOR EVERYONE ROCKIES EXPRESS NEEDS TO
 KEEP THE STANDARD THICKNESS NO MATTER WHERE
 THE LINE LAYS. NOT SURE HOW THEY CAN CALL IT
 SAFE BY CUTTING COST OF MATERIALS. IF THIS IS
 FACT THEN IT LOOKS LIKE YOU WOULD WANT
 THE LINE IN HIGHER DENSITY TO KEEP IT SAFE.
 AS FAR AS JOHNSON, MORGAN + SHELBY COUNTIES ARE
 CONCERNED THE VALUE OF ALL OF THESE LAND
 MASSES HAVE WENT UP IN THE LAST FEW YEARS.
 NOT SURE RURAL AREAS ARE NONE WORTH AS
 MUCH AS URBAN.

THANK YOU