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Subject: Transportation Reauthorization

Hi Joseph,

Freight rail plays a central role in Michigan's economic strength, moving hundreds of millions of tons of goods each year, connecting local manufacturers, agriculture, energy producers, and ports to national and global markets. Smart federal policy will be critical to ensuring this system continues to operate safely, efficiently, and cost-effectively for the communities we serve.

As Congress works to finalize language in the pending surface transportation reauthorization, GoRail is inviting leaders across Michigan to highlight the importance of freight rail to our communities and advocate for data-driven policies that will keep this crucial portion of the supply chain moving.

We are seeing policy proposals that would impact rail operations, drive up costs, and undercut 45 years of efficiency and safety data that proves the current legislative and regulatory framework works.

We are collecting signatures on a group letter to members of the Michigan Congressional Delegation. Would you like to be included as a signer on the attached letter? If so, all I would need is an e-mail confirmation that you would like to be added as a signer. I'll send a copy when it's complete.

Please let me know by Friday, April 3rd.

Thank you for your consideration, let me know if you have any questions.
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