

Ann L. Schneider
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Dear Secretary Schneider,

I am writing to express my strong support for Logan County's Illinois Transportation Enhancement Grant request to implement a non-motorized, bike and walking trail on the old Illinois Traction System rail line that runs north from the city of Lincoln. This grant request plans to acquire approximately 10 miles of inactive rail line and then construct a 1.8 mile improved and paved section of the trail to be phase 1 of a planned three phase project.

This trail will greatly improve the quality of life for our community. It will allow our children and families a safe and dedicated place for biking and hiking.

I support this project and thank you for your full consideration of this grant request.

Sincerely,