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Dear Mr. Shumate,

Please note that the DeKalb Park District has been informed about the petition for abandonment of the Barber-Green Spur in DeKalb County, Illinois. The District is interested in the property because of the opportunity to convert an area from rails to trails to provide linkage to other park sites in the community. Can you please advise me of the possibilities? Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cynthia N. Capek  
Executive Director

cc: Victoria Rutson, Surface Transportation Board, M. Biernacki, City Mgr. R. Bockman, County Adm.