

## Its MAGLEV WRITING A QUICK NOTE DAY

Your legislators completely hold the power to stop this project. Why? Because they have to directly permit the transfer of YOUR public lands to this private corporation.

We will help you, you please need to do this

We are going to help you write a letter, won't take but a few minutes, but it has a high impact.

It's easy...really

Use this site to find your legislative Reps at the County, State, and Federal levels, their addresses and emails are conveniently given

<https://myreps.datamade.us/>

You can send them an email or better, send an actual letter...higher impact (they ignore a lot of form letters)

1. Don't make it long
2. Clearly, and succinctly state your position. MNPS is advocating for the "No Build Alternative"
3. Have one sentence that tells why you personally care
4. Take one or two of the points below and make it into a paragraph
5. Ask for a response to your letter
6. Then crank them out to everyone.
7. Remember to include your full name and address, include email and phone

Some statements and points to include

- The MAGLEV train will destroy over 200 acres of important conservation lands on Patuxent Wildlife Research Refuge and USDA Beltsville Agriculture Research Center (also includes National Park Service, NASA, and several Maryland and City conservation areas)
- This is the last large conservation area left in the Baltimore Washington Region
- This region contains globally rare plant communities and a number of threatened and endangered species.
- These lands house the largest federal wildlife and agriculture research centers in the U.S.
- These lands have been preserved for conservation, agriculture, and research for over 100 years
- Building the MAGLEV trainyard and rail lines on the refuge and research centers will result in these lands flattened and buried under concrete.
- The trainyard and rail lines will destroy the bogs, fens, and sensitive wetlands surrounding them.
- This landscape retains almost all of the plants and animals originally present throughout the region.
- Preserving these areas for future generations will be important to the health and well being of your constituents.
- Keep this area as a functioning ecosystem and prevent future give-aways of refuges, parks, and research centers rather than transfer to private corporations.
- The MAGLEV environmental benefits are manufactured
- The U.S. will give the private MAGLEV corporation over 200 acres of federal refuge, conservation, and research lands.
- The MAGLEV train is unnecessarily and a gift only to the wealthy
- The MAGLEV train will not be used by your constituents
- This is a bad precedent and opens the door to giving away our park and conservation lands to corporations
- The MAGLEV train and associated 200 acres trainyard and factory are industrial areas more appropriate for industrial areas in Baltimore and Washington.
- MAGLEV= Super-conducting Magnetic Levitation

Or don't...

If you want more details go to <https://www.stopthistrain.org/>