



**City Council
Regular Meeting**

May 13, 2025

Rail Line Opposition

Discuss and consider action: Resolution No. R2025-33:
D. Vaughn

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BURNET, TEXAS, IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED
CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A NEW RAIL LINE
BY TEXAS MATERIALS GROUP, INC





Rail Line Opposition

- Resolution No. R2025-33 formally opposes the construction and operation of a proposed 26.9-mile rail line by Texas Materials Group, Inc., which would run through Burnet and Lampasas Counties.
- Concerns Include:
 - Negative impacts on environment (noise, air quality, property values)
 - Public safety risks at crossings & delayed emergency response times
 - Harm to agricultural land, water resources, and historical properties
 - Potential degradation of riparian ecosystems
 - No firm commitments to exclude hazardous materials transport



Questions?

Recommendation

- Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. R2025-33 as presented.