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SENIORS WORRY COMMUNITY COULD BE DECIMATED BY ALL ABOARD FLORIDA TRAINS
"You Don't Care About Us!"

SOUTH FLORIDA – Senior citizens in a Martin County mobile home park are the latest to raise concerns about the dangers All Aboard Florida's (AAF) trains pose to their lives. The recent horrific rash of train derailments justifies their fears. Six people died in Valhalla, NY. A train exploded in West Virginia and there were accidents in California and Illinois. This week an Amtrak train crashed in North Carolina and a pedestrian was killed in Lake Worth, Florida on Tuesday.

AAF is a proposed high-speed passenger train service that will travel between Miami and Orlando 32 times a day at speeds of up to 110 mph.

["Citizens Against The Train Fund"](#) (CATT) recently interviewed two residents who said a train derailment could wipe out their small community. These Florida seniors feel trapped with no one to turn to. Ocean Breeze mobile home park is bordered on the west side by the railroad tracks and the east side by the Indian River Lagoon. Barbara Curran, 80, said, "If there were a derailment here, there's no question in my mind that it would decimate the park and the people in it."

Mary McHugh, 84, fears her neighbors could suffer fatal consequences if AAF trains block access to Ocean Breeze. "They'd die because they didn't have that care that they needed," she said, referring to her fear that first responders would not have quick access to her community. Yesterday Sheriff's from three Treasure Coast counties echoed the same concerns in a strongly worded letter to AAF's President.

CATT is developing other videos with a similar theme of "injustice" and "unfairness" that the railroad presents to citizens who feel helpless. It is not too late to take action. View the video and send letters to your legislators telling them to stop the trains at citizensagainstthetrain.com.