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A group exploring the idea of a steam locomotive tourist train, possibly linked to the history of the Underground Railroad, hopes the tracks in Essex stay long enough to see if the tourist train will gain support. CN gave notice last week that it plans to sell or discontinue operating the railway line that runs from Chatham to Concession 8 in Tecumseh and through Essex. Anyone interested in acquiring the railway to continue running trains along the line has to write to CN by Sept. 23. "We think there's potential there in Essex," Bob Mitchell, president of the Windsor chapter of the southern Ontario Locomotive Restoration Society, said Tuesday. "They'll come from far and wide to see it." The society, which runs a vintage tourist train from Waterloo to St. Jacobs, is only exploring the idea and doesn't have the money to buy the line, Mitchell said. If someone doesn't respond soon, the railway tracks could be removed after September and the idea would die, he said. "We are watching the situation." Essex County and Chatham-Kent would likely have to be involved. Mitchell said the railway line is among the most historic in North America and a tourist train from Essex to Buxton in Chatham-Kent could make the story of slaves escaping in the Underground Railroad, which wasn't an actual railroad, into a real rail experience. The CN Case Subdivision line was the Canada Southern Railway that was built in 1869, Mitchell said. The line went from Niagara Falls to Amherstburg. It went bankrupt in 1871 and was purchased by U.S. railroad baron Cornelius Vanderbilt. He added a line from Essex to Windsor around 1890 to link to his Michigan Central line from Detroit to Chicago, Mitchell said. Mitchell said up to 30 passenger or freight trains a day clicked along that line. By the 1970s the line was being used for freight only, he said. Much of the original line has already been removed. Essex Mayor Ron McDermott said the tourist train idea is worth considering. He said he heard the line could be closed and said trains are one of the modes of traffic that should be kept. The CN notice says if no one expresses interest in the rail line by Sept. 23 or there is no agreement six months after that date, the line will be offered to the federal and provincial governments, to the urban transit authority and to the municipal governments. "If no agreement is entered into, operations on this line will cease," the newspaper notice said. Essex BIA chairman Chris Magor, the owner of Stationery and Stuff, said if it brought in tourists, keeping the tracks "sounds like a wonderful idea." Magor said many people in Essex don't know the freight trains are no longer running through town. "Everyone has been 'Oh really, no more trains?'" At one intersection the tracks have been paved over. Bill Gay of Heritage Essex who is the co-ordinator of the historic Essex train station, said trains haven't come through since May. He doesn't want to see the tracks go. He said Essex only formed because it was on the railway line. Gay agreed the Underground Railway link could be a big tourist draw.

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- Albert St. west of Talbot and north of the tracks and has quicksand on her lot. It was one of those spots that Bill Taylor (aka Ike) found his tractor wheel sinking in quick sand when doing some work for his cousin Jake Cunningham.

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*I hope you enjoy this story of our Family
As much as I have researching it*