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**A massive freight warehouse project called NorthPoint Compass Business Park in central Will County threatens our national treasures.** Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, Historic U.S. Route 66, and rural Will County are all at risk. Consequently, the 3000-acre complex would sprawl across more than 9 square miles and decimate neighboring towns. Residential and farming communities across Will County would certainly suffer the negative impacts.

NorthPoint's project will make problems worse because it promises to bring nearly 4 million more trucks per year to this already overcrowded area. As a result comes added pollution and harm to the community and environment.

- **Over 500 semi trucks per year get lost, block funerals, and drive over veterans' graves in the national cemetery.** NorthPoint is less than ¼ mile from the cemetery entrance and would add twice the traffic to this area.

- **Diesel smog and noise pollute the national tallgrass prairie and put the American bison herds and native plants at risk.** NorthPoint is across the street and would bring more pollution into the Midewin reserve, which is the ONLY national tallgrass prairie in the U.S.

- **This stretch of Route 66, on the National Register of Historic Places, is a daily jam of bumper-to-bumper trucks.** NorthPoint's added traffic would dump onto the Mother Road and certainly cause more crashes and fatalities.

*Let's solve these problems instead of making them a whole lot worse.*

Please sign this petition in support of the governor not succumbing to special interest and greed, and for keeping control over this project in the hands of local government.

Please SIGN and SHARE this petition and urge your friends across the country to do the same.



**STOP** NorthPoint