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Fix Sewers and Roads Before Spending a Dime on Our Train Station

Statement of Alderman Joe Dudzik August 23, 2010

Milwaukee has lost millions in tax base to recent flooding and sewer backups, and the city's beat-up roadways and antiquated sewer system are badly in need of repair. However, there's a plan to renovate the train shed at the Amtrak depot for *\$16-\$18 million*?

I say NO(!) to the renovation project I'm calling the "**garage mahal.**"

Seriously, you don't buy a Cadillac when you can't afford the maintenance on the Volkswagen you're driving now.

The *real* infrastructure challenges Milwaukee faces deserve our full and undivided attention.

We just can't afford the boondoggle of a high speed rail system, and at an upcoming special meeting of the Common Council, I will be asking my colleagues to support a resolution asking the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to put a stop to the funding of the "garage mahal."

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