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First Stop Upon Access - Looking North  
Ballast appears treated/maintained



Looking North  
Toward area that appears unmaintained



Looking North  
Approaching area that appears unmaintained



# Looking North

Approaching area that appears untreated/unmaintained



## Continuing North

Area appears unmaintained – Vegetation encroaches and is in ballast



# Continuing North Vegetation up to rails and within ballast



Continuing North into Area that Appears Untreated/Unmaintained





# Continuing North Ballast further degraded, ties sinking



# Continuing North



# Continuing North



# Continuing North Greater degradation



Continuing North  
Ballast essentially gone, appears to be no drainage



# Continuing North



Vegetation, sunken ties, poor drainage → mud build up in rail bed  
Runoff ditch with scummy water off edge of ties

