



## Litigation: Current Status (November 2021)

Case	Date Filed	Court / Jurisdiction	Status
Seven plaintiffs, including Protect Our Parks, filed a <a href="#">complaint</a> asking for declaratory and injunctive relief.	04/16/2021	US District Court of the Northern District of Illinois (a.k.a. District Court)	<b>ONGOING</b> (no date set)
Defendants filed a motion to dismiss certain claims of the April complaint.		District Court	<b>ONGOING</b> (no date set)
Protect Our Parks et al. <a href="#">filed</a> a motion for a preliminary injunction.	06/15/2021	District Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The court issued a truncated denial on 08/05/2021</li> <li>The court issued full opinion between 08/11 - 08/13/2021</li> </ul>
Protect Our Parks, et al. filed a motion for an emergency stay <b>and an expedited appeal</b> on the District Court's denial of the motion preliminary injunction.	08/10/2021	US Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (a.k.a. 7th Circuit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three judge panel denied the emergency stay 08/13/2021</li> <li>Denial does not impact the petition for an expedited appeal.</li> </ul>
The <b>expedited appeal</b> of the District Court's denial of the preliminary injunction	08/10/2021	7th Circuit	<b>ONGOING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Court denied three amicus briefs (starting 09/27/2021)</li> </ul>
Protect Our Parks et al. petition the US Supreme Court. Plaintiffs sought immediate relief. Second, Plaintiffs alleged the District Court ignored the Supreme Court's authority, requiring a thorough, probing, and in-depth review of agency decision-making. Instead, it adopted a "no-look doctrine," which gave absolute deference to federal agencies.	08/16/2021	Supreme Court of the United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Justice Barrett denied the petition 08/20/2021</li> </ul>
Protect Our Parks et al. <b>asking</b> SCOTUS to grant the plaintiff's application for an immediate injunction pending appeal.	08/27/2021	Supreme Court of the United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Denied on 10/05/2021</li> </ul>