

Comment Form for the Surface Transportation Board

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How will CN's proposed acquisition of the EJ&E impact you?

The EJ + E runs directly behind my neighborhood. When the occasional freight train moves along the track now, traffic is a mess. Residents are blocked from traveling either north or west, as the tracks cross both Elm and Cuba Roads. I cannot imagine what life would be like if CN acquired this track and increased traffic to 20+ trains daily. The congestion would be unbearable, particularly during rush hours when traffic is already heavy.

In the Lake Zurich + Barrington areas, the tracks in question run directly through quality residential areas - very close to homes, parks and schools. I am concerned for the safety of our children. I am worried about being cut off from emergency services.

When trains block 2

or more roads simultaneously.

Signed

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Please stop this acquisition from going through!