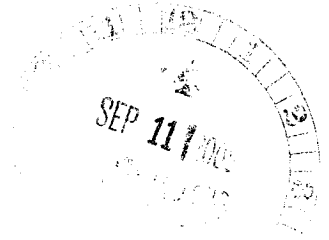


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We attended a community meeting a few nights ago where the proposed purchase of the E. J. & E. Railway by the Canadian National Railway was discussed in Case number U. S. Surface Transportation Board Finance Docket No. 3587.

We wish to express our very strong opposition to this proposal because of the challenges that it presents to Will County, especially. Without costly grade level exchanges with present traffic patterns, the dangers of getting to hospitals and various other staple businesses, this proposal would jeopardize too much of the present commutes and traffic patterns.

Please don't humor Cook County at the expense of Will County residents!

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kenneth E. Bennett".

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