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I oppose the the new idea of allowing the freight trains to be redirected from going through Chicago and now going through the Barrington Area. First of all my house which I just moved to 6 months ago is on the other side of the RR Tracks from the Hospital my family would have to use and I have 2 young children! I have worked in an industrial park area of Chicago and I know how long it takes freight trains to pass by before the streets are opened again. Having over 20 trains added to the crossings of Barrington would definitely cause loss of lives and or other bodily functions that would be lost because the patient could not be treated in time. Point Two... Schools there would be more tardiness due to the freight schedules which once again I am on the other side of the tracks and not to mention people trying to get to work waiting for the trains to cross. In the past I could have read most of the Chicago Tribune waiting for the trains to cross Irving Park Rd and York Rd. The Greenhouse effect is also need to be thought about.... cars left in idle and also fuel lost because the trains could use the direct route through Chicago as they have been doing but now the proposal is to go around Chicago which uses up more fuel. Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to stop this poor idea from occurring

Thank You,
Michael Mann

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