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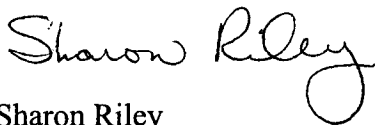
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I am writing regarding the proposal to increase the number of trains running East and West parallel to and between Laraway Road and US 30. More trains, longer engines and more hazardous material traveling through my area is not why I moved to New Lenox. This plan will hold up traffic.....including emergency vehicles, school buses, ect.

If overpasses or underpasses are being considered who will be paying for the expense. My taxes are already too high. Taxpayers are paying too much already, the economy is hurting. What is the benefit of this program? Seems like it will only be making the U.S. manufactures less competitive.

A concerned taxpayer,



Sharon Riley