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Message: Dear Madam or Sir,

I am the president of the Longwood Homeowners Association, representing a neighborhood in Naperville, located a mile east of tracks of the proposed Canadian acquisition of the EJ&E railway. I read the Draft Environmental Impact Study. I am concerned that nowhere in the draft was the intersection of the railroad and Diehl Road mentioned. Diehl Road is a highly-trafficked, 4-lane road bordering our neighborhood on the north. There are several residential developments that share this border. In addition to single-family homes and townhomes, there is a significant number of businesses that line Diehl Road - offices, light industrial, landscape supply, and two large distribution centers (Factory Card and Party Outlet and Midwest Distribution, both with 30+ truck bays). In addition to the density of residences and businesses, Diehl Road is a main artery for traffic trying to gain access to the I-88 tollway at Rt. 59. With such a huge increase in train traffic promised with the proposed acquisition, we would respectfully ask that Diehl Road be considered in the study for the construction of an overpass or viaduct to address the traffic nightmare that would occur on this road. Thank you for considering our concerns,
Sherry See