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Message:

I am deeply upset that informational meetings were held in suburbs other than Aurora. Why was Aurora eliminated from the forum? I live in Aurora and this purchase would affect the noise level, commute time, and safety of my own backyard, yet I was not given a chance to listen to options and/or voice my opinion? Is this stating that the company does not care about the public it affects? I am concerned about a company operating in my own backyard that is not forthright with information. Couple the secrecy with the increase in traffic, to an already busy intersection, and I am distraught with what is occurring. I have witnessed three accidents within the last year at the intersection of the train tracks and Hafenrichter road. You want to add more train traffic? Our area is not complete in development, yet you want to add an increase in train traffic to a one track system that cannot handle the one track already. I am concerned about the process of handling this purchase and have all studies been performed or was this an easy way out? If indeed this is an easy way out, then I tend to believe the documentation of the safety practices performed at Canadian National. If all options are not examined, then I do tend to believe that safety practices are minimized and you are jeopardizing my childrens lives. I am appalled that Canadian National is allowed to operate in such a manner with OSHA and the NTSB. I wish a reconsideration would occur with accurate data of the area affected and traffic studies performed with the increase in railroad traffic on a one rail system.

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