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Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad by CN Rail

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Message:

As a resident of Aurora who lives approximately one block from the train tracks, I would like to voice my dismay with significantly increasing train traffic on this railroad line. First of all, and most importantly, our main crossing of these tracks is four lanes on U.S. Highway 34. This crossing is at street level with stoplights approximately one block on either side of the tracks. When a train does cross, traffic backs up considerably. There is no way to turn around or get out of the congestion. There is an elementary school that draws children from both sides of the tracks, a high school a mile from this crossing and a hospital less than three miles. The amount of traffic which, of course, includes school buses, ambulances, trucks and cars (not to mention semi's) is tremendous and the back ups can be horrendous. If this increase in train traffic is permitted then it would be imperative that an overpass would have to be built. It would be incomprehensible to allow this increase of trains with the current conditions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Suzan Clouthier

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