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As a local resident of Plainfield and on behalf of neighbors, we wish to voice our concerns about the proposed acquisition of the EJ&E Railroad by Canadian National.

In these troubled times and with our country's spending much too much money without just revenues to properly address our own financial needs - we are very concerned over the potential for negative impact by this proposal. Cui bono- for whose good (in whose interests)?

We live on the West side of town and are concerned about the potential delays imposed upon Emergency vehicles and access to local hospitals! The potential delay of emergency vehicles by rail traffic will substantially increase the potential for loss of life. Loss of life will occur while waiting in an ambulance for the trains to pass!

The Canadian Nationals less than generous monetary proposal for railroad overpass/underpass improvements, is much less than we taxpayers will need to bear for the building of railroad bridges and other such improvements!

Railroad over/under passes are the only realistic way to solve long term traffic snarls as both rail and vehicle traffic increases, especially with future development and community growth.

Accidents with devastating results are much more plausible with currant rail crossing, especially at points where additional rails are proposed.

The American Taxpayer should not be held accountable for the Canadian Nationals future profits!

The resulting grave impact by the additional noise, traffic, risk, environmental emergencies and harm, have not as of yet been satisfied to our standards.

The adverse affect on the American taxpayer also is troublesome. This proposal should not be sanctioned until contained within it, the actual cost to build proper under and over passes are addressed!

All parties should look to downstate Carbondale and the fiasco involved by improper planing of railroad crossings there. They were forced to build and underpass to regain access to the local hospital after several lives were lost due to railroad crossing delays!