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 Surface Transportation Board

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Ms Johnson-Ball

I have lived in New Lenox Ill. for 8 years , I had just retired from my job as a **WORKING** Police officer of over 30 years with the Cook County Sheriff's Police a large Metro Dept. In my capacity, I have seen trains that have stopped, or gone slow **SEVERELY** hamper response times on **NUMEROUS** calls. In many parts of Cook County overpasses and underpasses that had to be built, improved our reponse times so dramatically, I am sure many lives were saved.

In this proposed sale, a **FOREIGN OWNED COMPANY** , wants to make **MORE MONEY** , but put **OUR** citizens in certain **DANGER**. If the CN wants to build a overpass at every other main street and assure us , the other main st. would not be blocked for more than 10 minutes , let this deal go through. If they will not do this I feel it is your **DUTY** to stop this sale.

I feel certain if this deal goes through as is , it **WILL** be a major factor in **NUMEROUS DEATHS**. When Ambulances cannot get through , someone **WILL** die. When Fire equipment is blocked while responding to a call, someone **WILL** die. When police cannot get to the other side of their town on a emergency call , someone **WILL** die. These things will **CERTAINLY** happen if the CN gets their way.

The traffic nightmares from such a sale, will without a doubt , severely hurt the economy in every town affected. The normal lives of **EVERY AMERICAN** citizen will be changed that lives anywhere near any of the towns affected. I am sorry a **FOREIGN** owned company does not like this, but I do not like my and my family's life being negatively affected. , and put in danger for their profits.

Their existing route's already has underpasses and overpasses built , **WHY** would they wreck a entire regions life, for a penny on a dollar. I'm sorry, I hope you have the strength to stand up for the citizens of our country and my region. This sale as is , **WILL** drasticly hurt the entire regions economy, and growth, and put all of it's citizens in real danger.

If this sale is so important let them build the overpasses and underpasses **FIRST** and at their expense. Why should our citizens be put in real danger and pay millions in tax dollars to eventually do this , after some of our citizens have lost their lives, to make a **FOREIGN COMPANY** higher profits.

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