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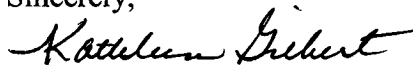
I am writing this letter to voice my concern regarding the CN railroad proposed acquisition. The additional rail traffic will have a definite impact on roadway traffic congestion for the morning and evening commute. I cross the tracks in two areas going to and from work each day.

Barrington road and Main Street (Lake Cook Road) are already very slow due to the Metra line that crosses both. To add additional wait time will cause drivers, especially the teens in the area going to and from school, to act recklessly to beat the trains to avoid additional waiting time.

The highly respected business community of Barrington will also lose revenue as people experience the congestion and frustration of navigating the village streets. Our customers will go elsewhere and Barrington will become a place to avoid.

Please do everything in your power to prevent the CN railroad acquisition.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Gilbert