

Comment Form for the Surface Transportation Board

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How will CN's proposed acquisition of the EJ&E impact you?

This proposal definitely affects my family in a negative manner. Recently we had need of police help who answered our call quickly. This would not have been possible if trains stopped their progress since all roads between the station and our home require a rail crossing. My husband also has need of medical services and our interest is that emergency vehicles will not be stopped on a call. The number of trains proposed would make that a definite problem. I already cross this rail line on my way to work and have had numerous delays getting to ^{from} work. An increase in this traffic will cause incredible additional congestion. The demographics of this area show families live here - nearly every home is "married @ children". The safety concerns are paramount: school buses, curious children play at tracks, hazardous spills & accidents, and more. Providing a healthy and pleasant environment for our families is the reason for being here. This can destroy that purpose. The noise of overnight trains in summer is already too high and frequent. We moved here to have a clean environment. The lake has a delicate balance and is already threatened from Rt. 22 changes. My family supports the improvements of the town agenda, not its destruction.

Signed

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