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1 SCOPING MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED CANADIAN NATIONAL
2 RAILWAY COMPANY ACQUISITION OF THE ELGIN, JOLIET
3 AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

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STATEMENT OF:

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SHARON HANSEN

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AUGUST 28, 2008

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BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL

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701 SCHICK ROAD

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BARTLETT, ILLINOIS

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MS. HANSEN: I want to say
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2 that while I respect the importance of
3 transportation by train or by rail, I also
4 know the importance of the quality of life
5 in our communities. The safety of our
6 residents has to be a prime consideration.

7 And as I drive to work
8 every single morning, our traffic on every
9 one of our roads, Route 25, Dunham Road,
10 Sterns Road, Army Trail Road, West Bartlett
11 Road, it's all bumper to bumper in every
12 direction. We can't handle the traffic
13 that we have now, and if we add long
14 freight trains to that mix, it's going to
15 be just such a disaster.

16 So if this is going to
17 go through, it has to be with trains, with
18 the railroad companies, making the
19 financial investment in making every single
20 train crossing not only safe, but so that
21 car traffic can continue through without
22 completely stopping up our citizens'
23 ability to get to work, school,
24 appointments, wherever we have to go.

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1 Thank you.

2 (End of statement.)

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