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Comment Form for the Surface Transportation Board

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

I am strongly opposed to this acquisition! Having 2 young children who participate in a number of activities, I know that my commute to and from their events would be deeply impacted by this substantial increase in rail traffic.

The EJ&E line currently runs very close to my home. From a homeowner standpoint the noise pollution is ~~also~~ also strongly unwelcome.

Our village and neighboring communities, simply do not have the infrastructure to support this merger. These communities are already suffering major traffic backups due to the Rt 53 only extending through to Lake Cook Rd. Our roads can barely handle the congestion that they already have. The safety of children is always at the forefront of course as well. With 133 grade level crossings along this line how Kerny Hughes can the safety of our children

Signed

be anything but compromised. I strongly oppose this acquisition for the aforementioned reasons.