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I am concerned about the proposed merger between the EJ&E and Canadian National resulting in increased freight traffic in my area. Freight traffic blocks RR crossings and prevents emergency equipment from passing. From personal experience I have observed long, slow moving, freight trains blocking crossings for times in excess of that provided for by law. If and when the local police manage to observe this and can stop the train to issue tickets, rare instances, the railroads hire attorneys to appear in court and the judges minimize the fines to such an extent that it is less costly for the railroads to pay these reduced fines than to comply with the law. Personal and Property injury/damage can be made more excessive due to inability of equipment to pass in timely manner and also causes the vehicle traffic on the roads to back up to great lengths and add undesired time to ones travel. I am against this proposed merger and the increased freight traffic going by my home.