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 Message:

Our Family owns a business on Main Street in Barrington, Estate Jewelers. Everyone who works here in our store in Barrington also lives here. Barrington is doing it's best to preserve the character and quality of living here in down despite growing problems with traffic. To add increased train traffic thru our town which has 4 grade-level crossings, will just KILL our business, and those throughout town. Many of city services are funded thru the sales tax it collects from resale sale in town. Without that...quality of life, resale values, and improvements will decline!!

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Safety is another major concern. Just this year we have had 2 teen deaths on the railroads! How in the world our our police and fire respond to emergencies, especially at our high school! Hopefully you live on the "right side of the tracks" if you are ill.

I also organize our local July 4th parade. We cross the tracks in order to have the parade. There will be a huge impact in having trains cutting off segments of the parade. How unsafe and sad!!!!!! There are 2 other parades, Memorial day and Homecoming, which cross these tracks during the year!!!!!!!!!!

Please realize that Chicago is already built around the infrastructure of these train lines. Families have long avoided these train lines and the underpasses and overpasses have all been built already. Why move the rail line to established bedroom communities?

It seems to me that this would be a very bad choice. I think the train line has a very hearty infrastructure now. They should improve those areas or expand there. There are very few grade crossing there.

I plead with the powers that be, that these communities are all suburban neighborhoods that can ill afford to have their children playing in back yards that have 20 or more trains running thru each day. Please avert the inevitable tragedies, by keeping the line where it is today, where railyards boundries are industrial and accustomed to the traffic.

FDR

Would we really want to have this happen to our area, all so that a Candian company or any company, can increase its wealth.

Please help us say NO....Renee Giannini