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

10 JOSEPH HILLIARD
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12 AUGUST 27, 2008
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14 BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
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16 BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS
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1 My name is Joseph Hilliard, and
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2 219 Beverly Road, Barrington.

3 I'm primarily concerned with the
4 four intersections that we have going
5 through Barrington, where the train is
6 going to be blocking them.

7 We already have tremendous
8 traffic problems to start out with, and
9 reading the executive summary, or skimming
10 it, I see that there is only one crossing
11 that they feel is crucial -- significant I
12 guess is the word -- and that's on 59.

13 I think they all are, but I
14 think especially for emergency vehicles it
15 would be better, if they were only going to
16 do one, to do something on Route 14 because
17 the fire stations are right on 14 and Hough
18 Street or 59 has lots of traffic. It's
19 only a two-lane road and may be difficult
20 for emergency vehicles to get through
21 there, where they could go right down 14,
22 and if they had an underpass, pass the
23 tracks to the other side.

24 I guess that's my main concern.

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