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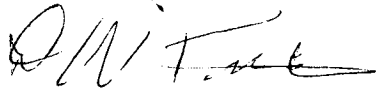
Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

I am writing to strongly request that you require CN Railroad to provide for underpasses or overpasses at all three of the very crucial crossings in the Village of Barrington. The need for access to the hospital and schools is extremely important, as is the huge change to our quality of life and our right to safety.

I understand that in the past communities have made grade improvements to their towns, but in this case, we have an existing town and roads and the CN Railroad is going to come in and drastically change everything. When a foreign company can come into this country and make billions of dollars on their use of tracks that run through a bucolic Midwestern village, and our own government does not require them to pay for the underpasses, so that the trains will be less disruptive to our safety and quality of life, something is very wrong!!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. W. Pittman", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David W. Pittman