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I support the CN acquisition of the EJ&E. It will benefit the region by supplying an alternate rail-route around Chicago, alleviating congestion and keeping Chicago as a viable rail corridor for industry. I agree that there may be traffic impacts to the area but those can be mitigated by CN working with (paying?) for remediation on key traffic routes by grade crossing separation or strategic relocation of sidings to keep trains moving. For those who complain about the noise I'd like to point out that the railroad has been in place for over 100 years. No-one twisted their arms to move close to the rail-line. They can work with the railroad to establish 'quiet zones'.

Thank you.

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