

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 JEAN PEARSON  
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2 I'm worried -- I mean, I'm old, I know.

3 And I have to get to the hospital. And I'm on  
4 oxygen. And I can run out real easy, and there is  
5 no way of getting across the tracks because there  
6 is -- the traffic is horrible now. You have to  
7 wait to get to the hospital in line like crazy  
8 just to get over there now, with normal traffic.  
9 And normal traffic goes all the way down 14 for  
10 miles and miles.

11 And to go even to a doctor's office,  
12 from one place to Fox River Grove, it takes more  
13 than half an hour to go a few blocks, and  
14 sometimes longer than that. Because I've gone  
15 during the traffic time, and it's horrible. Going  
16 down 59 is bad, too. They're both horrible.

17 All I can say is I don't care how much  
18 they put on. It's going to make it a lot worse.  
19 It isn't going to help to have a fire station on  
20 either side or something to help either, because  
21 you can't -- you can't get to the hospital.

22 So I don't know. That's about all I'm  
23 going to say.

24 (End of statement.)