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I am writing to express my concern regarding the Canadian National proposed purchase of the EJ&E Railroad. We recently moved to this area from Boston and selected Barrington because of its great school system, lovely downtown area, and numerous amenities. I believe CN's proposed purchase threatens each of these benefits. It is appalling to consider how a 400% increase in rail traffic will destroy this community. Public safety is a major concern, with 840 school bus crossings per school day in our town. The downtown area will suffer, businesses will close, air pollution will increase and traffic will come to a halt most of the day. Our town was on the map long before the EJ Railway was built--we have accommodated the rail line as best we can, but it will be impossible to do so with a 400% increase in traffic, and a poorly devised mitigation plan. I urge you to vote no on the proposed acquisition.