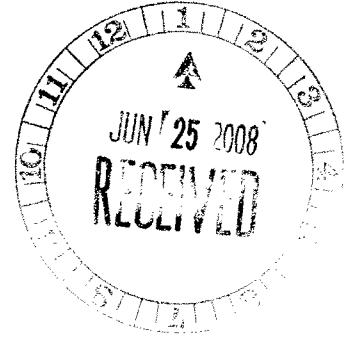


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423

Subject: CN Railway Company/EJ&E  
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I support the proposed acquisition by CN railway of a portion of the EJ&E rail, a move that would allow CN to re-route some of its freight traffic away from the La Grange area and reduce rail congestion here. Speaking as a resident of Countryside, I have experienced heavy traffic in downtown La Grange due to the freight trains.

The traffic will likely get worse if the rail situation doesn't get better. In downtown La Grange, the YMCA is slated to be converted to rental units. This cannot help but result in more auto traffic in the area. Even now, there are many trains that go through the area, including around dinner time, when there are multiple trains that come within the span of 1 hour, blocking crossings in the process.

It is time for La Grange and nearby communities to get some relief from the rail congestion. Please support CN's proposal. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charles Bedoian

cc: Senator Dick Durbin  
Senator Barack Obama  
Congressman Daniel Lipinski