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Message:

My family is opposed to the railroad sale of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad to the Canadian National Railway. This railroad runs north and south through Indian Prairie School District, the school district my teenager daughters attend. I understand that the process has begun of working through the Surface Transportation Board to acquire the railway, and that this purchase will divert railroad traffic from existing lines along the western boundary of Chicago to the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad line. As a result, railway traffic will increase to as many as two trains per hour. We are concerned about this railway traffic increase as my daughters have to cross over the railroad tracks to get to and from Waubonsie Valley High School in the Indian Prairie School District. With this increase in railway traffic, we are concerned for their safety, and the safety of all the children, whether on foot, by car or school bus, who must do the same to get to and from nearby schools within the District. Consequently we are vehemently opposed to this purchase and seek your comments on what can be done to stop this acquisition to ensure the safety of our children.

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