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Canadian National Railroad is trying to take advantage of everyday American citizens in order to increase their already substantial profits. They want to provide their services faster and cheaper. Good business for them. VERY BAD for the affected communities. Safety and environmental issues completely aside, just the traffic flow issues will destroy this community. Tardiness at school and work, decreased productivity from workers who must travel these roads, fewer shoppers to our stores and increased gas consumption are just a few of the problems we will face because the roads will become impassable. Businesses will close and paychecks lost or stretched beyond ability to cope. The 'alternative routes' around these blockages are already full to capacity with travelers because road improvements have not kept up with suburban sprawl. There just isn't the money to fix them.

Where, then, will we get the money for railroad-required grade changes and improvements?

The answer is obvious. NOT from the taxpayers. The producers of rail traffic must be held responsible for the cost. If they wish to pass the cost on to their rail traffic consumers that is their business. It should not be forced upon the bystanders.

To use the US Post Office as a simple example, if you wish to send your items in bulk and cheaply the price you pay is transit time. If you wish to send them quickly the price you pay is expense. Your choice.

If you allow CN free access, unchecked, they will run over us like a bulldozer, all in the name of profit. They should put some aside for the wrongful death lawsuits that are inevitable because citizens will not be able to access emergency care.