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This is a very bad idea. My family is located in Aurora and Oswego so I travel to these areas many times a week. The roads in Kane, Kendall and Dupage counties are already overwhelmed by the traffic with the few trains per day that travel on this route. As an example Route 34, Ogden Avenue, going west toward Oswego is very congested in the morning and evening rush hours. And this is only a mile or so from a major hospital. If the train runs through on Ogden Avenue it can tie up the traffic which causes many backups at other lights. If you have a train coming through every 34 minutes which is what is estimated to happen in 3 years and these trains can be up to two miles in length, plus the rate of speed they are traveling, there can be no way that any traffic will get through at all at rush hour. This is just one crossing. How many other crossings will be affected?

This is a major undertaking. Why should we be subjected to this harrassment with the noise, vibration and pollution? Okay so there can be overpasses constructed. But who is going to pay for this construction? And how long will it take to construct one of these major overpasses?

Why are we doing this and what would it benefit the people who live in the affected areas in each of these counties? This interferes with people trying to get to work and school. This will put added pressure on such road as Route 59 and McCoy Drive.

I am sorry that Chicago is congested but this is insane.

I think this is a very bad idea and I hope you will see fit to reject this offer.

Thank you.

Clare & Gary Risky