

Comment Form for the Surface Transportation Board

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How will CN's proposed acquisition of the EJ&E impact you?

This acquisition is the worst idea for Lake County. There is absolutely no benefit to our communities. The increased freight traffic will clog roads and create problems that we don't need.

The tracks are less than a mile from my home in unincorporated Hawthorn Woods. They run near several schools and churches. They cross many of our main thoroughfares. Additional freight trains are a safety and noise hazard.

Most importantly, I am a member of our Volunteer Citizens Emergency Response Team and am very concerned about the impact any increase rail traffic will have on our ability to respond to emergencies.

Finally - we are in desperate need of better and additional commuter lines out here. Allowing Canadian to take over these rails means we lose one potential option for expanding our commuter system.

Signed

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We do not need CN in Lake County!