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**Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed
Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the
Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company
STB Finance Docket No. 35087**

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Transcript:

I believe the Canadian National Railway's plan for the EJ&E is a bad idea. Isn't this really all about the CN Railroad's profits? Is it fair to those endangered and those inconvenienced by this proposed change to also bear costs of necessary road modifications as trains as much as two miles long rumble through our neighborhoods 20 times a each day? Village of Wayne emergency vehicles will be unable to reach a large portion of our homes when Army Trail Road and Smith Road are simultaneously blocked for extended periods. Alternative routes require several mile detours. The \$100 million plus Sterns Road Bridge project under construction will be severely handicapped as a much needed regional arterial over the Fox River, as proposed trains would require all traffic to stop periodically throughout the day. The least CN can do is to fully fund all necessary crossing modifications along the proposed route to permit traffic to low safely and freely. Thank you