

1 MRS. NEWMAN: My comment is right now
2 there is about nine, I think, trains that come
3 through the track on the track. And I have a
4 neighbor and a friend that when my grandkids
5 come over, they usually go to her home and
6 play.

7 She lives no more than maybe 25 feet,
8 30 feet from the train track. From here to
9 that wall, how close is that? And as it is
10 now, my concerns are when the children are
11 playing, those are open tracks back there, for
12 one. They are open tracks.

13 When you add more trains, you got a
14 much more frequent run. So now it's like I
15 would be skeptical allowing them to play in
16 that area. They don't have -- they don't have
17 any fencing at the track nor does my neighbor
18 have a fence in her back yard. Maybe she gets
19 a fence. Let's just say that is fenced there
20 but there are other issues more so than that.

21 If they carry chemicals, hazardous
22 material, you know. And the property
23 decreases. So -- and I know eventually they
24 are not saying anything now about a new set of

1 tracks, but if you get 25, 30 trains going
2 through there, you know they are going to need
3 more train tracks.

4 And now that's going to be -- right
5 now, that blocks off our only exit in and out,
6 entrance and exit. We only have one in that
7 subdivision. You can't get out nowhere but
8 off of Cicero. The hospitals are north of
9 Cicero, you know.

10 So that's another problem, you know.
11 Another issue. And I just -- they shouldn't
12 add another set -- more trains to that.
13 There's already a settled not so frequent run
14 of trains now that you can kind of deal with,
15 you know, what I'm saying. But when you add
16 another ten or eleven, twelve, 20 more trains,
17 then you have a major noise, and hazards. It
18 causes other issues to me. That's the way I
19 feel. That's what's in my mind. That's
20 basically it.

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