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Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company

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I am a student at Lake Zurich High School and must cross two crossings that will be affected negatively if the CN's plan is approved. Every day I experience traffic to and from school and would have to leave much earlier for school when gridlocks form due to train traffic. How are schools supposed to teach students if they can't even get there? And I am only one student at one school. This plan would effect THOUSANDS of students and their ability to learn. More importantly, traffic tie-ups and trains blocking crossings disallow transportation to hospitals. What if I got in a severe accident en route to school? What if the ambulance had to circumnavigate town to get to the one bridge? I could be dead. And for what? so ~~that~~ greedy rail tycoons can fatten their wallets even more. Keep the kids in mind!

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