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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: Docket # 35087
Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation -Control- EJ & E West
Company

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

My parents and I are residents of Frankfort, Illinois who will be impacted by the CN purchase of EJ&E Railroad. I am writing to express my concerns in regards to safety in this purchase.

I have heard my parents discuss the Environmental Impact to Study that relates to the acquisition of the EJ&E by the CN. They tell me they cannot find a significant section that discusses the impact on pedestrians and bicyclists. I cross these tracks on a regular basis and I can't believe that your report does not even seem to touch on this issue. I am concerned about my safety and my friends safety. Our bike trails cross the rail tracks. The increase in train traffic will most likely increase the chances of accidents for pedestrians and people on bikes.

Please make sure that the final Environmental Impact Study takes the concerns of pedestrians and people on bikes into consideration. We are counting on you to help avoid a tragedy in our community.

Respectfully,

