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Message: I am writing to SUPPORT the EJ&E acquisition by the Canadian National RR Co. I live in a national historic landmark village on the Burlington Northern Santa Fe line. We have commuter trains, Amtrak, and freight trains coming through here constantly. The block traffic on major state highways that are thoroughfares just west of Chicago, and everything else that comes with excess train traffic.

Our village is more historic, beautiful, and expensive than most that are complaining about train traffic. Inasmuch as everyone in the region benefits economically from Chicago being a rail hub, EVERYONE SHOULD SHARE THE BURDEN that comes with it. Some of us should not bear increased traffic for the benefit of all.

Furthermore, transport by train is more energy-efficient and environmentally sound than transport by OTR trucks.

People are more likely to write in to oppose something rather than to support it, but there is no one who lives along the used rail lines that does not support this acquisition, and we are at least equal in number to those who oppose it.