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Please consider doing something with the proposed increase in freight train traffic in the Barrington/Deer Park area. Train grades need to be above or below level to enable our schools, fire, police and ambulance services to operate properly. Lake County IL is already at a stand still because no legislator is willing to take on the resistance to extending Route 53 north to U.S. 294 in the northern suburbs of Chicago. People have wanted this highway for 20 years and nothing happens because Long Grove does not want its wildlife disturbed. Barrington and Deer Park has bigger issues besides just the wildlife. We need to educate our children by getting them to school (our district covers 72 square miles criss crossed by the EJE train tracks and to have access to police, fire and ambulance services. If these freight trains increase to 20 per day, while crossing the center of our town as well as the Metra commuter line tracks, you are essentially wiping an upscale Chicago suburb off the map. If you insist on approving this purchase, please accommodate our town by building the proper over and underpasses that will permit traffic to flow for all of our services. Thank you for reading and doing something about my comments which are shared by multitudes of people in our towns who showed up at your January 9, 2008 meetings. Kari Frankenberg

HDR