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I am writing in regards to the very loud blow horn on 176 and, I think east of Seymour. I have crossed the tracks there and nearly had a heart attack as the horn blew into my ear suddenly. The sudden loud noise makes a brain think the train is about to hit you when it's still a ways away. My whole body was shaking and my heart racing both times after this happened. A nice little ding ding ding would be sufficient to let people know a train is coming. If my dad, who is a heart patient, had been in my place, I seriously think he would have landed in the hospital. I think the loud horn is doing more harm than good in warning people of a train. And I can't imagine living next to it. We live a few miles away and hear it every night when the windows are open. I would like to know if this horn is experimental, or permanent. Thanks.
Catherine Shannon

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