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Hello, I wanted to record a message for the purchase of railroad. I happen to live right on the railroad tracks here in the Ashwood Creek neighborhood and I guess the biggest concern for us in this neighborhood is obviously we can't stop commerce and we all want the stores to be full and groceries and all that stuff to be moved and I know that's what goes on but the idea of having these trains roll through here at 4 to 5 an hour in the middle of the night blowing their horns is almost impossible to even live here with the kids. You know trying to have your kids asleep or trying to have the kids study in school or quiet time in school and you've got trains, you know, 100 yards from the school or 200 yards or maybe 100 yards away from the houses or 200 yards away from the school blowing their horns and some of these engineers sit on that horn for 20, 30, 40 seconds and you know, so hey. Commerce's gotta happen. Everyone's for that but the idea of shutting streets down for streets that aren't built to handle 50 trains a day because they don't have the right equipment to go up and over or overpasses or somehow get around it without having to stop up traffic. Here is the situation with the noise is utterly ridiculous to think of 50 trains coming through our neighborhood all day long blowing its horn. So that would seem like it would be something that the city would want no part of. And then there is, it just seems that it's a Nazi fascist situation to have hazardous loads rolling through within 100s of yard of elementary schools that if there was something to happen and we see train derailments monthly on the news it would seem like it would be quite a hazardous situation to have loads running within . . . you know you got three major schools just in our neighborhood right here that's within s hundred yards of that track. So why would you want to double it up and put 50 trains a day through there? So I guess that would be my concerns with it. My name is Mike Beeheimer and my number is 206-660-7976. I'm just a concerned person in the neighborhood here. Obviously when we purchased here, there was no nothing about a 50 trains a day rolling through our neighborhood blowing their horns 4 or 5 times an hour. So that is certainly nothing our neighborhood has anticipated. So thank you very much. Bye-bye.

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