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**Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed
Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the
Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company
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Transcript:

I attended the meeting on Tuesday night where CN came to the Des Plaines City Council and I listened to what was being presented. I first of all want to thank the two representatives from CN for coming and sharing this information with us. I'm impacted by the heavy freight trains in Des Plaines area that go through past my house daily from 5 to 7 I would estimate and sometimes they break down and cause huge, massive traffic delays on my little street. When we moved into this house 42 years ago there was only one train that used that track that was a freight and that come through on Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, so we've grown quite a bit and the issue as I see it is our commerce requires us to continue to grow and there's just not going to be enough time and space on the current track, that we definitely need to have this additional scheduling of this available infrastructure to the west of us on the EJ&E line. I do also agree with Congressman Kirk who suggested that we should be looking farther west, but this is a visionary plan which requires the building of a railroad. The current trackage, the EJ&E trackage allows for the infrastructure that's needs now. So I strongly recommend that CN is allowed to go forward with this plan, so that it can move some of that freight off of the Des Plaines line, but also to encourage future growth for this nation. Thank you very much