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Message: I strongly oppose increased train traffic...I think that it is not only an inconvenience (as many tracks in the area are not built to bypass traffic areas) but a danger to the community. In fact, there are 3 major thoroughfares that are blocked by one track; I have, on numerous occasions, experienced the major disruption caused when the tracks have been blocked by a train that has come to a complete stop. Many drivers go around tracks, as do bikers. A classmate of mine died 15 years ago doing this very same thing. I do not support a decision to increase train traffic, as our area is already overburdened by the noise and pollution that comes with train traffic. In fact, as a school employee having served in Illinois, Kansas, and Indiana, I am amazed by the high number of children and adults that suffer from respiratory diseases (asthma, etc) in Indiana, as compared to other areas in the country! I have little faith that the interests of citizens will be valued over the interests of big business...Please place the greater good of people above the almighty dollar and vote against increasing train travel in an area that is overburdened as it is. Thank you for taking the time to read my message.