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I am a resident of the village of Bartlett and have lived there for 5 years. I find it appalling that in order to move train traffic out of the city of Chicago, which is able to accommodate the traffic, you want to move it to a different line that was never intended for such high volume freight traffic. This is more than a quality of life issue. It's a safety issue. Bartlett just passed a referendum to allow construction of a 3rd fire department to accommodate the west side of the village. This is a \$4.5 million dollar expense to Bartlett and other surrounding communities. Unfortunately, the new fire station is located on the West side of the train tracks. With 25+ trains traveling on those tracks daily, there is a good possibility that in an emergency, the fire department wouldn't be able to make it to the West side of Bartlett. 3,4,5,6 minutes means a lot when there is a fire, or someone is having a heart attack. I can't believe that the financial gain to CN and the city of Chicago is worth this risk. That's just one of many problems that go along with this proposal. Please visit the attached website petition to see others opposition to this change. This shouldn't be about the old mighty dollar. It should be about keeping our communities safe and healthy. I'm sure you can relate to that, can't you? <http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/fightrailcongestion/signatures.html>

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