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I have lived in the Franklin Park/River Grove area my whole life. I am 59 years old. I cannot tell you the frustration and time wasted TRAINS have caused in my life. I am very in favor of some relief from TRAINS. I work at our communities' high school which is across two railroad crossing. Our high school children, from this area, must cross these tracks, everyday, to and from school. Kids have lost classes and served penalties due to trains making them late or truant to some classes. People have tried to out run the trains from their fear of being late for school and work. It is out of sheer agitation that some have died, others were injured, and still others were docked pay and lost jobs because of these TRAINS. Isn't my time worth something too? In fact, sometimes it takes me longer to get from River Grove to the high school in Franklin Park, than it does for my co-worker to get there from Gurnee. To say TRAIN relief would be welcome is an understatement... please, please...I beg of you, give us the relief we have so long dreamed about and deserve.

I am also tired of breathing in the fumes from cars stuck by TRAINS. Kids on the playground at River Grove school (Grand & Thatcher) also must breath in the fumes. It is a terrible situation!

So again, I implore you to allow us some relief from these trains.

Thank you, Grace Winnick