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1 SCOPING MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED CANADIAN
2 NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY ACQUISITION OF THE
3 ELGIN, JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY
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9 STATEMENT OF:

10 ANN EVANSON
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12 AUGUST 27, 2008
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14 BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
15 616 MAIN STREET
16 BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS
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1 Ann, A-n-n, last name Evanson,
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2 E-v-a-n-s-o-n. It's 270 Thornhill Court,
3 Lake Barrington. I put on here Barrington,
4 but it's the same ZIP code.

5 My concern is perhaps what
6 you've heard over and over. The safety
7 with ambulances and fire equipment trying
8 to get through Barrington, when conceivably
9 one train could impact three or four
10 crossings at one time.

11 And then, of course, the noise
12 and all that goes along with trains coming
13 through a small -- not exactly a sleepy
14 town, but kind of a nappy town.

15 And my big concern is people
16 talk about underpasses and overpasses, that
17 sort of thing, and there just don't seem to
18 be funds for that. And take funds away
19 from schools in our state or federal money
20 for -- well, I don't know.

21 I do, on the other hand, I do
22 know about trains taking the place of
23 trucks, and it seems like a good thing, but
24 it would seem to me that maybe the tracks

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1 could go around whatever. Might be just as
2 cost-effective to do that as to do an
3 overpass or an underpass. That's it.

4 (End of statement.)
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