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My husband and I are greatly concerned upon learning about CN's acquisition of EJ & E and the apparent increase in daily train counts crossing Ogden (Rte 34) in Aurora.

1. This greatly impacts many people in the area at least TWICE per day as this crosses a vital road in the area.
 2. In addition to the inconvenience of causing more than twice as many traffic stoppages both ways, this also is a safety concern. Emergency vehicles would have trouble getting across the tracks with the increased amount of trains causing increased traffic stoppages. Many school children cross through the area twice per day.
 3. Currently the trains passing through at night already wake us up. Can only imagine that getting worse with more trains passing through. And, we don't even live near the tracks - can't imagine how enjoyable that would be for those in closer proximity.
- Thanks for listening.

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