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Surface Transportation Board
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We are totally opposed to the acquisition of the EJ&E railroad by Canadian National. We are getting up in age and are worried about needing emergency help and it not being able to get to us due to congestion caused by the amount of trains that would be passing through our town with this purchase. We already have large backups do to the lack of funding to help improve the roadways that are a federal responsibility. Our town is footing a lot of the bills to help improve our existing roads with no help from the State. We cannot afford another responsibility. We feel that the amount of noise, road congestion, pollution, and the inability of emergency equipment arriving in a timely manner is a major concern to the population of this community.

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