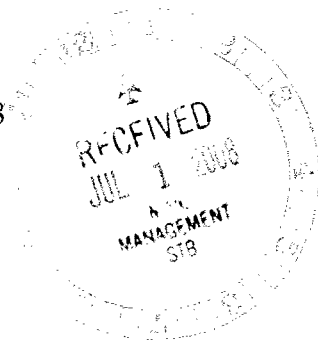


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Subject: CN Railway Company/EJ&E, STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I would like to convey my full support for CN's plan to reduce the railway congestion throughout the Chicago area. CN's plan consists of purchasing a large portion of the EJ&E rail line and redirecting many of their freight train routes to more rural areas of Chicago. This proposal will initiate some much needed changes for Harvey's transportation system, such as enhanced commuter travel and more efficient travel for freight trains.

As a resident of Harvey, my commutes are frequently interrupted by train congestion, especially in the morning hours. In order to get to my destination in a timely fashion, I try to take alternate routes as they tend to be more convenient. I would rather go out of my way than to sit at a crossing and wait for another train to pass. It is unfortunate that I have to take these alternate routes, but sometimes I do not have much of a choice.

If this proposal is approved, I will be able to get to my locations more quickly without having to travel these convoluted alternate routes. Please support and approve this acquisition so that residents of Harvey can benefit from what it has to offer.

Sincerely, 

Ricardo Trammell

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama