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Canadian National Railway CN is the foreign firm that reported profits of \$ 2 billion last year on revenues of \$ 8 billion. Yet they are proposing virtually minimal help to the suburban communities they plan to disrupt with increased train traffic. This will create a virtual strangle hold at the numerous grade crossings we use everyday to get to work and school. Also look at the delays emergency vehicles will experience.

I am a Will county resident with a high real estate tax. When I questioned the local assessor about real estate taxes paid by railroad they found nothing. Then they called the Will county office and found the county also receives nothing from the railroad property. Yet CN wants the locals to absorb the costs for any overpasses. Our local roads need much improvement right now and taxpayers cannot handle an additional burden.

Approval of this purchase proposal will only lead to increased profits for a foreign firm which is seeking the cheapest alternative to speed their traffic. Is this fair to US taxpayers?

Yours truly,



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