

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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8 STATEMENT OF:
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1 MS. SAUER: Amy Sauer. The last name is
2 S-A-U-E-R.
3 I just want to register my great
4 concern about the emergency vehicles moving

5 through Barrington.

6 The trains will cross the track by
7 the high school. I have a student at the high
8 school. And they will have no way to get to my
9 student at the high school if there should be any
10 kind of serious situation, which as we've seen
11 across the nation occurring at the high schools.

12 There's no way to get to our local
13 hospital, Good Shepherd Hospital, without crossing
14 these tracks.

15 So I'm very concerned about our
16 ability to have ambulances get me and my
17 neighbors, should it be necessary, to the
18 hospital.

19 And just the statistics I heard is
20 that our school buses in District 220 cross the
21 tracks 840 some times a day, and this increased
22 rail traffic will completely snarl up just moving
23 our students to school and back home.

24 We service about 10,000 students in

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1 the District 220, and the vast majority ride on
2 buses.

3 I think that's everything that I
4 was mostly concerned about. Thank you.

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