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Phillis Johnson-Ball,

I am concerned with the CN acquisition of the EJ&E Rail Line. This acquisition will effect our community in many adverse ways.

Plainfield is already laboring under a massive population explosion. Traffic is a huge concern. Trains slicing through town bring traffic to a stand still and increased train activity will only exacerbate the problems: emergency response time, pollution from trains and idling vehicles, increase in commute time-including school buses.

Not only do I live in Plainfield, but I teach school in Plainfield as well. Now, my 2 mile commute takes about 15-29 minutes, if I don't have to stop for a train. Buses are often late due to trains and students miss instructional time.

While I understand the importance of our railways, having as many as 42 trains per day, will bring the towns along the way to a virtual stand still.

Thank you for listening to the concerns of the community.

Mrs. Shari Potter