

As a resident of Lake Zurich, I am concerned about the proposed CN acquisition of the E J & E railroad. We are already having many issues with redoing our downtown. Adding significantly more train traffic will reduce the property values. More importantly, having 20 more trains through our town is unsafe. Over 200 times school buses pass over the tracks each day and the increased traffic is unacceptable.

When these trains transport hazardous wastes, it could be detrimental, especially being so close to Lake Zurich High School and May Whitney grammar school.

Our village does not want to pay for rail improvements for this Canadian company, but more importantly, we don't want to pay with anyone's life or quality of life.

Sincerely,

Jean Medina

- a voting taxpayer
from Lake Zurich, IL

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