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I am very concerned about the increased freight traffic as a result of the CN acquisition EJ & E rail ways. I regularly cross these railways several times a day for appts, errands, etc. When caught by a freight even once, significantly negatively impacts me. I am very concerned about the times my children in school will have to cross these tracks, emergency services (fire, police, ambulance) in addition to access to our local emergency room will be greatly hampered. In addition, I have seen and been part of the horrendous traffic in down town barrington when a freight comes through now. It virtually becomes gridlocked. A normal 5 minute trip has turned into 30 at times due to train traffic. I also when very worried about the downtown business district. I will avoid our down town at all costs if CN is successful. I am sure others will react similarly. this is will devastate the entire district. this greatly worries me because these businesses not only provide service to me, but help the community by providing tax relief for the community. Residents cannot afford any more increases. this will surely happend if a significant portion of the businesses shut down. The CN proposal will devastate this town.

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