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Dear Phillis, I'm sure you are already aware but felt I needed to convey my feelings. A boy was hit by a train at the EJ&E RR crossing at Shoe Factory Road in Hoffman Estates just a few hours ago. This turns our safety concerns into reality for our neighborhood. As we have communicated before that this crossing is big concern because of the forest preserve bike paths and walking trails that exist at this crossing, and just the fact that these tracks travel through our forest preserves very closely, are only feet from our homes, and a major Hoffman Estates park that backs to the tracks also just feet from where this accident happened at Shoe Factory Rd. This park happen to be filled to the max today with dogs, kids, and families. This is a big concern! I just cannot imagine 24+ trains a day in this type of surroundings. This is just the tip of the iceberg of accidents waiting to happen if you allow this deal to proceed in our area. I am scared for the safety of our neighborhood. There is no amount of mitigation that could protect our surroundings or worth the risk of our families. Thank you for listening.
Nadine