



Environmental Impact Statement



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**Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed
Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the
Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company
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Transcript:

I'm very concerned with the Canadian access bill that is up using that railroad, the EJ&E Railway, is going to dramatically impact congestion and more importantly, the safety for everybody in New Lenox. The only way into the hospital area, is over those tracks. Granted, not the only way. the shortest way, which when life or death is, hangs from the balance that's a big difference. If that train three miles long, it will cross over all of my routes to the north, which lead to the hospital. Do they really want to be responsible for a death, which I'm sure they really don't care, but I think that's where the Board needs to take a look at this before they pass that, to see how everyone is going to be impacted by this. I think our right to a safe community is the utmost importance. I understand Joliet has hopped on the bandwagon, of course they're looking at the money they're going to get and they think it's going to bring a lot of jobs. Well, if you ask me, one life lost because of a long freight train, isn't worth the jobs it brings to the area. Those aren't the jobs we want. I think, if they want to truck their stuff down south, let them do it another route. Don't go through our towns, blocking our access to emergency, to emergency help and situations like that. Thank you