

Comment Form

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

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I'm vehemently opposed to CN's purchase on the basis of three important issues: SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN/CITIZENS, RESPONSE TIME OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES, AND A DETRIMENT TO OUR ECONOMIC SURVIVAL.

1) The number of trains increases the number of accidents. People should be considered before freight.

2) Emergency vehicles getting to the hospital or to a fire will be impacted - no doubt fatally in some cases.

3) Downtown Banington already suffers under the burden of trains blocking traffic - the freights create near gridlock and will deter people from shopping and buying homes in our village.

This is the death of our town as we know it. If CN is allowed to run its freights through a place where open space ~~and~~ has been a high value.

GREED is not the real NEED!

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