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2 NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY ACQUISITION OF THE
3 ELGIN, JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY
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1 MS. JOHNSON: Millie Johnson,
2 J-O-H-N-S-O-N.
3 I just wanted to say that I agree
4 with everything that's been published about the

5 impact on this community with the multiple trains
6 at multiple crosses.

7 If you count the crossings in
8 Barrington that would be impacted by just one
9 train, it's unbelievable, it really is.

10 And where we live and where we are
11 planning to move in the future we would have
12 access to the hospital cut off. We would not be
13 able to get to the hospital. We would not be able
14 to get the fire protection.

15 I mean it's just when you start
16 thinking about it, it's incredible. It impacts
17 every family in this community. Not just
18 Barrington, but there's the BACOG area, it's South
19 Barrington, Barrington Hills, Lake Barrington,
20 Barrington proper, and Lake Barrington Woods. I
21 mean it covers a huge area.

22 They need to realize the importance
23 of open transportation and people having access to
24 roads without being impeded by the trains.

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