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1 SCOPING MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED CANADIAN
2 NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY ACQUISITION OF THE
3 ELGIN, JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

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STATEMENT OF:

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well, I think my concern, along
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2 with everyone's concern, is the traffic
3 congestion that approving this merger or
4 acquisition would create. And I think
5 that's immeasurable in terms of the impact
6 to the community. There are so many
7 different ways that it's impacted; in terms
8 of safety, in terms of fuel consumption, in
9 terms of property values. It is just
10 never-ending.

11 Trying to remediate any
12 congestion through construction of
13 overpasses or underpasses would be
14 catastrophic. The tie-up just in the
15 construction process would be totally
16 unacceptable.

17 It seems to me a much preferable
18 way to do things would be if they need to
19 do a bypass of Chicago, take it out into
20 the farming communities where you're not
21 interfering with heavily populated areas.

22 I don't know much more that can
23 be said than that.

24 My name is Lawrence, with a W.,

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