

Comment Form for the Surface Transportation Board

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How will CN's proposed acquisition of the EJ&E impact you?

As a health care professional that provides Community  
based health care throughout Lake and Cook Counties,  
how the increase of traffic congestion has adversely affected  
how people access needed health care services.  
This congestion will be directly responsible for  
numerous deaths because people will not be able to obtain  
appropriate health care services in a timely manner.

The E5:E Railroad tracks intersect some of busiest roads in  
Lake County (e.g., Rand Rd/Hwy. 12; Elm Road; Cedar Road;  
Northwest Hwy/Hwy. 14 and Lake-Cook Road). The increase usage  
of these tracks will create unacceptable traffic congestion  
resulting in an increase of traffic and pedestrian fatalities.

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The increase in traffic congestion will ultimately adversely affect  
business, property values and quality of life for all residents  
in Lake, Cook, DuPage, Will and McHenry Communities.

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Signed