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Message: My concern about the acquisition of the EJ&E railroad is mainly the fact that emergency vehicles won't be able to access many parts of our town because the EJ&E railroad crosses all major roads in our town at 6, count them, 6 crossings just because of the way our town is laid out. The emergency responders won't be able to "just take another route" because they'd all be blocked.

As for the ignorant outsiders who state that we are just a bunch of soccer moms or "those spoiled rich Barrington folks" who are complaining about a "few" extra trains coming through their pretty town, they are just that: ignorant. They are ignorant of the facts and have no inkling of what this acquisition really means.

To those who claim that "we have trains coming through our town and it's no big deal, so those Barrington folks ought to get used to it," let's direct the trains into their town because again, they are ignorant if they think this is just a "few extra trains" coming through town. This would be an international thoroughfare, meaning over a hundred trains a day coming through here.

If the deal goes through, I demand that underpasses or overpasses be built for all six crossings at the Canadian National. They'll be making enough money to do so, so their claim it would be too costly is bunk.