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

I live in Deer Park and on a daily basis travel to Lake Zurich, Barrington, and/or Wauconda + Hawthorn Woods. My kids are involved in many activities at various schools + parks in the area that would be affected by the EJ&E acquisition. We cross the tracks several times a day on our way to activities + shopping. The delays that would be caused by a train increase from about 5/day → + 20/day would be unbearable + totally ~~un~~ unacceptable! Currently when we get caught by a freight train the amount of drivers making U-turns to avoid the wait make the roadway unsafe or at least give me stress as drivers are angrily making turns around the waiting cars. This hectic cueing of cars will be awful.

Signed

if the train #s go up like they say they will with the acquisition. My family is totally against this project! Also as my kids become older they will have

To cross these tracks on the way to
high school for their daily education.
Schooling transportation will be severely, negatively
impacted!

Thank you!