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Dear Phillis Johnson - Ball:

Today - I will be marching down to Barrington High School to attend the STB hearing. I have lived in Barrington for 50 years. Barrington is already cut off by railroad tracks in every direction. The traffic during morning & evening hours is backed up in every direction from town.

I live off Cook County road & there are certain times of the day - that I am house bound because I can't get around town to conduct my daily business.

I think of years ago when my husband taught at the High School. Even then we had to pick our time to get through town in a timely fashion.

Later, he became a heart patient. We had many trips to Wood Shepherd. Times where minutes count! To have any one delayed because of a train crossing is unthinkable.

I have even missed a wedding because it was on the other side of the tracks. Please put your self in the situation of a Barrington Resident. What would you think about more

Trains coming through town?

If your purchase & plan goes through,
the quality of life in this town & others
will dramatically change! Please,
please don't do this to us.

Respectfully
submitted,

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