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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown  
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Office of Proceedings  
June 13, 2019  
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Re: STB Finance Docket 36299 Soo Line Railroad Company Petition for Declaratory Order and Preliminary Injunction - Interchange with Canadian National

Dear Ms. Brown:

School District U-46 supports The Village of Bartlett in their opposition of the requirement that the CN/EJ&E line interchange at Spaulding Road. School District U-46 is the second largest school district in Illinois and transports over 27,000 students to and from school on district-owned buses every day. The CN/EJ&E line interchange at Spaulding is within the 91 square mile boundary of School District U-46.

The current interchange at Spaulding causes significant delays to school bus transportation for three of the district's elementary schools. Wayne, Bartlett, and Liberty elementary schools are affected several times a week with delays in students arriving at school on time or getting back home in a timely manner. These delays can be up to 30 minutes. At least five other schools are adversely impacted by stopped trains but not as significantly as those listed above. Re-routing buses is costly and still does not allow for students to arrive at school on time.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit School District U-46's concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Sanders', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Tony Sanders  
Chief Executive Officer

## Sam Hughes

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**From:** Sam Hughes  
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**Subject:** CN/CP Interchange-Bartlett Letters  
**Attachments:** HT CN CP Interchange Letter 6.3.19.pdf; Letter to C. Brown 06.04.2019.pdf; U.S. Surface Transportation Board - Bartlett Fire.pdf; Bartlett Chamber Letter.pdf

Hello,

Please find the attached letters regarding FD 36299- CN/CP interchange in Bartlett, IL for your review.  
Thank you,

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Thank you,

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