

I want you to know of my opposition of the CN railroads acquisition of the EJ&E. I feel that this will cause grave harm to our community with the safety, congestion and pollution issues that this will bring. I feel you need to fight for us against this to save the quality of this community. You also need to fight against the taxpayers being forced to pay the bill for building the grade separation infrastructure. This has our town of Barrington in an uproar and very fearful of our the values of our homes and businesses. I feel that my property value just went down tremendously on my home. I have lived in the Barrington area for fifteen years and planned on never moving. I feel that no one will want to live in this area anymore. We will have nothing but traffic, congestion, pollution and noise. It will make our community an undesirable location with no desires for raising your family in or having your business in. I also feel that you have to consider the safety issues involved also. The safety record for the CN is very frightening with the derailment issues and fires and evacuations and fatalities. How can we possibly trust them to travel near our schools and backyards of this community.

We will have major streets tied up like Lake Cook Rd. where school buses travel on from the high school and two middle schools. I don't feel that it can get anymore congested on that street than it already is. Please do not allow this to happen to our great community. Please be aware of my complete protest of this CN acquisition and am very hopeful that you will support your constituents and keep up the quality of this great area that people want to raise their families and have their businesses.

Thank you and please fight for us

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nate Pierce", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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