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Message:

The sale of the EJ&E railroad to the CN railroad will essentially ruin the Village of Barrington.

In an already traffic-overloaded village, 20 plus more super-long freight trains per day will tie up the three main arteries blocking the three crossings in town. Cars will be unable to move both east-west and north-south. In other words, we will be completely 100% gridlocked!! There are no alternate routes.

Freight trains will essentially make it impossible to move in any direction and will disrupt 850 school bus crossings per school day, Police cars, Fire trucks and ambulances to say nothing of the ordinary driver.

It will kill downtown businesses and have a major impact on the home prices in the area.

Surely, the U.S. Surface Transportation Board can see this and will reject Canadian National's pending acquisition of the EJ&E Railroad.

Sincerely,

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