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**Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed
Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the
Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company
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Transcript:

This would really be a major disaster for us if it went through because Route 59 is already always backed up, even when it's not rush hour. The havoc it would cause in downtown Barrington would be devastating, it already takes us twenty minutes to take a left hand turn out of our driveway, if we can even get out. Most of us end up taking a right hand turn out of our driveway and going up 14, which is a major inconvenience. If we want to go to downtown Barrington, most of us have to walk, or take a bike, or go up 14 and go the other way. To get to the high school we have to go around and go up 14 and trying to get into the left turn lane on 59 to take a left on 14 is nearly impossible, unless you get someone nice enough to let you in. I'm also concerned about the contamination of the water table, we have a nice sized creek, we're right across the street from Langendorf Park and our water is from a fairly shallow aquifer and if we had a major spill that would be it for our water supply. We don't have access to city water out here, it's too far, and I'm afraid that all the bridges and bypasses they want to build would fall on us to build because they're not willing to, you know, put out the money that their gonna earn to build these bypasses. So, I'm really disappointed with the way the CN Railroad has presented their position, they've not been willing to budge on anything. Thank you very much. If you'd like to get back to me, my number is 847-381-8455. Thank you