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This acquisition is utterly appalling. Who in the hell does Canadian National Railway think they are? We purchased our house adjacent to the E.J.&J. which is a single track. We observed for days the amount of rail traffic before deciding to buy. This area has boomed in the last 5 years. There are literally dozens of kids that cross these tracks to go visit friends or to fish in the local ponds. There are children that are 2 and 3 years old that now enjoy their fenceless backyards without fear of dozens and dozens of trains going back and forth.

There are miles and miles and miles of corn fields in this area, If CNR is damn interested in their congested rail lines, then advise them to purchase the land needed to build their trackline where it won't impact budding and established neighborhoods. That's only the beginning. What about Emergency Response time for police, fire dept. and ambulance vehicles? What about the dozens of school buses that commute to and from the 5 schools that are within sight of 2 crossings that would be majorly affected. Once again it appears the American Public will be pushed aside in favor of big business and what they call "progress". Who really cares about the value of my home, right? Certainly not CN. They are only worried about 1 thing, their investors and their bottom line.

I beg you please, PLEASE don't let this happen.