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Hi. My name is Ann Bosnik and I'm a resident of Aurora IL and I'm submitting my comments about the potential purchase of the EJ&E railway by the Canadian National. My husband and I have a lot of concerns about that purchase and the increased train traffic each day since there already is a lot of traffic congestion in our area. We live off of Viola Rd and we are quite frequently delayed by trains for getting to and from work as well as just doing errands around town and with the recent announcement of the third high school being built across from Viola Rd which will open 2008, I am also concerned for what this will mean for our students in terms of the buses getting to and from school and also students trying to cross the tracks to and from school as a safety issue. I am also concerned about emergency vehicle response time and what this might do to slowing down traffic if we have paramedics or fire trucks that need to get across the tracks. At this present time there is no other way to get across Liberty and New York except by going over the tracks. So, those are my main concerns. You're welcome to include those as help getting this survey done but really the increased traffic delays and the emergency response time and crossing safety are three main concerns not to mention increased pollution. If you have any questions, you may call me at 630-236-6455. Thank you.

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