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I am opposed to the CN acquisition of EJ&E railway due to the increased rail traffic and impact to public safety within the village of Plainfield. Route 59 is the only railway crossing that is unaffected by rail traffic. Should the CN acquire EJ&E, extended blocking of local traffic, including emergency vehicles will occur. Access to public schools and city services will also be affected. This is a serious public safety concern.

There is no feasible remediation unless the railway is required to build a number of overpasses which is unlikely due to the topography of the area. Our community is already overwhelmed with increased traffic and the proposed CN acquisition would further compound this issue.

I encourage you to deny the acquisition based on the negative impact to public safety.

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