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I am opposed the increase in rail traffic that is planned with the EJ&E acquisition. The increase in rail traffic in an already congested area will do nothing to improve the quality of the life in this area. I have seen no evidence of any serious attempt at mitigation of the certain effects of this proposed expansion-the true costs of which will be bore by the public. I wonder- if the STB was really doing its job and planning an overall rail strategy- why this wonderful solution was only presented after EJ&E tendered its offer? Is this really the only answer to reducing rail congestion? Seriously?

Or is it just the cheapest? Will it really reduce rail congestion or just create still more congestion? I remain completely unconvinced of the arguments for this as they appear to have been fabricated after the fact & do not appear to represent any sort of coherent public strategy.