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Subject: * CN Purchase of EJ&E

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Message:

I'm writing to voice my strong opposition to this proposed purchase. Some of the tracks which CN wants pass through Plainfield, IL, and estimates indicate that our freight train traffic could increase by more than 20 trains per day, some of them several miles in length. Our concern is that nearly all train crossings in Plainfield are at grade level, meaning that traffic will stop whenever a train passes. Because the only hospitals that are reasonably close to Plainfield are east of the village, north/south trains will block ambulances and other emergency vehicles from reaching emergency scenes and/or hospitals where arriving quickly is critical. Our concern is that while the purchase may give CN some relief and possibly help some areas in and around Chicago, it does not allow for the extremely negative impact it will have on Plainfield. We are concerned that people will lose their lives as a result of this purchase. We strongly encourage you to disallow the purchase. Thank you.