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Subject CN acquisition of EJ&E

at the age of 53 i moved to will county because i no longer chose to live in cook county...as much as i love chicago, the atmosphere in will county is so much more livable but everyone thought so too and we had a building boom which has upped our traffic tremendously. if the acquisition is allowed to go through the last vestiges of a peaceful will county will disappear. how insulting is the main idea put forth that we will be a "bypass" to give cook county's inner ring suburbs a break...shared equally, possibly. dumped on us - never. if a bypass is the object, why not bypass us too as we are now just as socially and economically viable, if not more so than the inner collar suburbs. i not only find it terribly ill-advised for all the obvious reasons....i find it alarming and offensive. especially offensive is that yet again the "power" that be in chicago has somehow found a way to control our destiny as well...we are not meigs field...we are not bensenville...we are not peotone, only. we should be independent or call it what it is and maybe be annexed into cook county as well...i understand economics, i understand growth...i also understand the mess this last bout of greed and growth has gotten us into i.e. mortgage crisis and housing glut. what i don't understand is how we allow politicians to support and foster these messes...STOP! please? find another way, be creative, don't just throw your garbage out the back window so it lands in your neighbor's yard...let's slow down and stop taking the easy way out.thanks, sharon jaguszewski