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Message: I urge you strongly on behalf of my neighbors and our children, the working members of this and surrounding communities NOT to allow an increase in the number of freight trains to use the track running across Wolf's Crossing, Odgen, and Frontenac roads. The public traffic is already overwhelming during commuting hours. When trains pass at any time of the day, they add an additional 20 to 30 minutes on top of our travel times as there is NO BIPASS available for several miles to the east. Without having an adequate, open route that will not be disrupted by additional railroad usage this request is UNACCEPTABLE. Additionally, the increase of noise pollution is unsatisfactory to all the families and their small children whose sleeping hours will be greatly disturbed as the tracks are located in a close proximity to many of our homes. Proximity leads to a greater concern, our children's safety and welfare. The tracks often cross near community buildings such as restaurants and convenience stores. Children are always walking to and from these places of business. Also, many backyards are within meters of the tracks. Please, do not allow this Docket to pass for the betterment of our community. Come up with a better plan. Sincerely, Katherine Brown

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