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**Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed
Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the
Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company
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Transcript:

I live in Ashwood Creek. I was calling because I would like to have a local meeting, the train tracks run behind our neighborhood here and of course when we moved in we knew about the trains and were more than happy to accommodate that situation, but we didn't know there'd go from 14 to 50 trains a day without the infrastructure here to have any part of that to be able to live around, I mean you've got a street here that the trains blow you know their horns out all day long and to add 35 trains a day would be just an unbearable consequence for this local community that doesn't have the infrastructure for the streets around here, I mean to have a two mile train going by our street, that would cut off our schools, how are the kids even supposed to get to school in the morning without an underpass or overpass, so this area is not built for 50 trains a day, the area was built for the 15 trains a day that come by and I can't believe that a, our government today would not take into account the situation of the local people that live around this area here to not build up the infrastructure like it is downtown to, they can handle 50 trains a day, because they have overpasses and underpasses, we have no way to even get to our school without uh going by that train track and if it's locked up with two mile trains, there's no way to even get there. What about emergency services, there's no way for emergency services for 3, 4, 5 miles up and down this train line to get across. If there's an accident, they'll be sitting there for 15, 20, 30 minutes waiting for two mile trains and half the time the trains get stuck, for some reason they stop and then you've got them sitting there at a light and you're sitting there for even longer so this is just a disaster for the community and without the infrastructure to handle those trains, then it's almost, it is an unbearable situation that will ruin multiple communities. So please take those into account before you do this and I would like a local meeting to talk about some of these huge issues that are, you're putting in front of these Naperville and Plainfield homes. Thank you. Bye bye