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I wish to express disapproval of the proposed CN acquisition of the EJ&E railroad based on the resultant increase in rail traffic. The area already experiences excessive traffic congestion which is made worse with each passing freight train. Now the number of trains is expected to grow from 16 to 42 trains per day. Additionally, the length of these trains is said to increase to 10,000 ft each.

The number and length of the increased rail traffic will have a devastating impact on the ability of commuter, school buses, etc to travel in the area. In short, the area was never intended to support such rail volume.