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Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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On this date 7 years ago, we had no control, and many lives were taken by terrorists.

Now, we are against the purchase of the E T & E by CN, as we again would lose control of saving lives, because trains would be daily blocking our emergency vehicles from reaching folks needing medical help, or hospitals, or crime victims or fire calls.

Our town has a population explosion, and our few roads are already choked with cars. We cannot handle the congestion of increased train traffic and crossing blockage.

Sincerely,
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