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Yes, this message is to leave my comments in regards to the train situations coming through the towns of Barrington and surrounding areas. Which I think is a huge mistake. We used to have an average of just over 3 trains. Since C&N has started using the tracks it has gone up to I think an average of 5 a day and now they want to up it to 20? Or something like that. It's just ridiculous. We have a huge, massive problem with our transportation as it is. Huge safety issue. We've got houses all around the train tracks. We've got roads that cross over the train tracks multiple times. So it will be a logistic nightmare between traffic; between walking to our parks; between driving our cars; getting to work; leaving; emergencies; our fire departments; our health departments; our hospitals. It's going to bottle up the whole community and just cause huge issues besides any pedestrians getting struck when you're upping the amount of traffic almost 20 fold. So I just wanted to say I'm a member; I'm an owner; I live in Barrington. I think this is just a complete ridiculous thing if you put it through. I think it's unsafe. It's just terrible to destroy a community and however many other communities over just upping this railroad exchange. So I would completely like to go against it. I don't think it's a good idea in any aspect except for the profits of the train company. So please do what you have to do to do your study. But I just feel in every aspect it's just a huge negative. There is nothing good. It really, really affects us in a negative way and every aspect. Not even getting into the property values and everything else. Thank you very much. My name is Dave Hablin. I'm at 847-208-4500 and address is 908 (indiscernible) Court, Barrington IL. Thank you so much. Bye-bye.

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