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The note is to urge the STB to approve CN's application to purchase the EJ&E railroad.

Having lived in Chicago area for over 25 years and being fairly familiar with the rail network here, this writer believes the CN's proposal will greatly improve the rail congestion in Chicago.

While being critized by some communities which will be affected by the additional traffic (which problems they complain of can be correcte, over time), the CN is in a unique position to greatly improve transit time into and out of Chicago while minimizing somewhat the ,overall, congestion Chicago presents.

This issue needs to be addressed by a national body with the greater good of the states to be affected as well the interest resulting to the Federal government.

This is a totally logical and positive step taken in the right direction to help the national rail flow move more smoothly and effeciently.

While not an ecomomist, it would seem the are both direct and spin off benefits to the states and Federal government.

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