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As a builder in both Ashwood Creek and Ashwood Park in Naperville we are very concerned about the impact that an increase in rail traffic will have on those Subdivisions.

We currently own 8 lots, over two million dollars in property, located within 1/4 mile of the EJ&E tracks. These lots are each slated for homes valued over \$700,000.

It is challenging to sell property in close proximity to a relatively low traffic track like EJ&E, any added traffic will make it virtually impossible.

Our biggest concerns are the increase in noise and the view of the trains.

What we are asking is that the STB consider how the proposed acquisition could devastate the builders in this area.

While we realize that this change may be inevitable, the effects could be lessened by installing an adequate sound wall near residential areas and calling for quiet zones at 111th Street and 95th Street crossings.

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