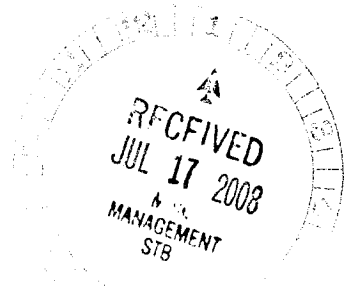


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July 2, 2008

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



Subject: CN Railway Company/EJ&E, STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I, and many fellow residents of my community, must contend with an unreasonable amount of traffic congestion caused by the numerous freight trains to cut through Lansing. CN Railway has proposed a solution in which it would reroute many of their freight trains to an under-used track owned by Elgin, Joliet & Eastern. Your approval is required for CN to move forward with this plan. I sincerely urge you to support CN in their efforts to reduce train congestion.

I encounter delays at train crossings on a daily basis. My biggest concern is how emergency service vehicles must wait or find an alternate, often longer, route when a train blocks the most direct route to an emergency. We cannot afford to ignore this issue. People's lives depend on it.

CN's plan is a perfectly viable course of action that will directly reduce the number of freight trains passing through this community. Please approve CN's plan and bring sense and security to Lansing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandra Alwin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Sandra Alwin