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**Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed
Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the
Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company
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Transcript:

I also wanted to state that if this Canadian Railroad is coming in and having, instead of 16 trains, 42 trains per day where are not, why are they not responsible as a company to take their trains system and make it elevated? Why are they allowed a Canadian company to come into our community and ruin it? If they want 42 trains in our community a day, then they have to make all their tracks elevated, so it does not disrupt our community. Why are they allowed, this company, to come in and destroy our communities? I don't understand this. Why isn't there any laws or rules or regulations stating that this company cannot ruin our community? We spend currently, 10 to 15 minutes to go two blocks during rush hour because we're in one lane roads here. What is going to happen to our community here with 42 trains a day, why is this being allowed with all the problems that we currently have with the federal government with trillions of dollars in debt, with the war, with people losing 401Ks, with people not having jobs, with people not having their homes foreclosed, now this is more stress and aggravation for people, what is going to happen to our community, and why is this being allowed? That is the main question, why is this being allowed? Why is it that us who live in this community are not being allowed to say no, we do not want this to happen. If this company wants 42 trains, they can have 42 trains, they can have 5,000 trains, but they need to pay to make this an elevated system. This is not our responsibility. We already pay thousands and thousands of dollars every year for property taxes for schools that the federal government should be paying for. Why is this being allowed, why isn't it that we can not say we do not want this in our community? We, Plainfield was here first, not second, the railroad came in after Plainfield and we should have the right to say no. Thank you