

Surface Transportation Board,

I am writing to support NOT allowing the Canadian National Railway to move their trains into the South Suburbs of Chicago.

As with all issues, I am sure there are many facets to consider, the one and only issue I see is that there will be many more trains moving thru my hometown, Mokena, IL.

How is it fair to allow trains to move thru simply because a major corporation wishes? What about the Hundreds of Thousands of citizens living in these communities? Consider the extra congestion, the time waiting at RR crossings. The sound of horns and heavy rumbling thru these otherwise quite neighborhoods.

I understand Chicago is in favor, sure, why not this will alleviate "their congestion".

There is certainly going to be times when emergency vehicles will not get to their destination due to train traffic. Train crossings will assuredly become many times more dangerous to those living in the area.

I am adamantly opposed to the plan to allow CN to run more trains thru my hometown.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert + Linda Whitehead". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Robert Whitehead
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