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Message: Dear Board:

Plainfield is a fast growing community of nearly 30,000 people. The infrastructure of this community has not been developed to keep up with the growth in population. This includes 16 of the 17 railroad crossings in Plainfield that are at grade. If this purchase is approved, one item will be the great inconvenience that residents will have in getting to/from their home and throughout the community. Fire, police and rescue personnel will be unable to respond in emergencies. I don't want to be the one to tell a child that their parent is not alive today because the train crossing was blocked. There are currently no fire stations that would reach my subdivision without crossing a railroad track.

The only one that will win with the approval of this purchase is Canadian National. It will be better for their business and cause turmoil for the thousands of residents. Canadian National is not interested in assisting the communities. They are interested in making money, pure and simple.

Voting to approve this purchase is a vote against the American way of life. The only right vote is to tell Canadian National that the infrastructure is not there for them to operate and vote no to allowing this purchase.

I appreciate your time.

Sincerely,

Chuck Riker