

January 23, 2008

Ms. Phillis Johnson - Ball
 Surface Transportation Bd.
 395 E Street NW
 Washington D.C. 20423
 Re: Environmental Filing
 ITB Avenue Project # 33087

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Dear Ms. Johnson - Ball,

I am extremely concerned about the safety of the Barrington, IL, community if the Canadian National Railway is allowed to run their trains on the E & E tracks. Conceivably 1 train could block our three primary streets disabling emergency vehicles from getting to medical emergencies, fires and accidents. And once arriving at these scenes, transporting injured, etc. to Good Shepherd Hospital. Accidents happen to everyone, but as a senior citizen I am increasingly aware of how dependent we can be in an emergency.

Allowing the CNR to block our roads is disastrous to the safety as well as the economy and quality of life to all in our community.

Please place yourself in this situation.
 Sincerely, Susan Guernsey

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