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I am a resident that lives near a rail that would be affected by the Canadian National Railway Corporation.

I will be OUTRAGED if this deal goes through. We have lots of children and school's nearby that will be affected by this.

Our children get home late as it is by bus because of regular car traffic let alone be sitting at a railroad crossing because of 10,000 feet in length train passing through. Which I am sure would not be going very fast either because of safety reason going through a "residential" area or because of its load that it is carrying. We already have train traffic that goes through OUR neighborhood just about every hour (and sometimes 2 trains will go through during that hour) it seems to me that going from 16 trains per day to 42 we would never be able to cross our tracks By foot or vehicle!

Not only is it noise and air pollution it is also putting our children and frustrated drivers at risk because that will try to out run the "long" trains. Especially impatient or risk taking teenagers that are driving.

Why can't the Canadian rail company find some other alternative such as looking into country areas where there is not so many people or school's or shopping centers or traffic period!

I say NO to this deal!!!!

It will do more harm than good for the people in this country and County and our Government leaders really need to stand by their people here in our country and county that has elected them into office to help us.

I would have to say that if this deal goes through; as a voter I don't think that I would ever vote again because it would show me that our Government leaders are more about helping "other" country's then our own.

Tracy Maticic / Will County resident that does vote!