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CNs attempt to buy EJ&E rail line is shaping up to be a real train wreck for Chicago-land.

The NSTB position that CN should only have to pay 5-10% of crossing mitigation is absurd. Their concept that since the railroad doesn't not benefit from such improvements as road overpasses they shouldn't have to bare the cost is amazing. The railroad gets all the benefit of the acquired line, quadrupling rail traffic, and surly revenue, but we get all the downsides. More pollution, much more congestion, more accidents, and the huge cost of trying and most certainly falling short in paying for unsuccessful mitigation attempts.

Most folks can easily understand why this is bad for our communities, lets not be swept onto the tracks by this bad deal.