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To whom it may concern:

First of all, I am appalled at the thought that our community is going to be severely affected by the railway purchase. When we purchased our house, we were promised a rail line for STAR to go through within the next ten years. With the Canadian purchase, this is going to be null and void. We are already in a congested area and the increase in trains will greatly interfere with our lives and transportation. Right now the trains are already a nuisance causing noise and air pollution in our neighborhoods. Secondly, this area in which we live was going to become a "quiet zone" to decrease the noise pollution. This was another broken promise. Right now we are starting a family and want the best surroundings for our children and if this railway goes through, it will affect his schools, neighborhood, social gatherings and day to day life. It is unfair for this purchase to go through and there are many other people in the same situation we are in. Our communities should come first, not the trains.

Thank you-  
Scott Vlcek