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My husband and I are strongly opposed to the acquisition of EJ&E railway. The increased train traffic will have a significantly negative effect on the already congested streets of our city. I am not aware of any plans for the railway to pay for over/under passes at all crossings to resolve the traffic issue. Nor am I aware of any plans for the railway to pay for increased safety measures (some tracks have only crossing lights) for the increased traffic. The additional noise and pollution is not what I bargained for when I purchased a home here. I am certain that the railway will not compensate homeowners in the form of tax rebates for the added inconvenience and pollution. When purchasing a home, we look at all aspects of the community including traffic, schools, business district, etc. The added railway traffic is not what taxpayers bargained for when we purchased our homes. Unless the railway intends to rebate our property taxes by at least \$1,000 per year per home in the surrounding communities, your acquisition will not have our support. As a mom and pop business has to "make due" with what they have, so should you.