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I wish to voice my opposition regarding the CN acquisition of the EJ&E rail line. We bought our Plainfield home near the potential EJ&E lines and knew at that time that the sporadic rail traffic was bearable and found we could live in the Auburn Lakes sub-division without the rail traffic making life miserable. The thought of a large acquisition like this never crossed our minds. But the projected traffic that the EJ&E acquisition will bring will have a big impact on our lifestyles. I work with the local Emergency Management Agency in Plainfield and can assure you that high rail traffic here will mean daily activities needing to then revolve around the rail schedules and evening rail traffic will mean no sleep at night (think of the health concerns here). The traffic congestion passing Normantown Road that runs parallel to the tracks will be a commuting a nightmare. A major concern is the price of our housing which will decline since it will then sit next to a major rail artery. Please keep a companies bottom line out of the decision making in the process. Thanks for the help and consideration in this.