

Phillis Johnson-Ball

I am writing in regards to the EJ&E proposal. My name is Sabrina Green and I have lived in New Lenox for 11 years. I moved out here with my parents in 1998 because they loved the school district and the "small country life" as they called it. When I got married in 2004 I told my husband there is no place I would rather live. Since that time, New Lenox has become incredibly built up and traffic has become unbearable in some parts of town. At times my husband wanted to leave town because of all the congestion now. I talked him into staying though, which is a decision I hope I don't regret. In 2006, we had a beautiful healthy boy. Last year when he was just 15 months old he was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes. I am not sure if you know anything about this devastating disease but, it is ***life threatening!*** When we have to call 911 my son's life hangs in the balance until they get here. In the past we have had to call them because of seizures our baby was having. It felt like an eternity for them to get here. If my son's needs are not taken care of immediately he could ***die***. If you have children I shouldn't have to say another word about how important it is to not have these trains come through our town and block our medical emergencies. My son loves trains! He is a train fanatic! His bedroom is trains. He even says "choo-choo" in his sleep. Please don't let trains, my son's passion in life take away his life! I beg you, ***Please!***

Sincerely,
Sabrina Green

Sabrina R. Green