

16983

Other Submissions

In order to process your filing, please fill out the following information. If you do not know the docket number, please leave it blank and we will find it out for you.

Please fill out the following information to help us complete your filing:

Docket #:

Subject: * CN / EJ & E
First Name: * Edmund
Middle Name: * D.
Last Name: * Malinowski
Address: * 10 East Joliet St.

City: * Schererville

State: * In

Zip Code: * 46375-

Email Address: * emalinowski@scherville.org

Group/Affiliation: * Town of Schererville, TRAC Member

Message: It has been stated by CN that " Over the next three years, the average number of trains per day will increase from 10 to 34 trains".

The Town of Schererville conducted a 7 day (video) count of trains from 8-27-08 to 9-1-08, the average trains per day were 14, not 10, a substantial increase!

10 vs. 14, 34 vs. 14. CN currently appears to be using diluted figures. What can the Town of Schererville expect to be the real # of trains per day? That answer can only be provided by CN and they obviously can not count.

The Town of Schererville joined TRAC, The Regional Answer to Canadian National, after a meeting with CN representatives which left the Town with far more questions than CN had answers.

The Town has submitted written remonstrance along with verbal comments at local and congressional hearings as well as submitting signatures of over 6000 residents opposed to this action.

CN spokesman J. Federas admitted that any freight congestion relief in any community would be temporary.

Rail traffic will likely double in Chicago in the next 20 years.

CN CEO Hunter Harrison was quoted in the Chicago Tribune as stating he expects federal and state taxpayers to pay for mitigation.

CN Vice President John Foote stated of the 133 grade crossings along the 198 mile line, NONE of them warranted grade separations.

No jobs will be created.

NO benefit to Indiana.

Please protect the people, the environment, the future, please stop the CN in their TRAC.

Respectfully,

Director of Planning Building