

WHAT ARE THE CONCERNS?

Our community's core concerns regarding the acquisition include:

- Traffic congestion on many of our north/south roads
- Potential costs to the communities to alleviate the impacts of longer and more frequent train traffic
- Increased amounts of hazardous material being transported through our communities
- Additional train noise and train whistles
- Major impacts to our emergency services response times
- Impact to the proposed STAR Line system

the
Village of New Lenox
"Home Of Proud Americans"



**For more information visit:
www.newlenox.net**

**Oppose railway
acquisition**

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

**Attend the
Lincoln-Way
and
Will County**

"Community Rally"

Wednesday Sept. 10
Lincoln-Way Central High School
1801 E. Lincoln Hwy. New Lenox
Auditorium ~ 7 p.m.

"Public Hearing"

Thursday, September 11
Joliet Holiday Inn ~ I-80 & Larkin
Education Meeting 4 to 6 p.m.
Public Hearing 6 to 9 p.m.



The Regional Answer to Canadian National

Why Are We Concerned About the CN

Acquisition of the EJ&E?

Canadian National Railroad (CN) announced they were proposing to purchase the Elgin, Joliet, and Eastern Railway (E.J. & E.) Their purpose for acquiring the EJ&E is to reroute many of their trains that run through Chicago to a route circumventing the city.

Using the E.J. & E. Railway will dramatically impact the safety, congestion and travel for a majority of residents, schools, businesses and all of the emergency service agencies.

CROSSINGS IMPACTED BY CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILROAD ACQUISITION

Village of New Lenox:

- Gougar Road
- Nelson Road
- Cedar Road
- Spencer Road
- Schoolhouse Road

Village of Mokena:

- 116th Street /Wolf Road

Village of Frankfort:

- Route 45/Center Road
- Sauk Trail/Pfeiffer Road
- Harlem Avenue

DID YOU KNOW.....

- Proposed trains may exceed 30 per day
- Rail cars may extend 3 miles in length
- Delay at crossings could exceed 20 minutes

This will impact our response time for police, fire & medical emergencies

WHAT CAN I DO?

VOICE YOUR OPPOSITION!

• Call Toll Free:

1-800-347-0689

Leave Voice Statement

• Write:

Phillis Johnson-Ball

Surface Transportation Board

395 E. Street, SW

Washington, DC 20423

Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

• E-Mail: www.stb.dot.gov

Click on the "e Filing" link

Please ensure that your comments are submitted and postmarked by September 30, 2008

• Attend:

Joliet Holiday Inn Express

Thursday, September 11

Open House: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Hearing: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

(pre-register to speak) at www.stb.gov or register on site