

ATTENTION LZ 95 RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES:

Canadian National (CN) seeks to buy the EJ&E which will increase the number of trains to 20 a day initially. These trains are expected to be longer and carry more hazardous material. For more information on this proposed sale go to www.fightrailcongestion.com and information on CN's safety record which is not good.

“The CN's plans for the EJ&E present the greatest single disruptive influent on the Lake Zurich of any project that has been proposed. It is vital that there is a large showing at the high on Monday to get this project stopped or at least get substantial mitigation.” - John G. Tolomei, Lake Zurich Village President

A sampling of threats specifically to Lake Zurich:

- 1) Over 200 at grade bus crossings a day in District 95 causing delays and safety risk to children
- 2) LZ High School and May Whitney are right next to the train line causing safety risk and noise interference
- 3) Foglia YMCA is less than 1/2 mile from the train line causing safety risk
- 4) Traffic pattern changes increasing congestion on Rainbow Road, Deer Path in LZ and Rand and 22

Also, expect emergency response (e.g., Ambulance, Fire Trucks) delays as they'll need to take alternative routes.

Our federal government is currently evaluating the Environmental Impact of this transaction via the Surface Transportation Board. They require comments from impacted individuals and entities by Friday, February 15 to determine the scope of the study. You can come to the meeting on Monday to learn more and voice your concerns to your elected officials and the STB.

Suburban Transportation Commission

Open House on Canadian National Railroad's Proposed Acquisition of the EJ&E Line

Monday, February 11th 6:30pm-8:30pm

Lake Zurich High School's Performing Arts Center
300 Church Street Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Agenda:

6:30pm – Welcome from Congresswoman Melissa Bean and Congressman Mark Kirk

6:45pm – Open House Begins – Staff will be on hand to collect written comments from Residents who would be impacted by this transaction

- Stations Set Up for Collection of Written Comments
- Informational posters/diagrams from the Surface Transportation Board (STB) will be set up around auditorium
- Handouts on the STB's evaluation process available
- Congressional, State and Local elected officials on hand to update residents on their work and collect/deliver constituent concerns about the transaction.

8:30pm – Open House concludes

*****FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO www.fightrailcongestion.com*****