

Why Are We Concerned?

Aurora, Naperville, Plainfield and the EJ&E

The EJ&E runs north/south along the boundary between the City of Naperville and the City of Aurora, and through the Village of Plainfield. CN projects rail traffic to increase from 15.7 to 42.3 trains per day on the rail segment that runs through these communities. The trains are expected to be longer in length and travel faster than trains on the EJ&E today.

What are the Concerns?

The communities' core concerns relative to the acquisition include:

- Street traffic congestion
- Impacts on the proposed STAR Line system
- Potential costs to the communities to alleviate impacts of faster, longer and more frequent train traffic.
- Implications on the City of Naperville and Aurora's proposed Quiet Zone designation and train noise in general.

What can we do about it?

As increased train traffic presents community challenges and may impact our residents' quality of life, representatives from our communities have been engaged in all related processes since the inception of the pending railway transaction.

The STB and your federal legislators need to hear from you about how the impacts of this transaction, including congestion and noise, will affect your life. You are encouraged to write to the STB to relay your concerns. Without your voice, the STB will not understand the impact on our community.