

Some of my many concerns over CN's acquisition are as follows:

Hazardous materials will be transported on an average of one per day through residential neighborhoods and very close to Peterson Elementary School in Naperville, IL. A derailment near the school would be devastating.

Vehicular traffic will become very congested. 111th can get very congested during Crone Middle School's arrival/dismissal.

Noise will increase drastically. A Quiet Zone needs to be established before train traffic triples.

Pollution will increase in residential areas.

Emergency Services Response Time will be delayed.

The planned commuter STAR line will likely no longer be feasible. This will negatively impact the development of many communities.

Specific Safety Concerns: The Sub Power Station just north of Wolf's Crossing is VERY close to the tracks.

Public Safety: Vehicles could cut through Ashwood Creek Subdivision from 111th if they get stuck waiting for a train. This could be dangerous to kids playing in the neighborhood.

Growth Patterns: Ashwood Creek/ Ashwood Park subdivisions ^{a/c} projected to have over 650 homes.

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