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My concern is focused around the fact that I am a fireman. The configuration of our stations currently in no way shape or form accommodate rail traffic of the nature that we're talking about. From an EMS standpoint, our window of opportunity to effectively impact a patients outcome gets smaller by the second, not the minute. When you are talking about a seven minute train, we're no longer talking about a viable patient. From a fire standpoint, fire doubles in size every minute that it burns. So a room and contents fire which is what most fires start out to be – over the course of seven minutes, becomes an entire house. Obviously the loss is no longer contents or damage to a structure, but the loss of an entire house.

Just from a fire department standpoint, we do not have the infrastructure in place to overcome anything close to the delays that this acquisition represents.

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