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Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW.  
Washington, DC 20423,  
Attention: Phillis Johnson-Ball,  
Environmental Filing, STB Finance  
Docket No. 35087

Hello:

While in an ideal world, nothing would change for the worse, I accept that there is going to be increased rail traffic in my neighborhood. To help us cope with the change, I would like you to implement either the first 3 items or the 4<sup>th</sup> item.

1. Just prior to when the additional trains begin to run through the Barrington area, publish the schedule in the local newspaper and send a copy of the schedule to all households in the 60010 zip code. If we know when the trains will be crossing the roads we regularly travel, we can arrange our schedules accordingly.
2. Schedule around rush hour. To lessen the impact of traffic interruptions due to train crossings, schedule the trains to only run through Barrington at off-peak hours.
3. Install sign boards that notify duration of individual train crossings. If we know how long we are going to be waiting, we can turn off our engines to save fuel and to avoid overwhelming pedestrians and the neighboring houses and businesses with exhaust fumes.
4. Build overpasses or underpasses at all railroad crossings on high traffic roads.

Thanks for listening.

Regards,



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