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Subject: Barrington Train Congestion - Contact Us Message

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What I Will Do To Help:

I'll organize my neighborhood for signs and doorhangers
 I'll distribute door hangers/information in my neighborhood
 I'll write a letter/make phone call to elected officials
 I'll put a sign in my yard

Additional Comments:

I will be in Phoenix Az. from 1/08-1/11 and am unable to attend the Makray meeting. Please read my comments to the STB on my behalf. "The congestion and frequency of same at the crossings at Cuba Rd and Main st. in Barrington are already at an intolerable level for commuters. Unfortunately, there are no secondary routes for motorists to take while commuting to work or other purposes within the business community. In addition, the present tie ups preclude ambulance and emergency traffic to the Good Sheppard Hospital (upon which we are dependant) from the Easterly direction. This would cause major rerouting even for emergency vehicles. Medical workers already sufer tremendous delays during normal work hours along this route. As for the crossings within the Barrington center itself, the delays on Lake Cook Rd (Main St. Barrington) are totaly blocked and backed up during a train crossing both in the East and West direction. Again there is no practical, alternate route to Algonquin or the businesses in between. I am certainly not 'anti- commerce'. However, due to the strain that increased traffic and congestion would cause, not to mention the the danger for emergency vehicles (due to lost time) and an overall disruption of our quality of life, I propose that the only way freight traffic could increase safely, is through the construction of Rail tressels at these crossings. Since the commercial benefit of increased traffic would directly favor the railraad, they should bear the associated costs." Sincerely, Stephen Venditti BACOG Resident 217 wICKER dR. Deer Park, IL. 60010