

# Barrington Hills Conservation Trust

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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson  
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Dear Ms. Ruston,

As the person responsible for reviewing the Canadian National Railway Company's (CNRC) proposal to increase the number of trains on the EJ&E Railway you hold the key to the quality of life and viability of many communities; my home, Barrington, Illinois, is one of those communities.

Barrington was born as a railroad town - and is poised to die, a victim of the railroad, unless careful consideration is taken in the scheduling of the CNRC's trains through this area.

I have enclosed a map of our village for you so you can see that the rail line crosses four major (state) roadways within this town, Route 12, Hough Street (Rt. 59), Lake Cook Road, and Route 62. Those are the vary roadways that every single person who lives in Barrington and in communities to the north, south, east, and west uses numerous times every day. Our school buses, alone, cross the EJ&E tracks almost 400 times a day.

You have an important role to play in considering CNRC's proposal and I extend my personal invitation to you to come, as my guest, to visit this wonderful town and to see for yourself the effect your decision will have on the future of this community as well as the surrounding area.

I give you my word that I would arrange for you to tour the area quietly and to meet with whom ever you would like so that you can make a well considered and informed decision. You hold many futures in the balance. I look forward to hearing from you.

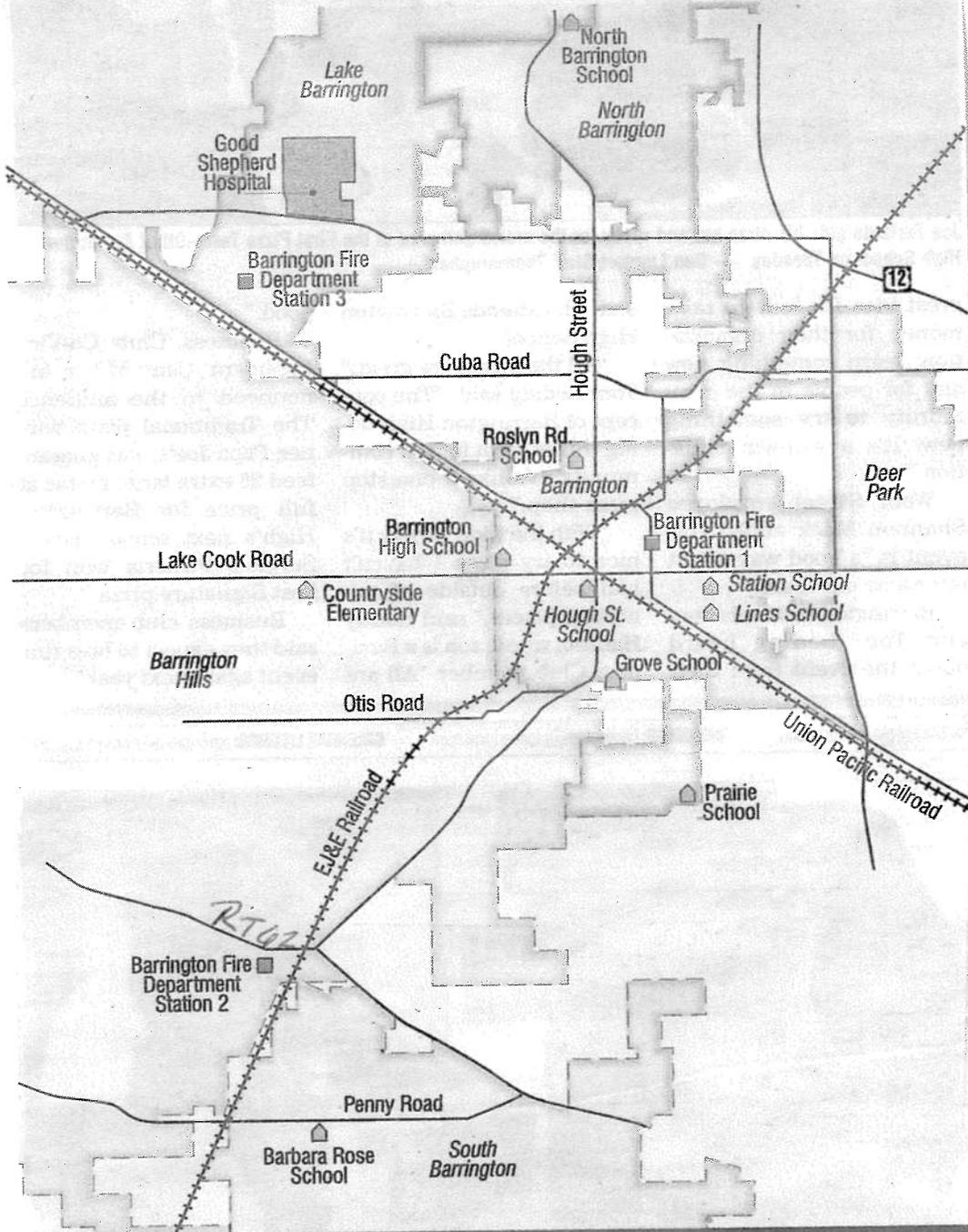
Sincerely yours,



Mary B. Bradford-White  
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# EJ & E Railroad impact in Barrington

This map shows the EJ & E Railroad and where it intersects with roads in the Barrington area.



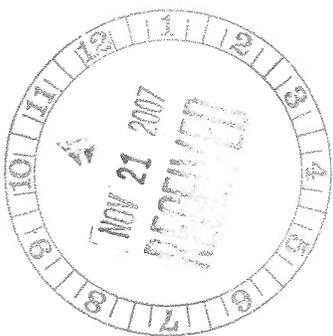
Source: Barrington Communities Against CN Rail Congestion



*Thank you*

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