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I DON'T KNOW IF THIS WILL HAVE ANY INFLUENCE OR NOT, BUT HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER IT.

THE EXTRA TRAINS THAT ARE TO GO THROUGH SIKESTON, MISSOURI, WILL BE A LOT MORE DANGEROUS, ESPECIALLY AT THE SPEED THEY GO. WE HAVE TWO SCHOOLS CLOSE TO THE TRACKS & THERE ARE LOTS OF CARS CROSSING THE TRACKS. WE DO HAVE THE LIGHTS & GATES, BUT THEY DO NOT ALWAYS HELP.

ALSO THERE ARE SEVERAL HOUSES THAT BACK UP TO THE TRACKS. WHEN THE TRAINS GO BY AT THEIR HIGHER SPEED, IT SHAKES THE HOUSES. THERE IS A VERY FEW THAT GOES SLOW & THAT DOESN'T BOTHER AS MUCH, ALSO IT WOULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE TRAIN TO STOP IF NEEDED TO. I REALIZE THEY HAVE A TIME TABLE TO GET TO WHERE THEY NEED TO BE, BUT THEY DO NEED TO PLAN THE SLOWER SPEED THROUGH THE TOWNS.

OF COURSE, THE PEOPLE HAD NO SAY IN THIS DECISION.

IF THERE IS ANY HELP YOU COULD BE TO OUR TOWN, IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ THIS.

A CONCERNED CITIZEN;

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SIKESTON, MISSOURI