

Don't Be Railroaded!

What does the merger of Canadian Pacific and Kansas City Southern railroads mean to the Quad Cities?



FACTS:

- Up to 22 trains, with an average length of 8,000 ft (about a mile-and-a half), will be traveling through the QC daily. A previous 10-minute wait at a crossing can easily become a 40-minute wait.
- These trains will transport tank cars from Canada to Mexico. Each car will carry 30,000 gallons of flammable crude oil.
- Trains runs throughout the day. Estimates are an increase of a minimum of over 2 hours of train traffic a day.

IMPACT OF THE INCREASED TRAIN TRAFFIC:

- The risk of accidents and derailment will increase accordingly. There have been several accidents and derailments of Canadian Pacific trains since 2019.
- Due to the longer trains, emergency vehicles might not be able to reach residents and businesses impacted by the location of the tracks.
- Noise pollution, vibration, traffic, and the increase in air pollution can all impact property values and the economic development of the river front.

TAKE ACTION:

- Sign a petition to STOP THE TRAIN. Go to: <https://www.change.org/p/stop-the-train-560c2c4a-b6ab-4425-a3e4-e3055a8e6c34>
- Attend the Surface Transportation Board public meeting on September 13th from 6-8 pm at the River Center, 136 E 3rd St, Davenport.
- Attend one of the online meetings or submit written comments online. Go to <https://www.cp-kcsmergereis.com/involvement.htm> for details.
- You can also send your comments to Mr. Martin Oberman, Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423.