

Committee on Transportation

Kansas Senate

Dear Senators.

3-5-23

I have lived in Frankfort my whole life and the trains are out of control we have never seen it this bad as I age I can only think what would happen if I need to get to the hospital. I can tell you I wont make it because of the trains blocking our community. I have friends and family in Salina, Newton, and Wichita; sometimes the entire town is cut in half for well over 45 minutes the trains are so much longer than they use to be. I have asked my local city council members about doing something, and it's always the same answer they have tried for years but the railroad wont do anything , or I get "call this number at the box". well now we have our elected representatives paying attention. Please pass sb271.

Thank You

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