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Many in our community would like to see something done to stop the trains from blasting their horns through our town. The people of this city have paid for and installed lights, bells and crossing arms to notify the public of an oncoming train. With these in place there is no need for the whistles unless the conductor sees someone or something that could impose a possible danger. The property owners around the train tracks have rights too. One of these is the right to quiet enjoyment of their property. The people of this city have to endure over 280 blasts of 130 decibels per day and night due to the fact that the railroad will not implement safety guards. The city was given a right to pass an ordinance banning train whistles, but the railroads fight them on it making it impossible. Any other business that caused this type of noise pollution would have had sanctions imposed against it. The railroad is also using tracks to switch trains, turning our back yard into a switching yard. This also blocks emergency vehicles and all others from using a public road.

In closing, the citizens of this town are tired of listening to the blasting of the train whistles when there is no need unless in an emergency. We would appreciate some action on this issue.

Sincerely,  
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Yes Kathy

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