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CN derailment

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Don't know any details yet, but RJ Corman and CN crews are on scene of derailment in the CN Battle Creek yard, looks like some CH's on the ground. Some good pic opportunities from the Emmett St overpass as the activity is just north of the bridge.

update: about 8 cars involved, no injuries thankfully.

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Looks like a switch problem, derailed about 8 cars that then ripped up about 700' of track and another switch, crew didn't realize it until a knuckle broke closer to the head end. Cars were CH's with grain, no hazmats or anything. Did not effect the mainlines. Corman crews are wrapping up and loading equipment, was told they are headed straight to a big derailment on NS in Indiana somewhere? CN track dept folks are very busy, happened they had some prebuilt panels and switches in the yard for a different project that they are diverting to these repairs, so they seem to be making good progress.

Corman had a big crew, 5 hulchers, backhoe, etc, glad I am not paying the bill for this! 😊