



Environmental Impact Statement



Scoping Comment for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company STB Finance Docket No. 35087 Comment Form

How Do I Submit Comments?

- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at the public open house scoping meeting, or follow the directions on the reverse side of this sheet to mail your comments.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a member of the project team or court reporter at this public open house scoping meeting, or call the toll-free project information line: 1-800-347-0689.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, www.stb.dot.gov, under the heading "E-Filing."

Please refer to STB Finance Docket No. 35087 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board. Comments must be submitted by February 1, 2008.

1/14/08

Please refer to my letter to MR Mangello on 12/18/07 on this matter.

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What scoping meeting did you attend? (Please circle): Mundelein, Barrington, Joliet, Matteson, Gary, West Chicago, Chicago.

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Date: 1/14/08

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

Comments provided by the public help determine the scope of the environmental review.

December 18, 2007

Donald A. Manzullo
Member of Congress
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Dear Mr. Manzullo,

As a residence of Barrington Hills, I am very concerned on what the impact will be on the Barrington Community if there is an increase in the train traffic. Without a very careful study of just what this increase will do to our community, in my opinion, we will lose the incentive to live and invest in the Barrington area.

I am concerned at three levels.

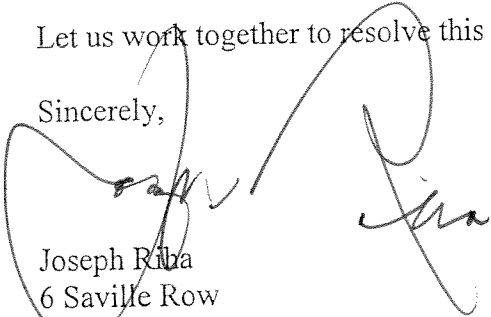
1. Most of us who commute to Chicago cross the railroad once or twice as we exit out through Barrington.
If the morning and evening commute is severely effected – will we move elsewhere.
2. Our children commute to the High School and Grade Schools, and cross the tracks several times as they head to our schools with our bus system– will the increase in commute time give us reason to look elsewhere for a more convenient school system.
3. Our community (Barrington Hills) is devoted to the maintenance and promotion of our wild life and natural habitat system – what will all this traffic due to that way of life and ultimately to the reason why we moved to our community in the first place.

In summary, will we move to a community that supports a better way of life.

Any such movement will affect our tax basis and the health of our community – No one wants that to happen to Barrington.

Let us work together to resolve this issue.

Sincerely,


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