



Environmental Impact Statement



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Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the
Proposed Canadian National Railway Company
Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway
Company

STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Date: 9/27/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I am in strong opposition to the CN/EJ&E
train acquisition.

Primary Concern: SAFETY

- Proximity to high school makes transportation/
pedestrian traffic to and from high school very
dangerous
- Almost 100% of all walkers to high school cross
this train track daily⁺ for school and a majority
of extra curricular events morning noon to night -
weekends included.

The safety of my 4 children as well as all bussers is
in jeopardy. Buses transport kids over tracks over 800x
a day. Who doesn't remember the bus/train accident
that killed seven children/students and wounded
many others in the neighboring community of Fox River Grove?

How are we to get quickly to the local hospital. This rail
line dissects our community making it virtually
impossible to get from south to north. Save our
children save our lives. Keep CN from making
this acquisition. Would you want this for your community?

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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Safety concerns -

My neighborhood lies adjacent to tracks.
It is filled with children whose safety is at Risk.

There's no doubt accidents will increase. Are you
aware of the two deaths that occurred last year -
two teenage boys killed by trains.

This train is of no benefit to the Barrington
community. It not only puts us at risk it will
effect our property values and cost tax payers
oodles of dollars. And why?

Also the EIS study inadequately addresses
grade crossings in Barrington. What happened to
Lake Cook & Hwy 14?

Spend more time here. A recent "glitch" of some sort
(or maybe it was part of a study) caused my mom
to take 45 minutes to travel less than 2
miles. That's ridiculous. Let Freedom Ring -
Blow off CN

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