



Environmental Impact Statement



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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?

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- **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.

I AM A BARRINGTON AREA SCHOOL BUS DRIVER. I AM WELL AWARE OF THE HAVOC THAT ONE FREIGHT TRAIN CAN CAUSE DURING PEAK TRAFFIC HOURS. I PERSONALLY CROSS EJ&E TRACKS WITH MY BUS 10 TIMES A DAY.

I HAVE SEEN CARS HIT BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT CLEAR TRACKS BECAUSE OF TRAFFIC CONGESTION DURING MORNING RUSH. I SIT ON MAIN STREET FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES AND WATCH AT LEAST TWENTY OR MORE STUDENTS CROSSING TRACKS WHICH ARE LOCATED TWO BLOCKS FROM OUR HIGH SCHOOL.

I HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF SIX HOURS A DAY TRAVELING OUR ROADS. WATCHING THE NEAR MISSES, THE CHANCES PEOPLE WILL TAKE WHEN THEY ARE RUSHING. TEENS LISTENING TO I-PODS, TEXTING ON PHONES, WHILE THEY CROSS TRACKS. I HAVE NO DOUBT ADDING ADDITIONAL TRAINS TO THE ALREADY CONGESTED AREA, WOULD BE DEVASTATING TO OUR TOWN.

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

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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

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