



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.

My concerns are ① Safety, & ② Congestion.

① Safety: Rail/Car crossings are inherently incompatible. No matter how many precautions, crossing accidents are going to happen. Only separate grades will avoid this problem. Secondly, train cars loaded with dangerous chemicals are a real danger to residences along the tracks. In Barrington area, the tracks run right through or near homes, schools, and businesses, putting all of them in harms way. Again, all the precautions will not eliminate families being killed, injured, or displaced.

② Congestion: Barrington already experiences too many delays at existing crossings with existing rail and road traffic. Adding a 400% increase in rail traffic is unacceptable.

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

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YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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