



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

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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.

Increasing rail traffic through the town of Barrington, by ~~400%~~ is an outrageous idea that has no merit for the people of Barrington and surrounding communities that pass through Barrington on their commutes. Barrington will lose out in every way that has made it the lovely community that it is. It will absolutely ^{negatively} affect property values, local commerce; public safety (ie: the beautiful new Citizens Park runs next to the tracks + many children walk + bike over the tracks to get there); The already bad traffic situation through town will be a disaster. It would negatively impact the very nature of our community. My fear is that the Board will quietly + politely listen to the outrage of this community ~~that~~ and then go ahead + approve the purchase anyway, minimizing our concerns or buying into paper and pen statistics that refute our concerns, ~~and~~ ~~then~~ favoring big business over the lives of people they will never have to see again. Barrington may be just a convenient place on a map to the organization considering this proposal, but it is so much more to those of us who call it home. It feels as though this entire community is being railroaded in the name of interstate commerce.

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.