



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.

STB FINANCE DOCKET NO. 35087 - CN ACQUISITION OF THE ELGIN, JOLIET & EASTERN RAILROAD

Our Major Concerns:

The Surface Transportation Board (STB) excluded Aurora and Naperville from the scoping meetings. This prompted our Aurora Mayor to call his own meeting and urge residents to voice their opinions. There were 100 residents in attendance at this meeting.

Train traffic is expected to increase from 10 to between 30 and 40 trains per day, each at 8,000 to 9,000 feet long and transporting a 700% increase of hazardous materials. There are 14 Aurora crossings, many are at grade level which will be impacted. Three of these crossings are of major concern to us--

1. Ogden Avenue (Rt. 34) - major artery for emergency equipment to Rush Copley Hospital and transport of students on time to class at Wabansie High School
2. Liberty Street which is a major artery to the Meridian Industrial area
3. Diehl Road which is a major artery east from Eola Road to Route 59 and access to Interstate 88

We are also concerned about the tremendous environmental impact from both noise and pollution

Please consider a NO vote to this acquisition.

Thank You!

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

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YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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

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