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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?

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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 think this is a horrible idea for a number of reasons. My greatest concern is safety. This is a community of mostly young families with young children - at least two of these crossing sites (Duhe Rd & Liberty Street) don't have bridges but rather crossing arms that are less safe. Also this can delay emergency vehicles. Liberty St is a major route to get to Route 59 (shopping area) and the distance between the tracks & the next major St - Eda Rd is not that great which could cause huge backups. In addition a church is being built just blocks from the ~~Eda~~ Liberty St crossing. There is also a trucking co near that crossing that causes back ups at times near the tracks as the large car transporters pull in & out of carriers transport. Any increase in train traffic at the Liberty St crossing alone would cause unmanageable traffic delays as it is so close to Eda Rd.

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

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

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