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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?

- **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 wife and I have lived in this area for the past 10 years. We have seen the growth both residential and business. The roadways are expanded and designed to accommodate the growth but the present infrastructure cannot handle the volume of traffic we experience everyday. Many of these roads are two lanes. There is such a back up of traffic when a train does cross these roads. I still see the impatience of drivers crossing the tracks when the RR gates are down. In one respect, I cannot blame them. We the commuters spend or waste enough time sitting in traffic. On the other hand, we all know, such an attempt to beat the train causes accidents ^{possibly} with loss of life. More of these risks takes at the crossings will happen. We have enough congestion in this area. When we moved here, Eola road was a two lane country black top road. Now, a greater portion the roadway has been expanded or widened to a 4 lane with median all the way to I-88 and across to Butterfield road. The new Eola road is very congested even with the widening/improvement.

Not only are we concerned with the congestion but also the safety which is a greater concern. There are schools located near those RR crossings and a few small parks for sport events.

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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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