



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.

1. I would like to know why Aurora, the 2nd largest city in Illinois, was excluded from the scoping meetings? The acquisition of the EJE by Canadian National Railroad will have a great impact on the whole east side of the city.
2. What will be done to eliminate the grade level crossings to avoid making traffic congestion any worse than it already is, and how soon?
3. What will be done to ensure the safety and expediency of school buses and emergency vehicles at the grade level crossings?
4. Also of major concern is the report that hazardous material passing through our community will increase by over 700%. What will be done to ensure the safety of all those living and working along the EJE corridor?
5. And lastly, not really a question, just a comment: we are constantly bombarded with noise and pollution from the Burlington Northern R.R.'s Eola yards just to the south of our community. We do not want any additional noise and pollution.

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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.

HDR