



Environmental Impact Statement

Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company

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We are residents of Barrington Ill., but formerly from Franklin Park, Ill. We know of trains being 2^{to} 2 1/2 miles long, we know the noise, the delays, the pollution and the traffic problems. One train passes a few cars pass over the tracks and the Crossing bar starts coming down again for another freight or passenger train. We couldn't wait to move from there. We lived in Elmwood Park in Ill and you can check about the accidents in that suburb due to long trains, careless planning of trains' crossings. Accidents and deaths increase, due to trains, in a busy suburb. In Barrington you will be blocking main streets and busy cross streets, example the Lake Cook crossing will interfere with a big main street crossing Street of North West Highway, Route 14, for ever. This plan will ruin our merchants, our town and our community. We employ you to not allow this to happen to our suburbs and find another plan!

Canadian National will not have put enough money in for changes, overpasses, repairs or mediations.

Our neighborhood would be cut off from emergency services. We would have no fire protection and our hospital which handles trauma's would not be excassible. Please STOP THIS From happening.

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