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Environmental Impact Statement

Comment Form

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

STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Date: 8/27/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

Our community cannot survive without efficient transportation. In our area almost all transportation is by cars/^{school buses} - this is not always by choice but because our area is spread out, the roads are fairly fast (40-55 miles per hour) and because once one leaves the center of Barrington village there aren't many sidewalks or bike paths. The train tracks cross all the thoroughfares in our area. I have 5 children - they attend 4 different schools. Each crosses these train tracks several times a day - to get to school and their school activities. 2 children go to a school 3 miles from our house - their commute is 40 minutes each way and they are the last pick up and 1st drop off on their bus route. The long commute is because of our present train traffic. I have 1 child who goes to the high school which is boxed in by train tracks. We live 1 1/2 miles from this school - her bus commute is a minimum of 30 minutes ^{each way} ~~her stop~~ again because of train traffic. ~~from our house~~ ^{the} Our community cannot withstand more train traffic without accommodations - overpasses/underpasses. It will make a difficult situation impossible and dangerous (there is no way ambulances/fire trucks will be able to respond to emergencies.)

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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