



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.

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I live in the Sandalwood subdivision (Loraway & Wolf 116th Ave) my concerns:

- convenience - with 3 trains p/hr, what changes will be made to get to Rt. 30, what if you're traveling west? - backtracking to the viaduct/bridge taking 45 N to ... will not suffice - 2 lanes only, this will not accommodate all the traffic. what about firetrucks, ambulances - it will be difficult to reach us here in a timely fashion?
 - a double track behind our home? noise, safety - I question the large brick wall doing its job
 - longer trains, what kind of freight - toxic? so many houses, so many children - I fear the safety of everyone, spills, accidents?
 - How do you account for the vibrations - let's be honest many subdivisions (including ours) is close to the tracks, how to handle quiet zones, there won't be any with the proposed increase in trains. (our area claims 36-40 trains p/day)
- In conclusion - Please go somewhere else!

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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.

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