



CN E&E

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 concern to the board about this acquisition is the increase in rail traffic and its effect on the major automobile traffic crossings, particularly Ogden Rd, Montgomery road and Joliet st. My concern is also for those crossing North & South of this area. All of these are heavily used crossing Ogden Ave has 30 to 40 thousand cars crossing each day. Already train can effect traffic back up, for up to 30 minutes at a time. This acquisition seem to make these delay 24/7 in nature. The increase in rail traffic may benefit freight traffic but pedestrian traffic between two of the largest cities in Illinois will be virtually stop by traffic jams.

What relief does CN Railway propose to maintain a free flow of traffic in heavily populated areas. Are bridges possible? What effect will these changes cause on the rural and residential areas around the tracks?

How much will the increase of train traffic decrease the street traffic flow, ~~traffic jams~~ increase traffic jams, (already a problem), pollution noise, and decrease my quality of life

What scoping meeting did you attend? (Please circle): Mundelein, Barrington, Joliet, Matteson, Gary, West Chicago, Chicago.

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Comments provided by the public help determine the scope of the environmental review.