



Environmental Impact Statement



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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.

DEAR SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD:

AS OFFICIALS OF OUR GOVERNMENT, I FERVENTLY HOPE THAT YOU WILL FOLLOW YOUR CIVIC AND LEGAL DUTY TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL CITIZENRY. THIS PROPOSED ACQUISITION AND INCREASED FREIGHT TRAIN TRAFFIC WILL DESTROY OUR TOWN UNLESS SIGNIFICANT MEASURES ARE TAKEN TO MINIMIZE ITS IMPACT.

1) OUR TOWN WILL BE SHREDDED AND CUT IN PIECES BY 20+ TRAINS DAILY ON THE EJE LINES

2) OUR HIGH SCHOOL, THE FLAGSHIP OF OUR COMMUNITY, WILL BECOME AN ISLAND. OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, MANY OF WHOM CROSS THE TRACKS ON FOOT DAILY WILL BE IN A MORE ~~PERIL~~ ~~TO~~ ~~MAKE~~ HAZARDOUS SITUATION.

3) WE WILL BE CUT OFF FROM OUR HOSPITAL.

4) OUR PUBLIC SAFETY EFFECTIVENESS WILL BE COMPROMISED.

5) OUR YOUNGER SCHOOLCHILDREN WILL BE EXPOSED TO EXPONENTIALLY MORE HAZARDOUS TRAIN SITUATIONS. I KNEW ONE OF THE CHILDREN KILLED IN FOX RIVER GROVE, →

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

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OVER

OUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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

Please fold, fasten, and mail. No envelope necessary.

Place
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Here

Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Attention: Phillis Johnson-Ball
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THESE DANGERS ARE A REALITY. TRAINS AND BUSES
DON'T MIX.

6.) OUR TOWN WILL COME TO A PRACTICAL STANDSTILL.
EVEN NOW, WITH THE METRA TRAFFIC, CROSS-TOWN
TRIPS CAN BECOME NIGHTMARES. COME MONITOR TRAFFIC
FROM 6:30-9am AND 5:30-7pm

7.) BARRINGTON, AS A COMMUNITY, IS THE KIND OF
TOWN PEOPLE DREAM ABOUT. WE CARE ABOUT EACH
OTHER, WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHILDREN, WE CARE ABOUT
OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

DON'T LET THE ALMIGHTY H₁ DESTROY THE REAL /