



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

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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.

I LIVE IN THE VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON. IT IS A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE. THE ONLY NEGATIVE ASPECT OF LIVING IN BARRINGTON IS THE TRAFFIC. THE METRA TRAIN LINE CROSSES MAIN ST AND HOOVER ST IN THE MIDDLE OF DOWNTOWN. THE MANY TRAINS THAT GO THROUGH EACH DAY ARE QUITE A NUISANCE AND ALREADY MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO GO THROUGH TOWN. THE PROPOSED INCREASE OF RAIL TRAFFIC ON THE EJE FREIGHT LINE WOULD GREATLY INCREASE THE TRAFFIC PROBLEM ON LAKE ZURICH ROAD, ROUTE 14, HOOVER ST, AND MAIN ST. THIS WOULD MAKE AN ALREADY DIFFICULT SITUATION SO MUCH WORSE.

ALSO, RAILCARS CARRYING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WOULD GREATLY INCREASE THE POSSIBILITY OF SPILLS IN BARRINGTON.

ALSO, TRACK REPAIRS AND ENHANCEMENTS WOULD RESULT IN MORE TRAFFIC CONGESTION.

METRA PASSENGER TRAINS ARE BAD ENOUGH, BUT ARE FARLY SHORT. FREIGHT TRAINS USUALLY CONSIST OF MANY CARS, AND OFTEN FREIGHT TRAINS ~~STOP~~ MAKE STOPS OR CRAWL ALONG AT A VERY SLOW PACE.

I DO NOT WANT ALL OF THESE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS IN MY LITTLE TOWN OF BARRINGTON.

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.