



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.

My concerns regarding the acquisition of the E, J and E line by the CN and the increase of freight traffic it will produce in Barrington center around safety issues.

Of prime concern is the area where the line crosses Lake-Cook Rd by Barrington High School. There is a great deal of car and foot traffic across the tracks getting to and from school. Knowing the nature of teenagers to see themselves as invincible, I imagine temptation to cross the tracks or "beat the train" will be great, especially to avoid tardiness to school, practices, events, etc.

The other area is where the tracks cross Northwest Highway. On the Southeast side of the tracks, Northwest Highway has a blind curve.

Both of these sights have the potential for producing many accidents, and I do not feel that these safety concerns should be ignored.

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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Barrington IL

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