



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?

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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.

I am a local OB/GYN Physician who lives in Peck Co & works (my office) in Lake Co. I also deliver babies out of one hospital in Peck Co (St Alexius Medical Center) & one hospital in Lake Co (Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital). The only route that is feasible between these two hospitals is on Rt 59 / High Barrington Rd through downtown Barrington - over the E&E rail line. I am often taking this route several times a day between the hospitals. My concern is that often deliver 2-3 babies a day, & sometimes in an hour. Increasing rail traffic that delays my travel between these two hospitals could mean that I miss making it to a delivery of a baby. I'm saddened about how this will negatively affect my practice & mostly my patients & their growing families. A worse situation would be that a fetal heart rate decreases & I'm delayed to run emergent cesarean section. The delay could mean life & death for a newborn child.

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

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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

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