



Environmental Impact Statement



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Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the
Proposed Canadian National Railway Company
Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway
Company

STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Date: August 25, 2008

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

Increase in train routes will be a tremendous burden upon Park Forest SD163. We transport students throughout our district to neighborhood schools. Currently 17 routes (regular day) cross the tracks on Western Avenue. Increasing the number of trains at this crossing would be burdened via getting our students to class in a timely fashion as our policy requires that students not be on any bus for more than 1 hour in time for transportation (daily). The increase in routes would pose a hardship as well for our administrators, staff and school buses. We have only one nurse who serves the whole district. As a student emergency it is imperative that the nurse be able to service the students in a timely fashion. If the time on the bus becomes too long, it will also pose a hardship for the school district to pay for the increased buses to keep that time of our student transportation within school district requirements.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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