



Environmental Impact Statement



CN EJ&E

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.

THE LARGEST CONCERN IS, OF COURSE, TRAFFIC MOVEMENT AND SAFETY. MOST RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT IS SOUTH OF THE TRACKS. COMMUTERS NEEDING TO GET TO THE METRA STATION AND THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS MUST CROSS THE EJ&E TRACKS TO GO NORTH. THERE WILL BE MANY DELAYS WITH INCREASED TRAIN TRAFFIC. ALSO LINCOLN WAY WEST HIGH SCHOOL IS 1 BLOCK NORTH OF THE TRACKS AND THE SPENCER RD. CAMPUS OF THREE SCHOOLS (KINDERGARTEN, MIDDLE & JR. HIGH) IS 1 BLOCK SOUTH OF THE TRACKS. SCHOOL BUSES WILL BE CROSSING THE TRACKS MANY TIMES A DAY. THERE IS ONLY 1 FIRE STATION SOUTH OF THE TRACKS ON NELSON RD. ACCESS TO THE NEW SILVER CROSS HOSPITAL WILL ALSO BE AFFECTED. WITH LIMITED NORTH SOUTH ARTERIAL STREETS IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT UNDER/OVERPASSES BE INCLUDED IN THE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE DONE BY CN.

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

Date Recd: _____

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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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