



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

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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 first concern is about the increased congestion in a small town already slowed by the existing commuter rail. As it is getting across town during rush hours in morning and afternoon is quite difficult. A Long train would block both Hough St the main North-South artery and Lake-Cook Rd the major East-West Road. Ambulances and School Buses would be slowed considerably thus endangering public safety. Noise pollution and air pollution would be increased many times. I live to block from the Rail Line so I would be directly impacted. Both the Fire Department and the Police Dept. would have their ability to respond seriously damaged. The line runs right through Citizens Park which we have just spent considerable money to establish. Kid's would be endangered in this park with trains passing through. I have lived here in Barrington most of my life. This will negatively affect Safety, environment, property values, quality of Life. What are you going to demand on our behalf To stop this destruction of our quality of life.

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.