



Environmental Impact Statement

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

Date: 8/27/08

Barrington will be severely impacted by 2 mile long
trains that will divide the village & most densely
populated area from EMT, fire & police effectively
being able to respond to the high school & hospital

BEYOND THE DEVASTATING ECONOMIC IMPACT OF LOWER PROPERTY VALUES & TRAFFIC NUISANCES - THE TRAIN AS PROPOSED WILL CAUSE THE COMMUNITY TO BE LACKING SUFFICIENT EMU/FIRE & POLICE RESPONSE

PLEASE, PLEASE PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN. I HAVE CHILDREN GOING INTO THE BHS SCHOOL SYSTEM AND WE FEAR IF THERE IS EVER A RESPONSE NEEDED THAT OUR CHILDREN'S WELL BEING WILL BE IN JEOPARDY

THANK YOU.

David Tanking

LIFE LONG, BARKINGTON RESIDENT

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To The STB
Regarding the ej and e railroad

Dear Board Members,

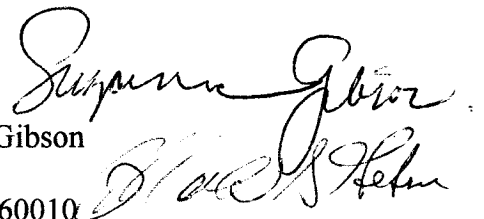
You have been empowered to reach a decision that could destroy the n.w. road/traffic/commuting corridor plus a number of communities.

Barrington in particular is bisected by the ej and e at 3 major highways: 59 n-s, 14 nw-se, and lake cook e-w. Shutting down these roads would occur simultaneously in Barrington making the ability to live and or work here or commute through this area virtually impossible. In addition, the ej and e would simultaneously cross the nw commuter and freight line.

This is not your usual we do not like the noise concern. The viability of our community and businesses is at stake as is the traffic flow throughout this region. Grade separations would be mandatory if alternatives can not be found on established lines to the east or looking west out to the Mississippi River.

We are hopeful you will recognize this very grave threat and act accordingly, Thank you very much.

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Handwritten signatures of Suzanne Gibson and Mark Gibson. The signature of Suzanne Gibson is written above the signature of Mark Gibson.