



Environmental Impact Statement

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 extremely concerned about the impact the acquisition of EJ&E railroad by Canadian Railway. First, where the tracks intersect near my home, on West Bartlett Road, is already a traffic nightmare. West Bartlett Road is only a two-lane road. Currently, when a train passes, traffic can back up as far East as Route 59. We often experience 10-15 minute delays on our commute because of these tracks. The village of Bartlett has invested in Corridor Plan to improve this rapidly growing area. Increasing the usage on these tracks, especially with hazardous materials, goes against everything the public is trying to do to improve the quality of this area. A new Fire Station is being built just to the East of these tracks, but to mainly service the homes school and ball fields to the west of the tracks. This acquisition will have a huge impact on crucial response times. The types of materials being transported and noise pollution will have a negative impact on the very nearby homes and elementary schools. The community was not intended to handle this type of train track usage in that area. These were to be approved at the first West Bartlett Road intersection gain an overpass for the tracks.

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

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

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