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Environmental Impact Statement

Comment Form

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: 8-25-08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I have resided in The Village of Park Forest, IL for 37 years. We have one major roadway which cuts through our village. This is WESTERN AVE. It is the route taken by our police and fire departments. It is the route that our commuters use to go home. It is the HUB of our Economic Development. It would be devastating to increase the railroad traffic crossing this street by the proposed 400% which would mean 32 trains per day. Some people already avoid this route due to the present 8 trains per day. This means they basically circumvent our village. At the present time we are spending MILLIONS to widen WESTERN AVE. Unless we have an OVERPASS this is going to be just one big waste of money.

1. Why has the ten minute rule for railroads passing through a town been rescinded?

2. How & why would this purchase be approved before an environmental impact study has been COMPLETED?

3. What will happen to the Starline commuter railroad that has been in the planning stages for many years?

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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