



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.

Elyse Roberts, Chief Concerns

Safety - transportation between sites approached for long periods of time. How are the Ambulance & Fire trucks to be handled in an emergency? Is there a limit on the # of Freight cars allowed for any one train engine to pull?

Transport of dangerous substances through residential areas needs to be addressed.

What kind of traffic studies have been done?

What kind of wildlife studies have been done? - Do we

have endangered species in the area that could be impacted?

What are the effects of 15-26.6 additional trains going through the area going to have on property values? That could amount to more than one per hour.

This proposal if accepted would be a disaster for the Barrington area - It would have the capacity to cause great physical harm as well as financial harm to our residents. Noise nuisance would prevail disrupting the community as well.

We will have our downtown area destroyed by three major crossings right in the middle of town.

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.