



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.

To whom it may concern:

- Approving this acquisition would devastate the area just west of the tracks off of West Bartlett Road due to the increased train traffic. I am sometimes blocked for 10 to 15 minutes while trying to pick up my daughter from Kindergarten at 11:00. I can't imagine what it will be like with a train there every hour.

- How will emergency vehicles get by these longer trains to service the school and over 5000 residents? We are spending millions on a fire station to service these residents only to have it negated by train traffic. 23.5 trains in one day carrying triple the load means at least one long train every hour. Would you want to be in that ambulance with chest pains?

- We have quite a few asthmatic children and adults (including me) in our neighborhood. Adding even more diesel fuel would wreck havoc on our lungs.

- Our downtown Towncenter will be blocked by residents having to use alternate routes, resulting in less money for those new businesses.

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

Date Recd. _____

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YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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

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