



Environmental Impact Statement

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

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MANY OF THE COMMENTS AROUND THIS ACQUISITION DISCUSS THE BENEFIT TO IMPROVING TRAFFIC FLOW THROUOH THE CITY OF CHICAGO. THE REALITY OF THE SITUATION IS THAT CHICAGO HAS A LARGE NUMBER OF GRATE SEPARATED CROSSINGS. THE EXIST LINE HAS VERY FEW GRATE SEPARATED CROSSINGS WHICH MAKES A MUCH BIGGER IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITIES IN OUR AREA. THERE IS ALSO NO AGREEMENT THAT TRAFFIC WILL BE REDUCED THRU CHICAGO.

REFLECT TO BIRMINGHAM, THE SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE # OF MENTAL SERVICES OUR SCHOOLS HOSPITALS FROM OUR PUBLIC SAFETY PROVIDORS.

THE JOB NEEDS TO PAY ATTENTION TO CNIS ACTUAL SAFETY RECORD NOT THEIR HIGH LEVEL PUBLIC RELATIONS CLAIMS.

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