



Environmental Impact Statement



CN | EJ&E

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.

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I do not specifically object to the ownership of the EJ&E. What I object to is the increase in freight traffic on the EJ&E from 5-6 trains per day to 20 per day.

I drive north to south in the morning, and the reverse in the evening. If the CN increases the traffic as they propose, Barrington will be gridlocked, UP commuters blocking the CN freights, and the freights blocking the commuters for the right of way on Hough Street.

Given the gridlock, anyone south of Main St. will not be able to get to Good Shepherd Hospital. The fire department will not be able to get across the main part of the town.

Not only will there be an impossible congestion, but safety will become an issue.

And I have not started on the home values.

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.