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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

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### How Do I Submit Comments?

- **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](http://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.

Please don't do this. My husband and I scrimped and saved to buy a home in Barrington - AWAY from traffic, ~~noise~~ Congestions noise and unclean air.

Right now it takes me about 45 minutes to get to work. Should this happen, my commute will likely double - DOUBLE!

If we decide to move because we can't take it, who will buy our house?!? It will be worthless. No one will want to live here.

Plus, we won't even be able to jog in the Citizen's Park because of the unclean air and noise. We paid all that tax money - my money - to build that park and it will be ruined.

Barrington has mainly two kinds of groups, families and retirees - both populations that need quick access to health care. If this deal goes through, imagine the young and elderly lives that will be lost, because emergency responders couldn't reach the people in time.

I did not move to Barrington for this, I fled the city because of this.

This deal does not make sense economically or environmentally. You'll be killing, literally, an entire region.

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.