



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.

I'VE LIVED IN THE BARRINGTON AREA OVER THIRTY YEARS AND AM CONVINCED IF THE CN RAILROAD IS ALLOWED TO PURCHASE THE EJE RR, THE AREA WOULD SUFFER AS WELL AS ALL THE OTHER COMMUNITIES IMMENSELY. CONGESTION WOULD TAKE ON A WHOLE NEW MEANING THAT WOULD EFFECT THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY PEOPLE TRAVELING IL. ROUTE 59, ROUTE 14 AND LAKE-COOK ROAD. THOUSANDS TRAVEL THIS DAILY. GRADE SEPERATION (BRIDGES) WOULD BE NECESSARY ON ALL THREE ROAD CROSSINGS. WOULD BARRINGTON EVER BE THE SAME? I'M AFRAID NOT. I THOUGHT THE EJE WAS TO BE A FUTURE METRA ROUTE I BELIEVE IT WAS TO BE CALLED THE STAR ROUTE. IS THAT STILL ON THE DRAWING BOARD?

IN CONCLUSION WHO TRUMPS WHOM? THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE OR A CANADIAN COMPANY'S ABILITY TO MOVE THOUSANDS OF CAR LOADS OF FREIGHT THRU THE CHICAGO LAND AREA MORE EFFICIENTLY. REPEAT A CANADIAN COMPANY WHOSE PROFITS GO TO SHAREHOLDERS AND OFFICERS OF THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILROAD.

Surface Transportation Board
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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.

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