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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

### 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](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.

HELLO PHILIS,

THANK YOU FOR SPEAKING WITH ME AND ALL THE ATTENDING COMMUNITY RESIDENTS. AS A QUICK POINT OF REFERENCE PLEASE SEE ATTACHED MAP WITH NOTES. (20) TRAINS A DAY, EACH 10,000-15,000 FEET LONG; EACH TRAIN BLOCKING AS MANY AS (5) INTERSECTIONS, ALL TRAFFIC FLOW THROUGH COMMUNITY BLOCKED TIMES "X" BACK UP DELAYS. BARRINGTON FIRE & RESCUE EMT'S STATE THEY WILL HAVE NO ACCESS TO THE NORTH SIDE OF E|E RAIL LINE, NO ACCESS TO GOOD SHEPARD HOSPITAL. THIS PRESENTS A CATASTROPHIC CONDITION DAY IN AND DAY OUT. THE ECONOMIC HEALTH FOR DOWN TOWN RETAIL AND SERVICE BUSINESSES WILL BE FATAL AS RESIDENTS LOOK FOR GOODS AND SERVICES OUTSIDE OUR CORE BUSINESS DISTRICT IN DOWN TOWN BARRINGTON. I URGE YOU, AND YOUR TEAM TO DENY APPROVAL AND REQUIRE CN TO SEEK OTHER READILY AVAILABLE RAIL LINES; A NUMBER OF WHICH WERE DISCUSSED WITH YOU AND THE EIS TEAM STAFF.

THE SAFETY AND ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF OUR COMMUNITY IS IN YOUR HANDS. THANK YOU

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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.

\* BACKUP TRAFFY EXCEEDS 3 MI.  
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