



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.

The proposed acquisition and control of EJE RR and CANADIAN NATIONAL's proposed increase of 26.6 trains per day will significantly affect the safety of pedestrians and auto traffic in the greater Barrington area. All traffic/RR intersections are at "0" grade and result in traffic backups and accidents due to METRA RR traffic alone and barely (1) freight train per day from EJE! Within the last 50 years, a bus school bus, stopped for the RR crossing, was in fact hit by a METRA train and 17 teenagers were killed. Reason (DUTS B), insufficient space near the tracks for larger vehicles, and "0" grade crossing.

The proposed increase will multiply by 26 the hazardous situations that exist in at least 5 intersections now in the Barrington area.

The proposed increase per day is far too great and without overhead viaducts at all critical intersections, would lend itself to a highly dangerous situation.

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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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