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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.

I appreciate that rail is a more energy-friendly mode of transportation than truck and that international trade benefits all consumers, but the <sup>massive</sup> inconvenience, health and safety risks and decline in property values throughout the villages of Barrington should require the main beneficiary to share the pain and build tunnels, underpasses, etc.

More specific issues of a high level of concern are:

- Emergency access to the high school
- Extreme congestion on Rt 59 & Lake Cook in the village
- Danger to pedestrians (Please note, we had a high school student die here recently and tragically after being hit by a train)
- Disruption to our semi-rural way of life
- Danger caused by transportation of hazardous material
- Decrease in property 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.