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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.

Comments heard in the various discussion groups focused on people ~~driving~~ while awaiting ability to cross tracks, because the nearest hospital is not available due to trains blocking all the crossings. Possible yes, frequent no.

Transportation Through Chicago is an issue that needs to be enhanced and this proposal (EJE acquisition) is long overdue. The help this will make for rail access will help mitigate the growth of Trucks on the local highways.

Traffic in Barrington is already a mess. Poorly designed as people moved here because of the rail road access (commute to Chicago). Route 59 is impossible today and if people will sit down with city/state planners, designs for highway construction (a couple bridges) will not only mitigate the new rail traffic, but assist in current traffic congestion.

This is a typical (not in my back yard) reaction and all here fail to recognize that much of the goods brought

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into the Chicago area ~~it~~ purchase actually was brought here by rail.

### **YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!**

Comments provided by the public help determine the scope of the environmental review.

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