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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, 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.

As a resident of the Village of Barrington for the past 24 years I have already contended with the constant congestion in our immediate downtown area due to the Metra commuter train. Our downtown main artery is Lake Cook Road (Main Street). I reside about 1 mile from the center of town. The two lane Lake Cook Road and rush hour (A.M. + P.M.) traffic combined with constant commuter train crossing traffic can generally mean a 15 minute trip for a 1 mile commute. The minimally used Elgin Joliet line at the present has not caused congestion I have only witnessed about 4-5 trains on this line during daytime hours. The current proposal would overwhelm our community causing traffic congestion, school bus safety issues and unacceptable noise + pollution issues.

What scoping meeting did you attend? (Please circle): Mundelein, Barrington, Joliet, Matteson, Gary, West Chicago, Chicago.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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

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