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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...
Recorded Comments: Provide your comments to a member of the project team or court reporter...
Electronic Comments: Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website...

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.

CN'S PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF THE E|E AND THE SUBSEQUENT INCREASE IN RAIL TRAFFIC WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITIES ALONG THE LENGTH OF THE RAIL LINES. IN PARTICULAR, THE INCREASED RAIL TRAFFIC WILL GREATLY EXACERBATE THE ALREADY TROUBLESOME VEHICULAR TRAFFIC IN THE BARRINGTON AREA. IT WILL INEVITABLY SLOW METRA SERVICE FOR THE ENTIRE NORTHWEST SUBURBAN CORRIDOR (AS THE E|E CROSSES THE UP TRACKS IN BARRINGTON). IT WILL DIRECTLY (AND ADVERSELY) IMPACT THE NUMEROUS FOREST PRESERVES AND NATURAL AREAS THAT THE TRACKS CROSS.

THOUGH IT MAY IMPROVE THE FLOW OF FREIGHT AROUND CHICAGO IT WILL VERY DIRECTLY (NEGATIVELY) IMPACT THE COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT WHICH THE RAILS PASS.

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.