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Environmental Impact Statement

Comment Form

Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the
Proposed Canadian National Railway Company
Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway
Company

STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Date: 8-27-08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I ask the Suburban Transportation Board and those with power to impact this decision to oppose the sale of EJ&E railway to CNR Company. The economic & social impact if this were to go through would be devastating. The cross crossing of the major ~~key~~ thoroughfares of Rt 59, Lake Cook Rd, Rt 14 and the CNW + RT&E railways makes it impossible for traffic to move in an organized and orderly fashion with this proposal. Simply put, if projections are true at 40 trains per day, it would cripple the whole town. Emergency vehicles would fail to deliver on their promise of a quick response, School Busses would be late, pass through traffic would snarl and the overall transportation system would break down.

It seems to me that reducing rail congestion in its current areas, like Northlake, which are primarily industrial areas in exchange for this impact on these Suburban communities is NOT logical!

PLEASE VOTE AGAINST THE SALE!!

THE NEGATIVES FAR OUTWEIGH THE POSITIVES

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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