



Environmental Impact Statement

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

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The sheer number of trains volume will without a doubt disrupt the communities these trains run through. If it was a small figure most people would not mind, but 15 to 39 trains. These will undoubtedly ~~not~~ disrupt morning commuters. Route 59 train station is on east side of tracks. Many commuters come from the Aurora or west side. Then there are hazardous materials going through heavily populated areas. Train sirens at all times of the night. Increase in train ~~fatalities~~ deaths. If the community wants an over pass due to train volume it will come at of tax dollars. Emergency response teams would be delayed. The increase in the number of trains is ridiculous. Stop this insanity.

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