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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

How Do I Submit Comments?

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- **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.

The major concern I have with CN freight plans through Barrington is a safety concern. If as many freight trains as have been predicted, run on the EJE and E line, as well as the trains (coal, etc) that already use that line and the trains are fairly long, it appears that the area where the tracks cross Elia and Cuba road, as well as the tracks that run south near Barrington High School, many highly traveled areas will become congested with traffic, which in these junctions ~~is~~ is already overtaxed. Emergency vehicles would not be able to cross from north to south or vice versa ^{during freight time} causing problems in getting such vehicles to the high school within a reasonable amount of time. The automobile traffic through and around Barrington has become such a nightmare during morning and afternoon rush hours, already, that Hwy 59 is backed up from before Barrington and beyond Wauconda. I cannot see how an increase in freight trains through this area will be advantageous in any way.

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.