



Environmental Impact Statement



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

I would like to make a statement concerning the train that runs by the 1530 South State Building. I really would love to see that change and to see it go. I know there were talks about there being a bike trail or something safer. There is a new school that has opened up right across from me that I face the train. The train runs right underneath me, I'm on the 4th floor here and there is an elementary school that is brand new there. I have seen teenagers, not elementary students, but teenagers actually crossing the paths of the train doing un-necessary and very dangerous activity on occasion. I've also seen a coyote cross the path late at night. My concern is that as the community grows as more families move in to this area that the train will be unsafe for those children and for anybody at night crossing near this area. If coyotes are coming into the city on this path, that is not at all safe. If the train is running late at night you never know people can take risk, young people especially. So I am concerned about the children in the neighborhood and the families. I am also concerned that the noise factor, which is very high when the train goes by at a fast pace, with families in the area, again, children, babies, this disturbs our living environment. Sometimes the noise is very very loud in my unit from the train where I have to move to another room away from the windows. I do have two pets as well that you know, it disturbs them when it gets very loud and it makes them agitated as well as myself. I am hoping to see it go, I'm hoping to see this community become a better community. It is a growing neighborhood and I would love to see it reach it's fullest potential and hope that it would help our economy as well to here you know to have more people move in to these neighborhoods nearby and to become a very warm and welcoming safe environment for families that have already been here and for families that may be thinking about moving into the neighborhood. We have great parks, we have great schools coming in, schools that are already here, just great people and I would love to see it really become a quieter safer neighborhood. Thank you for listening, thank you.