



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? • 00685.011708.SPADE.PGTZ.60103.0.N.CF

- **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.

I live in Lakewood Millin Bartlett. (Concerns:

1. Increasing traffic by 5x what it is now.

a. I don't mind once a night in the summer when the whistle blows. Once an hour, however...

b. I-59 and I-25 are the only ways to get South. Trains are often accelerating, decelerating or stopped across W. Bartlett Rd. The delays trying to cross the tracks on W. Bartlett Rd. will be unbearable.

c. They are building a new fire station East of the tracks. On the west side, there is now a 500% greater chance these trucks will be unable to get to us.

2. What will these trains be carrying? I'm wagering some haz-mat. We live probably 150 ft from the tracks. I have 2 small kids.

3. I'm not impressed by CN's safety record. What are you doing to improve it?

4. What about the Metra STAR project? Is it dead?

5. Estimated ~~Surface Transportation Board~~ on property values?

Thanks,
Jim

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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.