



Environmental Impact Statement

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## Voicemail Transcript

**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**

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Our family of 5 is totally 100% opposed to this new proposal from CN Railroad and STB for a number of reasons. The increase in train traffic, the volume and size of the trains with the frequency will negatively impact the safety of children and adults in the area, property values, quality of life, environmental concerns, noise, traffic congestion and increased frustration to travel delays. In addition, this plan will also negatively impact potential real estate investments in the proposed redevelopment of downtown Lake Zurich, which is thoroughly needed to bring this town to a higher quality of level and enjoyment of the surrounding lake area. Investments in Lake Zurich will help our high property taxes by spreading the tax base. If CNN and STB are allowed to axis through the city with this plan, it will only make things worse for investments further reducing the property values of the city with high taxes and discourage investment in the town of Lake Zurich. This is an outrageous plan and our family and our neighbors are vehamently - underlined - against it. Please do not pass this proposed ruination of this town for travel of train traffic through Lake Zurich. Respectfully, Dan D'Orazio