

STB Finance Docket No. 35087

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Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

Countryside Fire Dept and Lake Zurich Fire Departments are listed in your study as being impacted by this proposal. Although they are only 2 fire departments of many in the area, these two almost completely cover the Village of Hawthorn Woods. Something must be done so you do not leave an entire community vulnerable.

The current ^{proposed} increase of trains on the EJC route brings the line ~~at~~ to its physical capacity - unless CN makes improvements to the line. The STB Environmental Impact study should include the possible improvements to the ~~the~~ line and the increase in traffic allowed by basic improvements and ~~the~~ base the impact on those numbers. ~~DO~~ I.E. If the CN has right of way to double track areas that are now single track - what will that do to the capacity and how will that possible capacity now effect the environment?

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