

Environmental Impact Statement

STB Finance Docket No. 35087

8/27/08

~~Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.~~

~~Strongly~~
I am against the proposed CNR Acquisition of the E, T and E Railway Company for the following reasons:

- ① Health of 100s (to million) citizens living near the Railway will be negatively affected by noise, pollution, traffic congestion.
- ② Safety of citizens living near the railway as the increased traffic will cut off access to fire, hospitals, schools, jobs/employment.
- ③ Property value reductions without compensation
- ④ Sales tax base reduction due to reduced property value.
- ⑤ Hazardous material over a shallow aquifer will endanger our water supply.

INSTEAD:

The B, T, & E should be decommissioned and the property returned to the citizens. It can be converted to bike paths, or light rail commuter. This rail line was constructed in a long ago era and no longer is appropriate for this area.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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Please check the public meeting you attended:

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