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Environmental Impact Statement

Comment Form

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

Date: 8/27/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

Increase in rail traffic thru the E, J, & E will dramatically increase commuting time throughout the Northwest Suburbs of McHenry County. Traffic counts do not accurately reflect the periodic increases in traffic flow during the day.

Already train traffic thru the Barrington area substantially impacts travel time of not only commuters, but most especially the school children in the area who already endure 2 hr bus rides to school.

The traffic disruption will cost time in hours lost and lives due to increased pollution from prolonged idling of cars & trucks, wasting energy thru inefficient traffic patterns.

Mitigation of this situation will require mandated over/under passes which should be completed before increase in train traffic is allowed.

Traffic within the City of Chicago is not as affected by these trains since there are already over/under passes available. This infrastructure is not yet available in the Barrington area and I suspect is not available in many of the other high populated communities that are to be affected.

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