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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?

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- **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.

Have major concerns about increase in rail traffic and what impact it will have on Metra service

Also the cargo being carried on trains - a recent train derailment caused by a tornado in N/IL caused evacuation for houses in the area. What plans would be put in place where the population is much greater?

Will the RR pay for special training & equipment for the local fire departments to handle emergencies on the RR line?

Since Spalding, West Bartlett Rd and Stearns road are all at groundline one of them should be placed overhead - probably W. Bartlett Rd where the new Fire Station is being built - so that traffic can flow on at least one street when a train is stopped

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YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

Comments provided by the public help determine the scope of the environmental review.