



## Canadian Pacific Crossover Upgrades

### Project Fact Sheet

**Project Number:** B1

**Location:** Principally, within the Metra right-of-way (shared by the Canadian Pacific) between the grade crossings of Scott Street and Ruby Street. Also on the Indiana Harbor Belt (IHB) and CN tracks between Chestnut Street and Grand Avenue. In Franklin Park, IL.

**Scope of Work:** Install five crossovers and associated signaling on the Metra tracks serving the Metra Milwaukee District West Line and Canadian Pacific. Another crossover is to be installed between the IHB and CN tracks. A crossover is a pair of switches that connects two parallel rail tracks, allowing a train on one track to cross over to the other.

**Daily Trains Affected:**

- 58 Metra (Milwaukee District West)
- 12 Freight (CP)

**Benefits:** Currently freight trains must pass through the Bensenville Yard to access IHB main line track. With this improvement through 12 daily through freight trains will be able to bypass the Canadian Pacific Railroad Bensenville Yard on existing Metra tracks.. This project will reduce the number of freight trains within the yard and reduce delays at nearby at-grade crossings. The potential for delay to Metra trains due to conflict with slow moving freight trains entering the yard will be reduced.

Communities Benefited:

- Franklin Park

**Project Status:**

<b>Phase I – NEPA – Preliminary Design (30% Design)</b>	<b>Phase II – Final PS&amp;E*</b>	<b>Phase III - Construction</b>
<b><i>Complete</i></b>		

\*Plans, Specifications & Estimates

**Project Location Map:**



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