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Third Mainline – 123rd Street to Cal Sag Channel

Location

Along Indiana Harbor Belt (IHB) rail line between 123rd Street and the Cal Sag Channel

Alsip and Blue Island, IL

Daily Trains Affected

77 Freight Trains (IHB, CSX, UP, BNSF, CN, NS, CP, Iowa Interstate)

Scope of Work

Construction of a third main line along the Indiana Harbor Belt. Upgrading of some existing track at interlockings, where two tracks cross. Includes a new rail bridge over 127th Street and associated signal work.

Benefits

Prior to completion of this project freight trains destined to Barr and Blue Island Yards to the east waited at this location for access to the yards, creating congestion on the main line tracks. The new third main line track now provides additional capacity for trains passing through the area to proceed around trains waiting for yard access.

Communities Benefited:

- Alsip and Blue Island, IL



New Third Mainline



New rail bridge over 127th Street

Project Status

Project Completed July 2011



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