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Thornton Junction Connection

Location

Between Union Pacific (UP) Villa Grove Subdivision (near 168th Street) and CN Elsdon Subdivision (near State Street)

South Holland, IL

Daily Trains Affected

80 Freight trains (CN, CSX, UP)

Scope of Work

Installed a new interlocked connection between the CN and UP/CSX in the southwest quadrant of the crossing at Thornton Junction.

Benefits

Previously the UP and CN crossed each other but did not connect. Due to the lack of a connection, trains could not switch from one line to the other. The new connection allows trains to switch between the lines and provides increased flexibility for dispatchers routing trains throughout the Chicago Terminal District.

Communities Benefited:

- South Holland, IL

Project Status

Project Completed June 2014



Thornton Junction Interlocking looking North



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