



Thornton Junction Connection Project Fact Sheet

Project Number: B16

Location: Between Union Pacific (UP) Villa Grove Subdivision (near 168th Street) and CN Elsdon Subdivision (near State Street), in South Holland, IL.

Scope of Work: Install a new interlocked connection between the CN and UP/CSX in the southwest quadrant of the current crossing at Thornton Junction.

Daily Trains Affected:

- 80 freight (CN, CSX, UP)

Benefits: Currently the UP and CN cross each other, but due to a lack of a connection, trains cannot switch from one line to the other. This improvement will allow trains to switch between the lines and will provide increased flexibility for dispatchers routing trains throughout the Chicago Terminal District.

Communities Benefited

- South Holland

Project Status:

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

*Plans, Specifications & Estimates

Project Location Map



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