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## B3

# Melrose Connection

### Location

Melrose Park, IL

### Daily Trains Affected

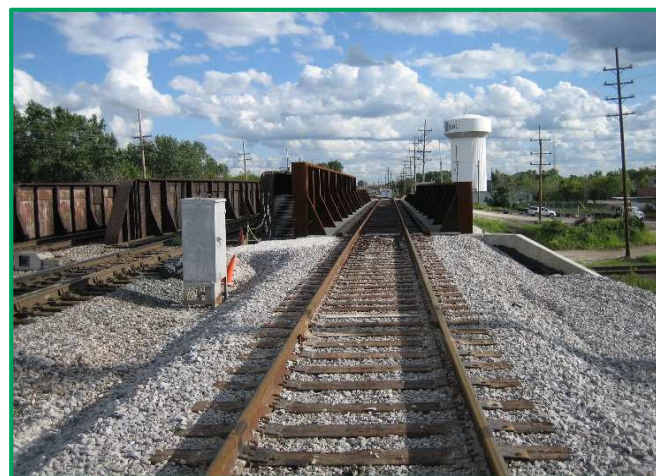
27 Freight Trains

## Scope of Work

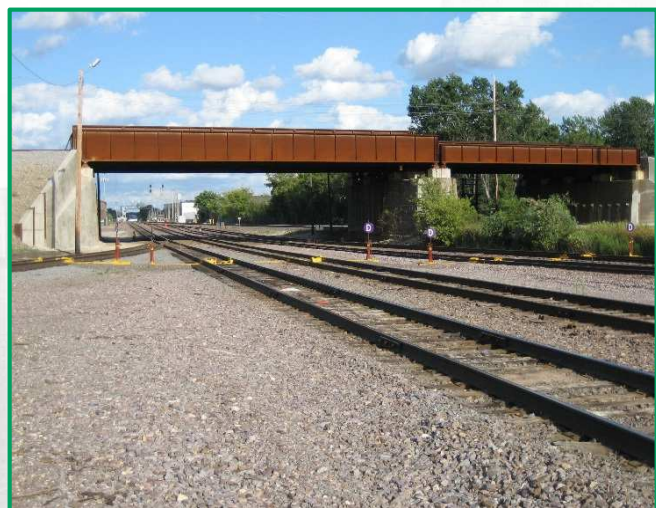
This project added new track on a new bridge to create a second connection between the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad (IHB) and Union Pacific's Proviso Yard.

## Benefits

Prior to the completion of this project, trains departing Proviso Yard on the original single track would block the IHB main lines, preventing other trains from moving through the area at the same time. The second connection on the new rail bridge allows trains to maintain active operation on the IHB at the same time trains are entering and departing Proviso Yard, which greatly increases capacity.



New track on new B3 bridge connecting IHB and UP Proviso Yard



New B3 bridge constructed over existing UP Main Line and UP Proviso Yard Lead

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WARNING  
\$250-\$500 FINE FOR ANY  
MOTORIST OR PEDESTRIAN

**Communities Benefited:**

- Bellwood, Illinois

*Project Status*

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**Project Completed September 2009**

