



# Cottage Grove & IHB/CSX Grade Separation

## Fact Sheet

**Project Number:** GS23a

**Location:** Cottage Grove between 138<sup>th</sup> Street and Main Street, Dolton IL

**Scope of Work:** The project will consider eliminating the at-grade crossing of Cottage Grove and the four Indiana Harbor Belt (IHB) and CSX tracks. This will be accomplished by creating either an overpass or underpass for vehicles at this location.

**Daily Trains Affected:**

- 59 freight trains

**Benefits:** Daily, 15,300 vehicles pass through the crossing. This project will reduce roadway congestion and improve safety at this location. The grade crossing separation will eliminate delay to over 1,700 vehicles daily, resulting in alleviation of almost 23,000 annual motorist hours of delay. It will also eliminate the potential for collisions between vehicles and trains.

Communities Benefited

- Dolton, IL

**Project Status:**

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

\*Plans, Specifications & Estimates

**Project Location Map:**

