



## Central Avenue & Indiana Harbor Belt Grade Separation

### Fact Sheet

**Project Number:** GS4

**Location:** Central Avenue, Chicago Ridge, IL

**Scope of Work:** The project will consider eliminating the at-grade crossing of Central Avenue at the two IHB tracks. This will be accomplished by creating either an overpass or underpass for vehicles at this location.

**Daily Trains Affected:**

- 77 freight trains

**Benefits:** Daily, 20,000 vehicles pass through this crossing. This project will reduce roadway congestion and improve safety at this location. The grade crossing separation will eliminate delay to nearly 2,500 vehicles daily, resulting in alleviation of almost 20,000 annual motorist hours of delay. It will also eliminate the potential for collisions between vehicles and trains.

Communities Benefited

- Chicago Ridge and Oak Lawn, 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:

