



## 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Union Pacific Grade Separation

### Fact Sheet

**Project Number:** GS8a

**Location:** 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue north of St. Charles Road, Maywood, IL

**Scope of Work:** The project will consider eliminating the at-grade crossing of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the two Union Pacific tracks. Metra also operates commuter service on these tracks. This will be accomplished by creating either an overpass or underpass for vehicles at this location.

**Daily Trains Affected:**

- 25 freight trains
- 60 Metra Trains

**Benefits:** Daily 6,600 vehicles and 66 Pace buses (#331) pass through the crossing. This project will reduce roadway congestion and improve safety at this location. The grade crossing separation will eliminate delay to nearly 1,000 vehicles daily, resulting in alleviation of over 6,000 annual motorist hours of delay. It will also eliminate the potential for collisions between vehicles and trains.

Communities Benefited

- Maywood, 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:**

