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# Dolton Interlocking Upgrade

### Location

Dolton Interlocking, where the CSX, IHB and UP rail lines cross. Project location extends from 136<sup>th</sup> Place in Riverdale to the north to Monroe St. in Dolton to the south, and from Eggleston to the west to Center Street to the east.

Dolton, IL

### Daily Trains Affected

125 freight trains (UP, CSX, IHB, NS, CN)

2 Amtrak (Cardinal Service)

## *Scope of Work*

Upgrade and reconfigure the CSX/IHB/UP connections at Dolton Interlocking including the replacement of an NS connection between the IHB and CSX. Construct a third main line with direct access from CSX and Barr Yard to the UP mainline. Construct crossovers between two mainline IHB tracks. Upgrade connection between IHB and UP. Automate Dolton Tower for remote control.

## *Benefits*

The project will increase freight train speeds for multiple routes from 15 mph to 30 mph, including routes accessing CSX Barr Yard, UP Yard Center, UP Dolton Intermodal Yard, a CSX mainline route, and all mainline connections between IHB, CSX, and UP. The increased speeds will enable this location to handle increased freight train throughput. Due to increased freight train speeds the potential for delay to Amtrak trains will be reduced.

### **Communities Benefited:**

- Dolton
- Riverdale



## Project Status

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

## Project Location Map

