

Melrose Connection

May 2022

SCOPE OF WORK

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

BENEFITS

Before 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 simultaneously. The second connection on the new rail bridge allows trains to maintain active operation on the IHB at the same time as trains are entering and departing Proviso Yard, which greatly increases capacity.

Location

Melrose Park, IL

Daily Trains Affected

27 Freight Trains

Communities Benefited

Bellwood, IL

PROJECT PHOTOS



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

PROJECT STATUS

| Phase I NEPA – Preliminary Design | Phase II Final Plans, Specifications and Estimates | Phase III Construction |
|---|--|---------------------------|
| Completed | Completed | Completed September 2009 |

PROJECT LOCATION MAP

