Melrose Connection

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.

PROJECT PHOTOS

Location
Melrose Park, IL

Daily Trains Affected
27 Freight Trains

Communities Benefited
Bellwood, IL

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
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