

47th Street & East Avenue & Indiana Harbor Belt Grade Separation

January 2022

SCOPE OF WORK

The project will consider eliminating the at-grade crossings of 47th Street and East Avenue by three Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad tracks. This will be accomplished by creating either an overpass or underpass for vehicles at this location.

BENEFITS

Approximately 31,000 vehicles pass through the two crossings daily. This project will reduce roadway congestion and improve safety at this location. The grade crossing separation will eliminate delay to over 6,100 vehicles daily, alleviating nearly 77,000 annual motorist hours of delay. It will also eliminate the potential for collisions between vehicles and trains.

Location

47th Street at East Avenue
La Grange, IL

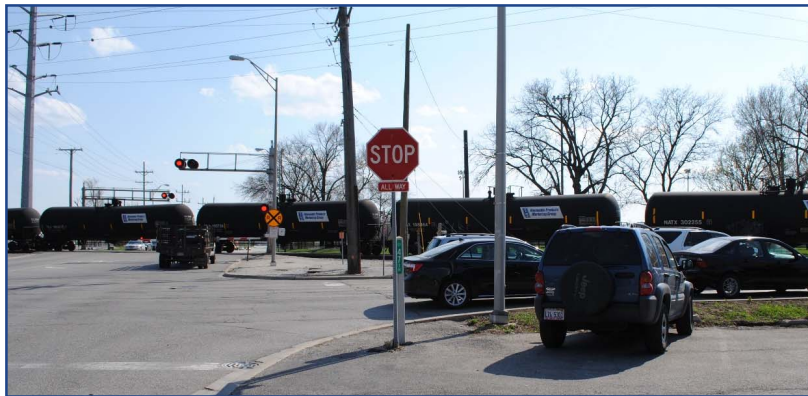
Daily Trains Affected

76 Freight Trains

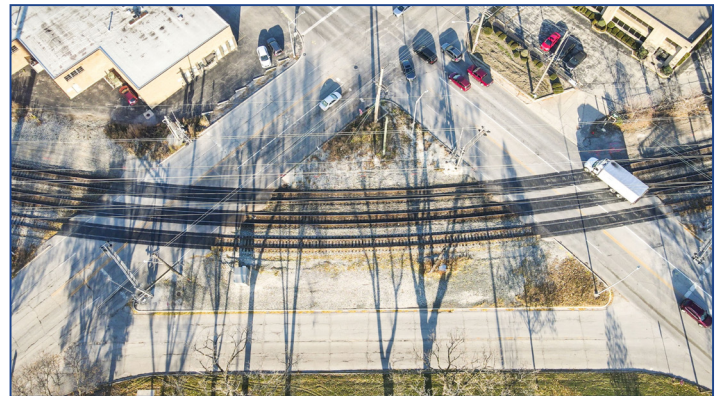
Communities Benefited

La Grange, Brookfield and
McCook, IL

PROJECT PHOTOS



Existing grade crossing: Vehicles are delayed on 47th Street and East Avenue



PROJECT STATUS

Phase I NEPA – Preliminary Design	Phase II Final Plans, Specifications and Estimates	Phase III Construction
On hold	Not started	Not started

PROJECT LOCATION MAP

