

# 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Union Pacific Grade Separation

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## SCOPE OF WORK

The project will consider eliminating the at-grade crossing at 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue by two Union Pacific tracks. This will be accomplished by creating either an overpass or underpass for vehicles.

## BENEFITS

Daily, 26,800 vehicles pass through the crossing. The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) estimates that weekday motorist delay at the region's grade crossings cost residents \$332 million in wasted productivity in 2018 alone. This project will reduce roadway congestion and improve safety at this location. It will also eliminate the potential for collisions between vehicles and trains.

### Location

1<sup>st</sup> Avenue north of Oak Street,  
south of Main Street, just west  
of the Des Plaines River  
Maywood, IL

### Daily Trains Affected

52 Freight Trains  
58 Metra Trains

### Communities Benefited

Maywood, IL

## PROJECT PHOTO



PROJECT STATUS

Phase I NEPA – Preliminary Design	Phase II Final Plans, Specifications and Estimates	Phase III Construction
Pending funding availability	Not started	Not started

PROJECT LOCATION MAP

