

# Cottage Grove and IHB/CSX Grade Separation

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## SCOPE OF WORK

The project will consider eliminating the at-grade crossing of Cottage Grove Avenue and the four Indiana Harbor Belt (IHB) and CSX tracks. This will be accomplished by creating either an overpass or underpass for vehicles at this location.

## BENEFITS

Daily, 5,100 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

Cottage Grove between  
138<sup>th</sup> Street and 142<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Dolton, IL

### Daily Trains Affected

128 Freight Trains

### Communities Benefited

Dolton, IL

## PROJECT PHOTOS



*Existing grade crossing*

PROJECT STATUS

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

PROJECT LOCATION MAP

