Cottage Grove and IHB/CSX Grade Separation

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.

PROJECT PHOTOS

Location
Cottage Grove between 138th Street and 142nd Street
Dolton, IL

Daily Trains Affected
128 Freight Trains

Communities Benefited
Dolton, IL

Existing grade crossing
PROJECT STATUS

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PROJECT LOCATION MAP