

Maple Avenue & BNSF Grade Separation

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SCOPE OF WORK

The project will consider eliminating the at-grade crossing of Maple Avenue and four BNSF tracks. Metra and Amtrak also operate commuter and intercity rail service over these tracks. This will be accomplished by creating either an overpass or underpass for vehicles at this location.

BENEFITS

Approximately 10,100 vehicles and 70 Pace buses (#331) pass through the crossing daily. This project will reduce roadway congestion and improve safety at this location. The grade crossing separation will eliminate delay to approximately 2,200 vehicles daily, resulting in alleviation of over 16,000 annual motorist hours of delay. Freight switching also takes place near this crossing which can cause significant delays for motorists. It will also eliminate the potential for collisions between vehicles and trains.

Location

Maple Avenue from Ogden Avenue to Sheridan Avenue
Brookfield, IL

Daily Trains Affected

40 Freight Trains
94 Metra Trains
6 Amtrak Trains

Communities Benefited

Brookfield, IL

PROJECT PHOTOS



Existing grade crossing



PROJECT STATUS

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

PROJECT LOCATION MAP

