

Grade Crossing of Norfolk Southern at Morgan Street

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SCOPE OF WORK

This project considers a grade separation of Norfolk Southern at Morgan Street in Chicago. Freight rail traffic results in blockages of this crossing, with traffic backed up on Morgan Street and extending onto Pershing Road, a major east-west thoroughfare in Chicago. The project will also consider alternative roadway and signalization improvements at the at-grade crossing, providing warnings and signage that will direct motorists to alternate routes when the crossing is blocked.

BENEFITS

The project will select either a (1) grade separation to eliminate rail and auto conflict or (2) improved roadway design and upgraded signalization to direct motorists to use alternative routes which will bypass the blocked crossing, thereby reducing traffic delays. These improvements will also increase the visibility of warning systems to prevent vehicle-rail collisions and improve safety.

PROJECT PHOTO



Existing grade crossing

Location

Grade crossing of Norfolk Southern at Morgan Street (near intersection of Pershing and Morgan).

Chicago, IL

Daily Trains Affected

24 Freight Trains

Communities Benefited

Chicago Community Areas:
McKinley Park, Bridgeport,
Canaryville

PROJECT LOCATION MAP

<p>Phase I</p> <p>NEPA – Preliminary Design (30% Design)</p>	<p>Phase II</p> <p>Final Plans, Specifications and Estimates</p>	<p>Phase III</p> <p>Construction</p>
Underway	Not started	Not started

