

Central Avenue and Indiana Harbor Belt Grade Separation

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SCOPE OF WORK

The project will consider eliminating the at-grade crossing of Central Avenue at the two Indiana Harbor Belt tracks. This will be accomplished by creating either an overpass or underpass for vehicles at this location.

BENEFITS

Approximately 19,400 vehicles pass through this crossing daily. This project will reduce roadway congestion and improve safety at this location. The grade crossing separation will eliminate delay to nearly 2,450 vehicles daily, alleviating almost 18,700 annual motorist hours of delay. It will also eliminate the potential for collisions between vehicles and trains.

PROJECT PHOTO



Existing grade crossing

Location

Central Avenue
Chicago Ridge, IL

Daily Trains Affected

80 Freight Trains

Communities Benefited

Chicago Ridge, IL
Oak Lawn, IL

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

