Central Avenue and Indiana Harbor Belt Grade Separation

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

Location
Central Avenue
Chicago Ridge, IL

Daily Trains Affected
80 Freight Trains

Communities Benefited
Chicago Ridge, IL
Oak Lawn, IL

Existing grade crossing
PROJECT STATUS

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PROJECT LOCATION MAP