

5th Avenue and Union Pacific Grade Separation

June 2023

SCOPE OF WORK

The project will consider eliminating the at-grade crossing of 5th Avenue and two Union Pacific Tracks on which Metra also operates commuter service. This will be accomplished by creating either an overpass or underpass for vehicles at this location.

BENEFITS

Daily, 8,600 vehicles and 66 Pace buses (#331) pass through this crossing. This project will reduce roadway congestion and improve safety at this location. The grade crossing separation will eliminate delay to nearly 1,200 vehicles daily, resulting in alleviation of over 7,200 annual motorist hours of delay. It will also eliminate the potential for collisions between vehicles and trains.

Location

5th Avenue north of
St. Charles Road
Maywood, IL

Daily Trains Affected

52 Freight Trains
58 Metra Trains

Communities Benefited

Maywood, IL



View facing east on Main Street



View facing south on 5th Avenue



View facing west on 5th and Main Street

PROJECT STATUS

Phase I NEPA – Preliminary Design	Phase II Final Plans, Specifications and Estimates	Phase III Construction
Pending funding availability		

PROJECT LOCATION MAP

