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GS12

1st Avenue & Union Pacific Grade

Location

1st Avenue north of Oak Street, south of Main Street, just west of the Des Plaines River
Maywood, IL

Daily Trains Affected

52 freight trains
58 Metra Trains

Scope of Work

The project will consider eliminating the at-grade crossing at 1st Avenue by two Union Pacific tracks. This will be accomplished by creating either an overpass or underpass for vehicles.

Benefits

Daily, 26,800 vehicles pass through the crossing. This project will reduce roadway congestion and improve safety at this location. The grade crossing separation will eliminate delay to over 3,700 vehicles daily, resulting in alleviation of almost 22,500 annual motorist hours of delay. It will also eliminate the potential for collisions between vehicles and trains.

Communities Benefited:

- Maywood, IL

Project Status

Phase I – NEPA – Preliminary Design (30% Design)	Phase II – Final PS&E*	Phase III - Construction
Pending Funding Availability		



Project Location Map



Existing Condition

WARNING
\$250-\$500 FINE FOR ANY
MOTORIST OR PEDESTRIAN