Location

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

Daily Trains Affected

1 freight train

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 Rd., a major east-west thoroughfare in Chicago. The project will also consider as an 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

If a grade crossing is selected, rail and auto conflict will be eliminated. If the alternative of improved roadway design and upgraded signalization is selected, new signage will direct motorists to use alternative routes to bypass a blocked crossing, thereby reducing traffic delays. These improvements will increase the visibility of warning systems to prevent vehicle-rail collisions and improve safety.

Communities Benefited:

- Chicago Community Areas: McKinley Park, Bridgeport
Grade Crossing of NS at Morgan Street

Project Status

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Project Location Map

Note: Project limits are approximate

Existing Conditions

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