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## Viaduct Improvement Program

### Location

Throughout the City of Chicago

### *Scope of Work*

The Viaduct Improvement Program addresses significant roadway, sidewalk, safety and utility deficiencies in 69 locations under rail viaducts in the City of Chicago. In some project locations, the roadway surface was substandard due to the diversion of water runoff from eroding viaduct abutment walls. This program has resurfaced, rehabilitated, and restored the roadway and sidewalk. The program also includes utility and drainage improvements associated with various viaduct locations. In some cases ADA-compliant ramps have been constructed.

### *Benefits*

The roadway/sidewalk/curb and gutter projects in the Viaduct Improvement Program enhance safety and security for motorists and pedestrians, increase personal mobility, reduce congestion, and improve bus transit operations. Improvement of the transportation and utility infrastructure in these locations enhances the quality of life within these communities as well as ensures community sustainability

#### Communities Benefited:

- Multiple community areas in the City of Chicago



1530 S. Racine (UP and BNSF) –before



1530 S. Racine - after

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

## *Project Status*

Phase I completed in 2006, Phase II completed in 2012, Phase III to be completed in 2015.

### CREATE Viaduct Improvement Projects Completed in 2006

	<b>Location</b>	<b>Ward</b>
1	60th Street and Harper	5
2	1354 W. Fuller Street	11
3	1800 S. Thome	40
4	4500 N. Cicero	45
5	4700 W. Montrose	45
6	4850 W. Lawrence	45
7	5100 W. Lawrence	45
8	4739 W. Montrose	45
9	4600 W. Addison	38
10	3900 W Dickens	30
11	1800 N Humbolt	35
12	4600 W. Roscoe	30
13	1800 N. Wood	32
14	1800 W. Sunnyside	47
15	1800 W. Wilson	47
16	2400 S. Keeler	22
17	2400 S. Pulaski	22
18	2100 S. Albany	24
19	2120 S. Kedzie	24
20	430 N. Desplaines	27
21	600 N. Union	27
22	2600 W. Van Buren	28
23	1930 N. Austin Ave	29
24	1900 N. Leclaire	37
25	923 N. Spaulding	27
26	5400 S. Wallace	3
27	5800 S. Lowe	3
28	2000 S. Marshall	24
29	400 W. Root Street	11
30	5830 S. Ada	16
31	5830 S. Bishop	16
32	5830 S. Loomis	16
33	5830 S. May	16
34	5830 S. Sangamon	16
35	7600 S. Loomis	17
36	2500 W. 21st Street	25
37	6500 S. Bell	15

	Location	Ward
38	5823 S. Damen	15
39	4700 S. Lake Park	4
40	8100 S. Parnell	21
41	6800 S. Lowe	6
42	11500 S. Kensington	9
43	10900 S. Cottage Grove	9
44	11100 S. Cottage Grove	9

### TIGER I Funded Viaduct Improvements (completed 2012)

	LOCATION	Ward	Community Area(s)
1	1130 E. 79 <sup>th</sup> Street	8	South Shore, South Chicago
2	8125 S. Elliott Avenue	8	South Shore, Avalon Park
3	1530 S. Loomis	2	Near West Side
4	1530 S. Racine	25	Near West Side
5	4815 W. Wilson Avenue	45	Portage Park
6	600 W. 54 <sup>th</sup> Place	3	New City
7	730 E. 71 <sup>st</sup> Street	5 & 6	Greater Grand Crossing, Woodlawn
8	400 W. 29 <sup>th</sup> Street	11	Armour Square, Bridgeport
9	3600 W. 60 <sup>th</sup> Street	13 & 16	Chicago Lawn, West Lawn
10	7500 S. Morgan Street	17	Englewood, Auburn Gresham
11	7500 S. Peoria Street	17	Englewood, Auburn Gresham
12	2200 W. 83 <sup>rd</sup> Street	18	Ashburn
13	600 W. Englewood	20	Englewood
14	6400 South Dorchester	20	Woodlawn

## Illinois Jobs Now and City of Chicago Funded Viaduct Improvements

The City of Chicago was awarded \$4.0 million for the Viaduct Improvement Program from the Illinois Jobs Now capital program in June 2012. This State of Illinois grant funding will be matched with \$1 million in CDOT funds to allow a total of \$5 million in improvements that will benefit a range of City neighborhoods through which freight railroads operate. Construction will be complete in 2015.

	LOCATION	Ward(s)	RR Owner
1	600 block, W 80 <sup>th</sup> St	17, 21	Metra, NS, BRC
2	600 W 78 <sup>th</sup> St	17, 6	Metra, NS, BRC
3	9300 S St Lawrence	9	BRC, NS, CRL
4	1530 S Paulina	28, 25	BNSF & UP
5	1530 S Wood	28, 25	BNSF & UP
6	9250 S Exchange	10	NS, ComEd
7	8950 S Colfax	7	NS, ComEd
8	2230 E 86 <sup>th</sup> St	8	NS, ComEd
9	2500 W 16 <sup>th</sup> St	28	CN (NS), NS, CSX
10	2500 W 24 <sup>th</sup> St	24, 25	CN (NS), NS, CSX, BNSF
11	2500 W 21 <sup>st</sup> St	24, 28	CN (NS), NS, CSX, BNSF







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