

# GS10

## 47<sup>th</sup> & East Avenue & Indiana Harbor Belt Grade Separation

### Location

47<sup>th</sup> Street at East Avenue  
La Grange, IL

### Daily Trains Affected

76 freight trains

### *Scope of Work*

The project will consider eliminating the at-grade crossings of 47<sup>th</sup> Street and East Avenue by three tracks of the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad. This will be accomplished by creating either an overpass or underpass for vehicles at this location.

### *Benefits*

Daily, a total of 31,000 vehicles pass through the two crossings. This project will reduce roadway congestion and improve safety at this location. The grade crossing separation will eliminate delay to over 6,100 vehicles daily, resulting in alleviation of nearly 77,000 annual motorist hours of delay. It will also eliminate the potential for collisions between vehicles and trains.

#### **Communities Benefited:**

- La Grange, Brookfield, and McCook, IL

### *Project Status*

Phase I – NEPA – Preliminary Design (30% Design)	Phase II – Final Plans, Specifications and Estimates	Phase III - Construction
Pending Funding Availability		



## Project Location Map



Existing Condition: Vehicles are delayed on 47th Street and East Avenue

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