



US Route 30 at the EJ & E CN Railroads Bridge Construction



PROJECT OVERVIEW

The project is located approximately ¼ mile west of the Illinois state line in the Village of Lynwood where US Route 30 crosses the EJ&E/CN tracks at-grade. The EJ&E Railroad was acquired by the CN in accordance with a Surface Transportation Board (STB) decision in December 2008. The acquisition will result in an increase in the number and length of trains crossing US Route 30. The STB stipulated the need for construction of a grade separation structure at this location.

This project will reduce the potential for accidents by eliminating the at-grade crossing of US Route 30 with the CN railroad tracks. It will also eliminate delays and reduce congestion related to the at-grade crossing, and provided accommodations for pedestrians and bicyclists through the project corridor. The project has been coordinated with the Village of Lynwood and Cook County.

The scope of work involves construction of an overpass over the CN railroads, installation of retaining walls off the north and south ends of the bridge and improvement of the intersection of Sauk Trail with US Route 30. In addition, the project will include a ten-foot shared-use bike path for pedestrians and bicyclists on the overpass structure and along the easterly side of US 30 through the full length of the improvement.

Four lanes of traffic will be maintained on US Route 30 for most of the project duration.



Project Start Date: **Summer 2014**

Project End Date: **Fall 2016**

Project Cost: **\$26,900,000**

Project Municipality: **Lynwood, IL**

Project County: **Cook**

The link below has been provided to provide one location where the public can get details about the US Route 30 at the CN Railroad Bridge Construction project. The information is intended to help you understand what IDOT will be doing and when the work is anticipated to take place. As the Department works to make this section of roadway safer for the future, we want to make sure users, residents and local business owners have up to date information on the progress of the project. If you have any questions about the project, use the "Contact Us" section on the webpage and a response will be sent to you.

*For any questions or concerns regarding the US Route 30 at the
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<http://www.idot.illinois.gov/projects/US30EJE>



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