



# Illinois Route 3 Project Purpose and Need

- **Improve traffic flow and network connectivity**
- **Improve accessibility** within the study area and between Illinois Route 3, Illinois Route 203, and Collinsville Road
- **Provide more direct routes for local trips**
- **Improve travel time consistency** by addressing delays resulting from at-grade railroad crossings
- **Enhance economic development opportunities**
  - Improving connections within the study limits may also help existing and new businesses