



Why is the Illinois Route 3 Connector Project Needed?

IDOT is considering transportation improvements by constructing a connector between IL Route 3 and IL Route 203, with a connection to Collinsville Road in St. Clair County to address these issues of concern identified by the Community Advisory Group:

- Safety concerns resulting from truck traffic using local roads
- Lengthy emergency vehicle response times due to excessive delays due to at-grade railroad crossings and lack of alternate routes
- Improved access to area services such as businesses (jobs), shopping, recreation, and social services
- Safety and delay concerns with at-grade railroad crossings on IL Route 3, Exchange Ave., and Industrial Ave.
- Accommodating future development in vacant properties north of IL Route 3, between Industrial Ave and Collinsville Road