



Project Problem Statement

The Illinois Route 3 Connector Project seeks to improve traffic flow, network connectivity, and safety within the study limits by:

- Creating more direct travel routes
- Re-establishing a local network of roads
- Reducing delay at the numerous project area at-grade railroad crossings

Improving connections within the study limits and to the greater metropolitan region may also enhance multi-modal and development opportunities for existing residents and businesses.

Issues of concern identified by the Community Advisory Group through a community context audit exercise include:

- Increased truck traffic on neighborhood streets
- Safety issues
- At-grade railroad crossings
- Emergency vehicle response time
- Access to services
- Accommodating future development