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# Illinois 19 (Irving Park Road) at York Road

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## PROJECT OVERVIEW

Due to the at grade railroad crossing of the Canadian Pacific Railway rail tracks just east of the intersection of Illinois 19 (Irving Park Road) in Bensenville, IL travelers on both Illinois 19 (Irving Park Road) and York Road experience extensive delays. In order to make travel in this area less congested and safer, the Illinois Department of Transportation will be constructing a bridge to carry the railroad over Illinois 19 (Irving Park Road). This grade separation will also allow the addition of travel lanes and pedestrian accommodations at this intersection improving the area for local residents, businesses and all the traffic traveling through this corridor daily.

CREATE (Chicago Region Environmental and Transportation Efficiency) program is a first-of-its-kind partnership between U.S. DOT, the State of Illinois, City of Chicago, Metra, Amtrak, and the nation's freight railroads. A program of national significance, CREATE will invest billions in critically needed improvements to increase the efficiency of the region's passenger and freight rail infrastructure and enhance the quality of life for Chicago-area residents. On average, 25 trains per day travel through the at-grade crossing.

The purpose of the \$64 million dollar project is to enhance the flow of traffic, reduce congestion, and increase safety while minimizing impacts. Our goal is to address regional growth and transportation demand, improve traffic capacity and safety, improve roadway facilities and promote economic development. IDOT suggests using alternate routes and public transportation throughout construction.



*Project Start Date:* **Spring 2013**  
*Project End Date:* **Fall 2017**  
*Project Cost:* **\$64,000,000**  
*Project Municipality:* **Bensenville**  
*Project County:* **DuPage**

The link below has been created to provide one location where the public can get details about the Illinois 19 (Irving Park Road) at York Road project scope and the construction staging and schedule. The information is intended to help you understand what we 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 that have not been answered with the information on this Flyer please, use the "Contact Us" section on the webpage and a response will be sent to you.

*For any questions or concerns regarding the Illinois 19 (Irving Park Road) at York Road project, please visit our website*

**<http://www.dot.il.gov/IL19atYork/index.html>**



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