

CREATE Program - Overall Project Status Summary

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Current Project Status - 17-Dec-2025

	Proj. No.	Project Name	Municipality	Railroads Affected	Lead Entity	Current Project Status - 17-Dec-2025					Project Completion Date
						Initiation Pending Funding Availability	IDOT Phase I - Environmental + PE	IDOT Phase II - Final Design (PS&E)	IDOT Phase III - Construction	Project Completed	
BELT CORRIDOR	B1	CP double & IHB connection	Franklin Park	Metra/CP/IHB/CN	Metra	-	-	-	-	X	Dec 2020
	B2	Proviso 3rd Main	Bellwood / Berkeley / Elmhurst / Melrose Park	IHB/UP/Metra	UP	-	-	-	-	X	Sep 2013
	B3	Melrose connection	Bellwood	IHB/UP	UP	-	-	-	-	X	Sep 2009
	B4*	TCS LaGrange to CP Hill	LaGrange / LaGrange Park / McCook	IHB	IHB (CSX)	-	-	-	-	X	May 2012
	B5*	TCS LaGrange to CP Hill	Bellwood / Broadview / Melrose Park	IHB/CN	IHB (CSX)	-	-	-	-	X	May 2012
	B6	McCook	McCook	CSX/BNSF/Amtrak/Metra	CSX	-	-	-	-	X	Dec 2009
	B8	TCS Argo to Canal	Bedford Park / Bridgeview / Summit	CSX/Amtrak/Metra	CSX	-	-	-	-	X	Mar 2009
	B9**	Argo Connections	Chicago / Bedford Park / Bridgeview / Summit	BRC/CSX/Amtrak/Metra	CSX	-	-	-	-	X	Jun 2022
	B12	CP Francisco	Alsip / Blue Island	CSX	CSX	-	-	-	-	X	Jul 2011
	B15	TCS Blue Island	Blue Island / Dolton / Riverdale	IHB	IHB (CSX)	-	-	-	-	X	Sep 2012
B16	Thornton Jct	South Holland	UP/CN	UP	-	-	-	-	X	Jun 2014	
E-W CORRIDOR	EW1**	Argo Jct	Chicago / Bedford Park / Bridgeview / Summit	BRC/Amtrak/Metra	BRC (CSX)	-	-	X	-	-	-
	EW2***	80th Street Jct & Belt Jct	Chicago	BRC/Metra/UP/NS	BRC (NS)	-	-	X	-	-	-
	EW3	Pullman Jct	Chicago	BRC/NS	NS	-	-	-	X	-	-
	EW4	CP 509	Chicago	BRC/NS/Amtrak	NS	-	-	-	-	X	Jul 2008
WESTERN AVE CORRIDOR	WA1	Ogden Jct	Chicago	CSX/NS/UP/Metra	UP	-	-	-	X	-	-
	WA2	TCS Blue Island Sub	Chicago	CSX/Amtrak/Metra	CSX	-	-	-	X	-	-
	WA3	Ashland Ave & CJ Mains	Chicago	NS	NS	-	-	-	-	X	Jun 2016
	WA4	BNSF Horseshoe	Chicago	BNSF/CN/NS/CSX	BNSF	-	-	-	-	X	Apr 2019
	WA5	Corwith Tower	Chicago	BNSF/CN/Amtrak/Metra	BNSF	-	-	-	-	X	Jun 2009
	WA7	Brighton Park	Chicago	NS/CSX/CN/Amtrak/Metra	NS	-	X	-	-	-	-
	WA10	Blue Island Jct	Blue Island	CN/CSX	CSX	-	-	-	-	X	Sep 2013
	WA11	Dolton Interlocking	Chicago / Dolton / Riverdale	IHB/CSX/UP/Amtrak	CSX	-	-	X	\$	-	-
PASSENGER CORRIDORS	P1	63rd & State	Chicago	Metra/NS	Metra	-	-	-	-	X	May 2016
	P2***	Rock Island Connector	Chicago	BRC/Metra/NS	Metra	-	-	X	-	-	-
	P3***	Forest Hill Flyover	Chicago	BRC/CSX/NS/Metra	Metra	-	-	-	-	X	Nov 2025
	P4	Grand Crossing	Chicago	NS/Amtrak	NS	-	X	-	-	-	-
	P5	Brighton Park	Chicago	CN/Amtrak/Metra	Metra	X	-	-	-	-	-
	P6	Canal	Summit	CN/Amtrak/Metra	Metra	-	X	-	-	-	-
	P7	Chicago Ridge	Chicago Ridge	Metra/IHB	Metra	X	-	-	-	-	-
TOWER PROJECTS	T1	21st Street	Chicago	Amtrak/Metra	Amtrak	-	-	-	-	X	Feb 2005
	T2	Blue Island Jct.	Blue Island	CN	CN	-	-	-	-	X	Aug 2014
	T3	Roundout	Lake Forest	CP/Metra/Amtrak	CP/Metra	X	-	-	-	-	-
	T4	A-5	Chicago	CP/Metra/Amtrak	CP/Metra	-	-	-	-	X	Aug 2022
	T5	B-17	Bensenville	CP/Metra	CP/Metra	X	-	-	-	-	-
	T6	Calumet Tower (IN)	Indiana / Chicago	IHB	IHB	-	-	-	-	X	Mar 2013
	T7	16th Street	Chicago	Metra/CN	Metra	-	-	-	-	X	Apr 2025
	T8	Gresham	Chicago	Metra	Metra	-	-	-	-	X	Jan 2010
	T9	Blue Island	Blue Island	Metra	Metra	-	-	-	-	X	Oct 2022
	T10	Kensington	Chicago	Metra/NICTD/Amtrak	Metra	-	-	-	-	X	Jan 2010
	T11	Hick (IN)	Indiana / Chicago	NS/Amtrak	NS	-	-	-	-	X	Jul 2010
	T12	Deval	Des Plaines	UP/Metra	UP	-	-	-	-	X	May 2005
GRADE SEPARATION PROJECTS	GS1	65th St / Harlem Ave	Chicago / Summit / Bedford Park	BRC	IDOT	-	-	X	-	-	-
	GS2	Central Ave / Archer Ave-55th St	Chicago	BRC	IDOT	-	X	-	-	-	-
	GS3a	Morgan St / Pershing Road	Chicago	NS	CDOT	-	X	-	-	-	-
	GS4	Central Ave	Chicago Ridge / Oak Lawn	IHB	IDOT	X	-	-	-	-	-
	GS5a	Grand Ave	Franklin Park	IHB/CN/Metra	IDOT	-	-	-	-	X	Sep 2007
	GS6	25th Ave	Melrose Park / Bellwood	UP/Metra	IDOT/local	-	-	-	-	X	Dec 2016
	GS7	Belmont Rd	Downers Grove	BNSF/Metra/Amtrak	Metra	-	-	-	-	X	Oct 2012
	GS8a	5th Ave	Maywood	UP/Metra	IDOT	X	-	-	-	-	-
	GS9	Archer Ave / Kenton Ave	Chicago	BRC	CDOT	-	-	X	\$	-	-
	GS10	47th St / East Ave	LaGrange / McCook	IHB	IDOT	X	-	-	-	-	-
	GS11	Columbus Ave / Maplewood Ave	Chicago	BRC	CDOT	-	-	-	X	-	-
	GS12	1st Ave	Maywood	UP/Metra	CCDOTH	-	X	-	-	-	-
	GS13	31st St	LaGrange Park	IHB	IDOT	X	-	-	-	-	-
	GS14	71st St	Bridgeview	CSX	IDOT/local	-	-	-	-	X	Nov 2013
	GS15a	130th St / Torrence Ave	Chicago	NS/NICTD	CDOT	-	-	-	-	X	Jul 2015
	GS16	Irving Park Rd	Bensenville / Chicago	CP	IDOT	-	-	-	-	X	Oct 2017
	GS17	Western Ave	Blue Island	CSX	IDOT	X	-	-	-	-	-
	GS18	Harlem Ave	Berwyn / Riverside	BNSF/Metra/Amtrak	CCDOTH	X	-	-	-	-	-
	GS19***	71st St / Bell Ave	Chicago	CSX	IDOT	-	-	-	X	-	-
	GS20	87th St / Rockwell St	Chicago / Evergreen Park	CSX	CDOT	X	-	-	-	-	-
	GS21a	95th St / Eggleston Ave	Chicago	UP/Amtrak	CDOT	-	X	-	-	-	-
	GS22	115th St	Alsip	CSX	IDOT	X	-	-	-	-	-
	GS23a	Cottage Grove	Dolton	IHB/CSX	CCDOTH	-	X	-	-	-	-
	GS24	Maple Ave	Brookfield	BNSF/Metra	IDOT	X	-	-	-	-	-
	GS25	Roosevelt Road	West Chicago	UP/Metra	IDOT	-	-	-	-	X	Jul 2015
Other	Common Operational Picture	Chicago and suburbs (Chicago Terminal District)	All Railroads			-	-	-	-	X	May 2015
Other	Viaduct Improvement Program	Chicago (various locations)	various	CDOT		-	-	-	X	X	varies
Other	Grade Crossing Safety Program	Suburbs (various locations)	various	IDOT/CDOT		X	-	-	-	-	
Total Projects						14	8	6	6	36	

* Projects B4 and B5 were linked for the purposes of environmental review and design/construction.

** Projects B9 and EW1 were linked for the purposes of environmental review, but are advancing separately through final design and construction.

*** Projects P2, P3, EW2, and GS19 are linked for the purposes of environmental review and collectively known as the "75th Street Corridor Improvement Project".

\$ These projects have not yet reached this status but have secured a full funding commitment (from a combination of federal, state, local, and/or railroad sources) to advance through the indicated stage.

