

Community Input

MARQUETTE RD
 Community members have expressed these concerns to the 75th Street Corridor Improvement Project team.



Highway-Rail Grade Crossings
 *Stopped trains can cause people to be late for work, school, and church.
 *Pedestrians and drivers rush to beat trains, sometimes crossing tracks unsafely.
 *Residents are concerned that stopped trains could delay emergency responders.

Delays at Rail Junctions
 Area residents report:
 *Idling trains cause noise, vibration, and air pollution.
 *Fumes and noise raise health concerns.
 *Train horns blow day and night.
 *Adults and children sometimes climb between cars of stopped trains to cross tracks.
 *Stopped trains are easier targets for theft.

Economic Development
 *People in these neighborhoods need good job opportunities.
 *Local organizations want to partner with railroads for community development.

Appearance of Railroad Property
 Residents report that improvements are needed to solve these issues:
 *Illegal dumping
 *Badly maintained fencing
 *Overgrown vegetation
 *Rodents
 Railroads have the opportunity to beautify property and build relationships with the community.

Viaducts
 Residents find viaducts uninviting to drive or walk under, and request these improvements:
 *New, improved, and maintained lighting
 *Better structural stability
 *Improved drainage
 *Repairs to sidewalks and roadways
 *Better maintenance and landscaping
 *Adequate clearances

Transit Access
 *Access to reliable transit is a concern for the community.

LEGEND

STUDY AREA	METRA STATION	CONFLICT POINTS
SCHOOL	CHURCH	VIADUCT
PARK	POLICE STATION	ROADWAY-RAIL INTERSECTION
FIRE STATION	HOSPITAL	RAIL-RAIL INTERSECTION
Community-Identified Concerns		
ROADWAY-RAIL INTERSECTION		
VIADUCT		