

**Project Status Report  
Carpenter Street Underpass  
Springfield, Illinois  
ICC Docket #T13-0098  
December 16, 2014**

The final order for the Carpenter Street underpass was issued on December 18, 2013. This document constitutes the six month project status report due in December 2014.

The project is currently on track to meet the December 18, 2016 required completion date. All of the necessary right-of-way has been acquired for the project. Bids were opened on June 13, 2014. The low bid of \$10,189,034.46 was submitted by Halverson Construction Co. of Springfield, Illinois. This bid was below the engineering estimate, and construction began in August 2014.

The improvements are: (1) to build a new highway-rail grade separation to carry the NS track over Carpenter Street (Structure No. 084-9953, Inventory No. AAR/DOT #479 324D), (2) to construct a second grade separation structure to carry proposed future UP tracks over Carpenter Street on separate right-of-way from the NS right-of-way (Structure No. 084-9952) and (3) to permanently close the two existing highway-rail grade crossings where NS crosses Miller Street (Inventory No. AAR/DOT #479 323W, NS milepost 413.77-WC) and Reynolds Street (Inventory No. AAR/DOT #479 325K, NS milepost 413.93-WC).

The Contractor is proceeding with construction of drilled shafts for retaining walls and bridge foundations. The Norfolk Southern Railroad is completing construction of the shoofly track. Utility relocation work is essentially completed.

At this time there are no known project delays.

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