



GRAND GATEWAY PROJECT

Fact Sheet - Spring 2022

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Grand Avenue crosses the railroad tracks limiting access and causing long traffic delays and dangerous vehicle and pedestrian conditions. The Grand Gateway Project will provide grade separation options for a new intersection where vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic will be separated from train traffic, improving the experience for everyone. These improvements aim to alleviate the current transportation and safety challenges at this crossing.

PROJECT LOCATION

The complete area of study (shaded in yellow in the map below) includes the following:

- Approximately one mile from Haymond Street to 73rd Street
- Along the Canadian Pacific Railway at the Grand Avenue crossing
- Along adjoining side roads

PROJECT BENEFITS



Increased Safety



More Efficient Response from the Police and Fire Departments



Improved Mobility for All Modes of Transportation



Reduced Congestion and Delays



Reduced Vehicle-Train Conflict



What is a grade separation?

A grade separation is a highway or railway crossing which uses an underpass or overpass to raise or lower one surface where it meets another – rather than at the same level – ensuring safety amongst opposing traffic (vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian).

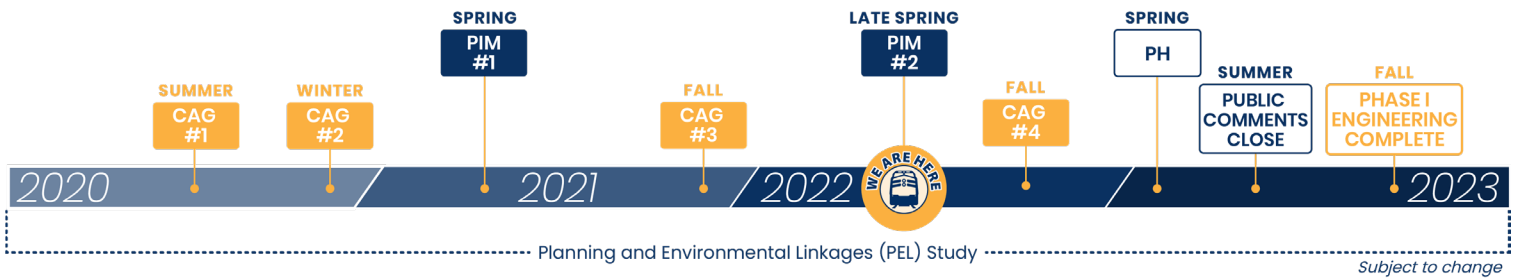
STUDY OVERVIEW

The Grand Gateway Project was initiated in March 2020 and is anticipated to conclude in the Fall of 2023. During this time, the project team will work closely with various agencies, the Community Advisory Group (CAG) and community members to review current conditions and needs in the corridor, develop improvement alternatives, and determine a preferred improvement alternative. Public input is welcome throughout the study.

“This is a regional problem...this is not just about Elmwood Park. [The Grand Gateway Project] is about redevelopment, environmental, and safety for residents who on a daily basis travel through our town.”

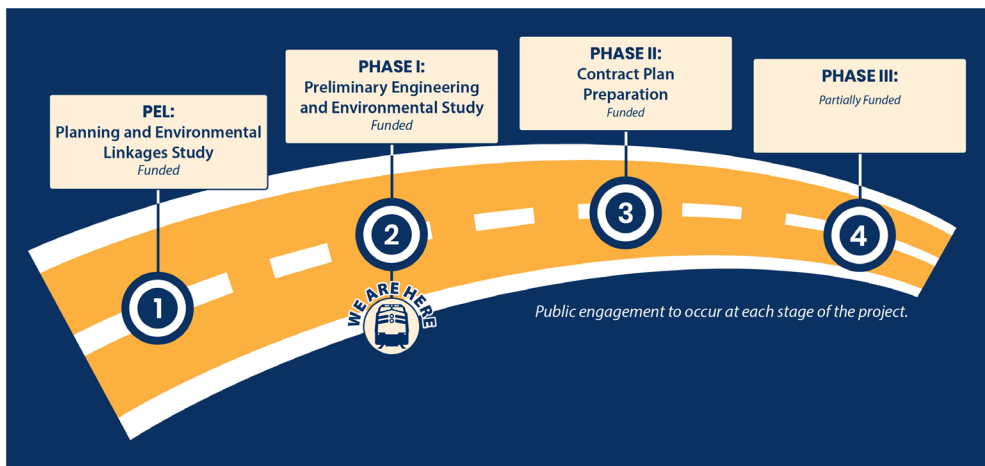
Angelo “Skip” Saviano, Elmwood Park Village President

PHASE I STUDY TIMELINE



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| CAG Community Advisory Group Meeting | PUBLIC COMMENTS CLOSE Targeted Public Comments Closing |
| PIM Public Information Meeting | PHASE I Targeted Engineering Completed |
| PH Public Hearing | |

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Sign up for project updates
- Visit the website: www.grandgatewayep.com
- Email the project team: info@grandgatewayep.com

PROJECT PARTNERS

