

Crossing of Union Pacific Freight Line at Westfield Gardens

Westfield Gardens is a small Park District location just across the tracks from Prairie Lakes (at X in map). E. Walnut Ave is a quiet street feeding off of Mt. Prospect Rd. A crossing connecting the two parks would connect the small residential area at center of map below with Prairie Lakes Park, and would also provide a safe quiet corridor into the park for people coming from the residential areas west of Mt Prospect Rd.



Picture below was taken from within Westfield Gardens, just adjacent to tracks. The track is elevated, possibly enough to allow a tunnel to be constructed, thus avoiding need for any crossing mechanism (electric power, lights, noise etc.).



View from east, within Prairie Lakes Park. The playground jungle-gym in Westfield Garden can just be seen at arrow. Location where photo was taken is just outside of track, south of Prairie Lakes Community Center, just north of skate park.

