

# Altoona Yard Expansion

## Altoona Sub MP 89 (Altoona, WI)

### Project Description:

1. Extend East switching lead
2. Reconfigure east ladder & install crossovers
3. Rebuild west ladder & extend west switching lead
4. Add 5 classification tracks
5. Extend 8 tracks
6. Create 2 Receiving/Departure tracks
7. Re-space yard at 15-foot track centers
8. Install yard air
9. Build 3 locomotive tracks & 1 RIP track

### Benefits:

- Improve yard efficiency
  - Switch on both ends of yard clear of the mainline
  - Less downtime during switching due to straight ladder
  - Build more destination blocks
  - Increased safety from more space between tracks
- Improve mainline fluidity
  - Power switches & dispatch between Altoona – Yukon Jct.
  - Arrive & depart trains without disrupting yard switching

10. Rehab MOW set-out tracks
11. CTC between East Altoona – Yukon Jct.
12. RCL Switches on west-end of R&D tracks
13. Phase 2: Construct 6-axle capable wye with 400 ft tail

