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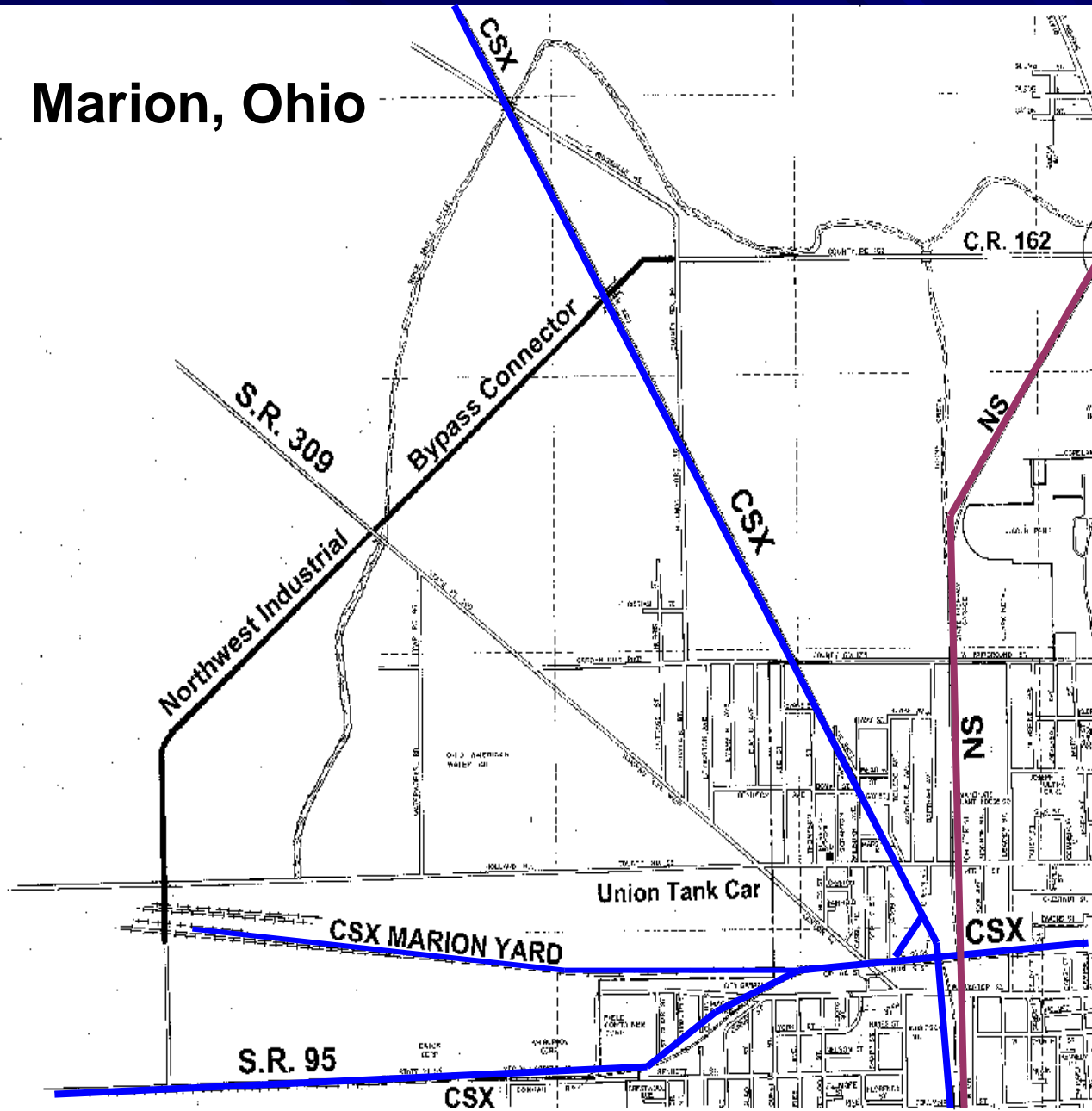
# **The Marion Northwest Industrial Connector Project**

## **Project Partners**

- **Marion County**
- **The City of Marion**
- **Ohio Rail Development Commission**
- **Ohio Department of Transportation**
- **CSX Transportation**



# Marion, Ohio



## Looking across proposed alignment in Marion Yard



## West End of Marion Yard looking west



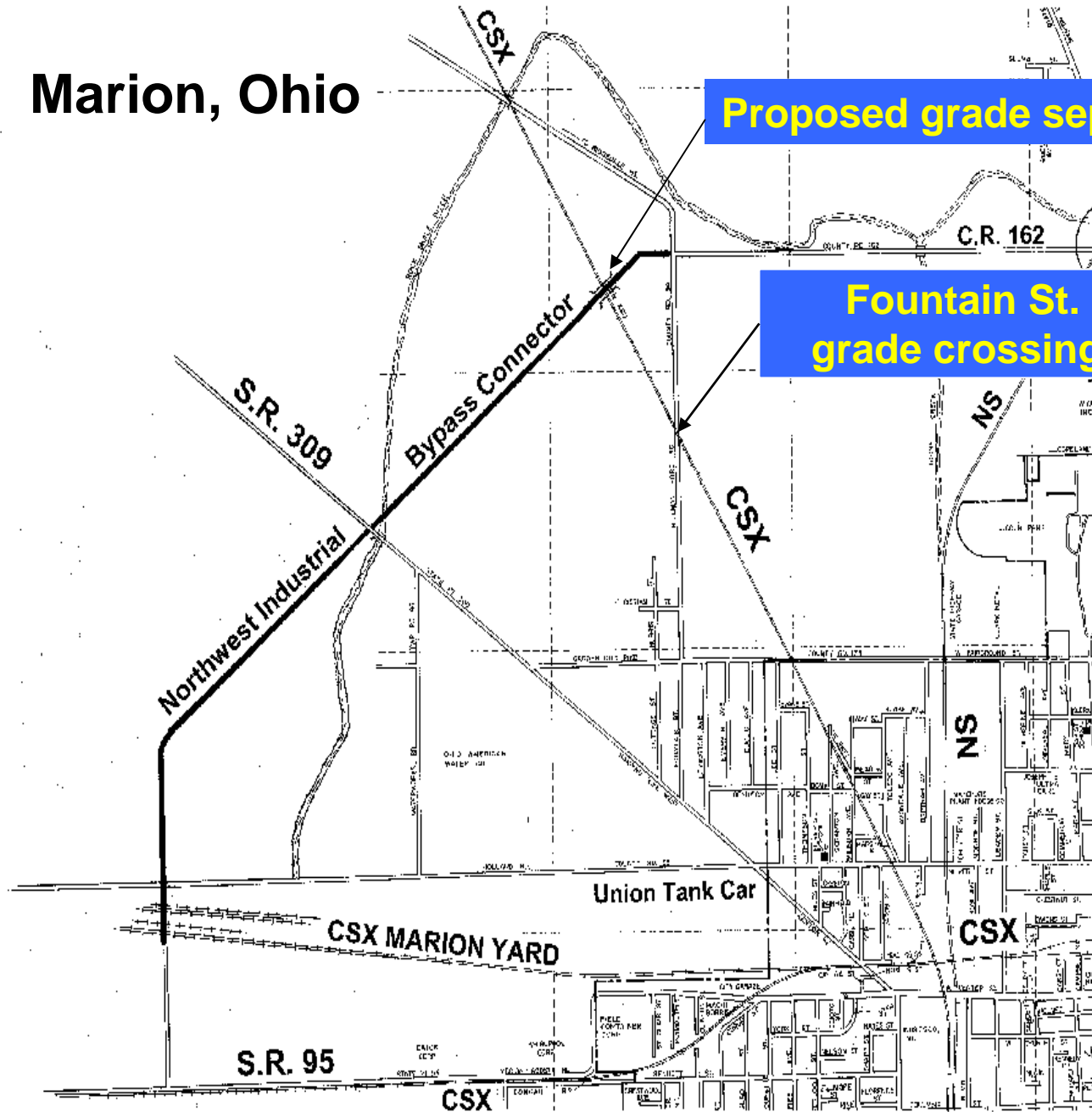
**Looking east from west end of Marion Yard**



# Marion, Ohio

Proposed grade separation structure

Fountain St. grade crossing



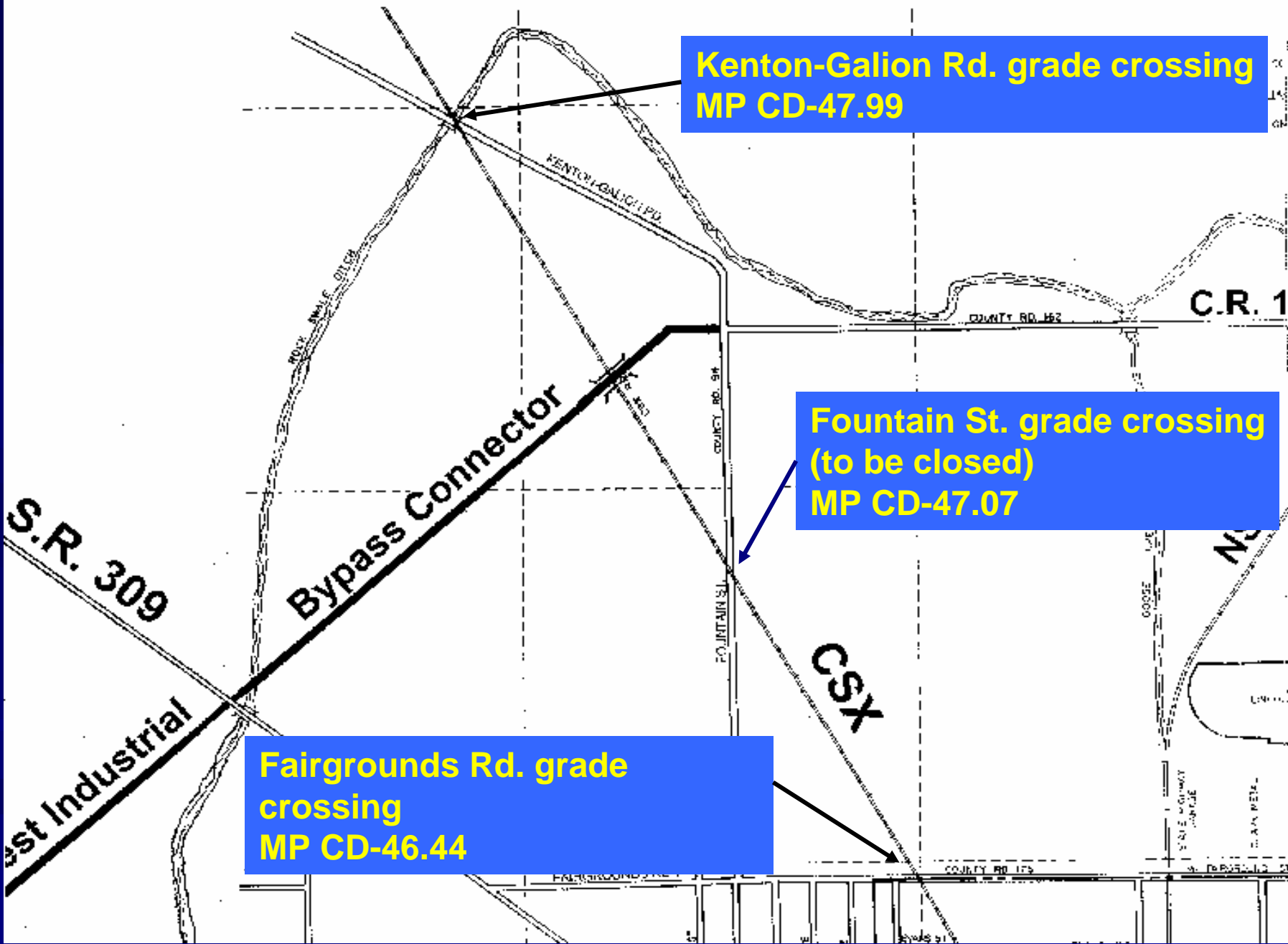
Looking north on CSX at Fountain St. grade crossing



**Kenton-Galion Rd. grade crossing  
MP CD-47.99**

**Fountain St. grade crossing  
(to be closed)  
MP CD-47.07**

**Fairgrounds Rd. grade crossing  
MP CD-46.44**



## **Keys to Project Success**

- **Early collaboration w/CSX**
- **Understand their concerns**
  - **affect on their operations**
  - **grade crossing closures?**
  - **safety and liability**