



Name: Metra – Chicago – Ogilvie Transportation Center

Owner: Metropolitan Rail / City of Chicago

Location: Chicago, Illinois, USA

Products: Amercoat 450H
Amerlock 400

Date: Summer of 1995

In the summer of 1995, all the structural steel beams, railings and tracks at the Metra-Chicago-Ogilvie Transportation Center in Chicago, IL were repainted by SSPC-certified contractor Avalotis, of Verona, PA. After preparing all surfaces – a total of 500,000 sq.ft. – by solvent cleaning, water-washing and hand- or power-tools, as needed, PPG PMC high-performance coatings were selected to protect them.

The system used consisted of one coat of Amerlock 400 high-solids epoxy, followed by a coat of Amercoat 450H low-VOC, gloss aliphatic polyurethane topcoat. This system will provide the steel outstanding weather resistance, with excellent color and gloss retention.

As these photos– taken during the most recent site inspection, in November of 2007 – indicate, all surfaces continue to be in excellent condition.

