Construction Project Briefing

February 13, 2013



Today's Presentation

- Loop Track
- North Red Line Stations
- Bus Hoist Replacement Program Phase 1
 - ✓ Forest Glen, South Shops, 77th Street Bus Garage



Project Title: Loop Track Renewal Project Managing Department: Power & Way Construction

Justification of Need:	The existing track system and the components are beyond their useful life.
Priority of Project:	High
Total Project Budget:	\$53,026,306
Construction Contract Value:	\$34,545,713.56
Earned to Date:	\$24.4M
Percent Change Orders to Construction Contract:	2.2%
Percent Time Used to Date:	100% for Milestone A-1, 81% for Milestone A-2
Funding Source:	2010 State Capital Program
Estimated Start Date/Estimated Length of Project:	NTP issued September 14, 2011, Milestone A-1: 476 days to Substantial Completion, Milestone A-2 (Tower 18): 609 days to Substantial Completion
Designer of Record:	CTA In-House Design
Construction Manager/General Contractor:	PB America (CM), Ragnar Benson (GC)
Project Manager:	Barney Gray (GM); Grace Ohs (PM)

Detailed Overview of Scope:

- The project consists of renewal of track on the Wells/Van Buren legs of the Loop, including Tower 18 and Tower 12 Junctions, and Hubbard Curve on the Brown Line.
- New components shall include ties, running rail, rail fasteners, guard rail, restraining rail, other track material, contact rail, contact rail insulators and anchors, footwalk, track access stairs, control panels, switch machines, rail lubricators, traction power and signal cabling.
- Special Track Work includes Tower 12 Junction, Tower 18 Junction, new double crossover near Washington/Wells and replacement of Left Hand & Right Hand crossovers near Adams/Wabash.



Project Title: Loop Track Renewal Project Managing Department: Power & Way Construction

Impact on Customers:	16 Weekend line cuts and reroutes. 14 Nightly single tracks and reroutes. Work will also be completed during two extended line cuts for the CDOT Wells Street Bridge Project.
Benefit to System:	Reduced maintenance costs, improved headways for revenue service, and improved safety.
Benefit to Community:	Improved headways for revenue service and improved safety.
Impact on Accessibility:	None.
Estimated # of Jobs Created:	140
Customer Communication Need:	Construction Activity Notices will be needed to alert businesses and residents to weekend and night work. Station signage and Customer Assistants will be needed to direct customers during weekend and night work.

Comparable Projects:

- Dearborn Track Renewal
- Ravenswood and North Main Line Tie Renewal
- Loop Signal Project (Track Renewal on Lake and Wabash)



Project Title: Loop Track Renewal Project Managing Department: Power & Way Construction

Construction Progress

Phase	Description	Status
Construction	 Contractor requested substantial completion of Milestone A-1 on December 4, 2012. CTA issued the Notice of Substantial Completion for Milestone A-1 on January 14, 2013 with the Punch List. The first extended line cut for the Wells Street Bridge is scheduled for March 2, 2013-March 11, 2013 to also complete CTA work at Tower 18 North, West, and Center sections. 	Ongoing

Delay Explanation:

- Change Order 1 extended the Substantial Completion Date from January 1, 2013 to May 15, 2013 for work at Tower 18. Tower 18 work will be coordinated with the two 9 day line cuts for the CDOT Wells Street Bridge Project.
- Hubbard Curve work is currently being reviewed for coordination with the two 9 day line cuts for the CDOT Wells Street Bridge Project.



Justification of Need:	Seven stations on the north branch of the Red Line require renovation.
Priority of Project:	High
Total Project Budget:	\$86 M
Construction Contract Value:	\$72.4M
Earned to Date:	\$62.7M (86%) (thru end of November)
Percent Change Orders to Construction Contract:	26.4%
Percent Time Used to Date:	75% (thru end of November)
Funding Source:	FTA
Start Date/Length of Project:	NTP issued February 2012, Substantial Completion February 28, 2013
Designer of Record:	Kiewit Infrastructure (DB)
Construction Manager/General Contractor:	Jacobs (CM), Kiewit Infrastructure (GC)
Project Manager:	Steven Mascheri (GM) Bill Polacek (PM)

Detailed Overview of Scope:

- Renovations of seven stations including Lawrence, Argyle, Berwyn, Thorndale, Granville, Morse, and Jarvis. Scope includes exterior and interior improvements, including tuck pointing and selected re-facing, new doors, windows, floors, walls, ceiling, lighting, and station amenities.
- Platforms being replaced or renovated at all locations.
- Track rehabilitation at all locations except Granville, including new waterproofing over viaducts, ties, ballast, and rail.



Impact on Customers:	Stations being closed up to six weeks for renovation; no closure of adjacent stations. Track reroutes on weekends and evenings for track replacement.
Benefit to System:	Renovated stations that are brighter, safer, and dry.
Benefit to Community:	Improved traffic flow throughout stations and more reliable rail service.
Impact on Accessibility:	None
Estimated # of Jobs Created:	235 (estimate)
Customer Communication Need:	 Notification to community for station closures and weekend track impacts. Traffic and pedestrian reroutes for weekend track rehabilitation. Supplemental bus service to be provided for weekend track work. Bus re-routes during station closures, track work

Comparable Projects:

Brown Line Capacity Expansion Project



Construction Progress

Phase	Description	Status
Design	Station Design	Complete
Construction	Track rehabilitation and new waterproofing	Complete
	Installation of 187 security cameras	Complete
	Station renovations	Closeout
	Renovation of Concrete Viaducts	Closeout
	■ Slow zone removal is 7,297' to date.	Closeout
	Concession Build Out	Ongoing

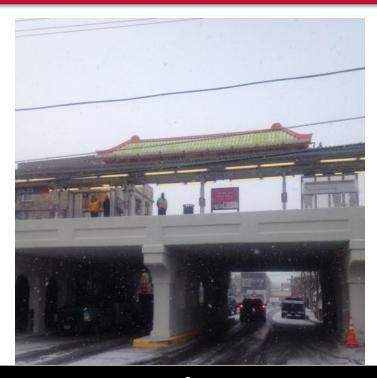
Delay Explanation:	
No delays	



Viaduct Rehabilitation at Argyle Station



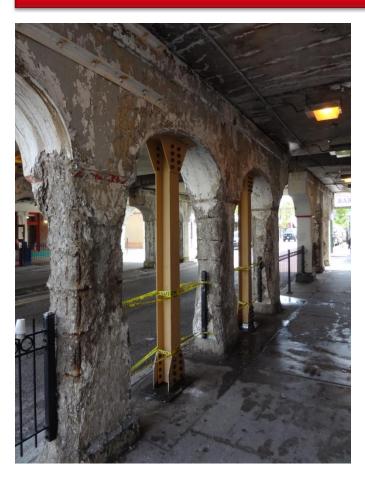
Before



After



Viaduct Rehabilitation at Argyle Station



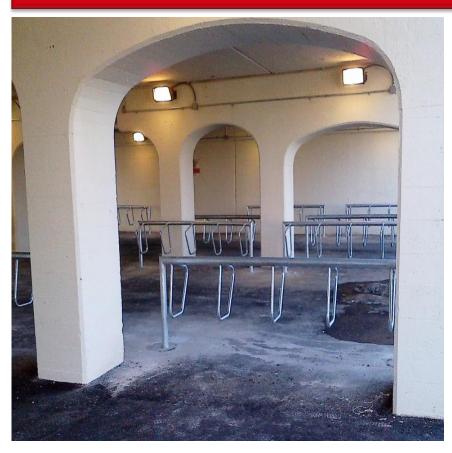




Project Title: North Red Line Stations

Managing Department: Facilities Construction

Bike Lot – Thorndale Station







Project Title: Bus Hoist Replacement Program – Phase 1 Managing Department: Facilities Construction

Justification of Need:	The existing bus hoists are beyond their useful life and many are not functioning.
Priority of Project:	High
Bus Hoist Equipment Contract Value:	\$1,668,052
Construction Contract Value:	\$2,130,676
Earned to Date:	5%
Percent Change Orders to Construction Contract:	0%
Percent Time Used to Date:	20%
Funding Source:	FTA and RTA Grants
Estimated Start Date/Estimated Length of Project:	Start date was 11/21/12 and the anticipated completion date is 4/30/13.
Designer of Record:	TranSystems Corporation
Construction Manager/General Contractor:	Jacobs (CM), Paul Borg Construction (GC), Stertil-Koni (Equipment)
Project Manager:	Steve Mascheri (GM); Shawn Riley (PM)

Detailed Overview of Scope:

Replacement of bus maintenance lifts including drainage, electrical work, and maintenance pads.

Project has been sequenced to mitigate interference to CTA Bus Operations.



Project Title: Bus Hoist Replacement Program – Phase 1 Managing Department: Facilities Construction

Impact on Customers:	N/A
Benefit to System:	Improved capacity for maintenance facilities and reliable equipment for bus operations.
Benefit to Community:	N/A
Impact on Accessibility:	None
Estimated # of Jobs Created:	25
Customer Communication Need:	None

Comparable	e Projects:
------------	-------------

N/A



Project Title: Bus Hoist Replacement Program – Phase 1 Managing Department: Facilities Construction

Construction Progress

Phase	Description	Status
Construction	 Project has been sequenced to mitigate interference to Bus Operations Forest Glen – Work at 4 of 7 pits has begun South Shops – Work at 2 of 4 pits has begun 77th Garage – Work at 2 of 11 pits has begun Existing pits and slabs have been removed Underground plumbing has started 	Ongoing

Delay Explanation:

Elevation differential in underground drainage has resulted in the requirement to place new drainage lines as opposed to tying into existing drainage lines. Result is an approximate 4 week delay.



Project Title: Bus Hoist Replacement Program Managing Department: Power & Way Construction







Forest Glen Bus Garage – Removal of Existing Hoists and Drainage



Project Title: Bus Hoist Replacement Program – Phase 1 Managing Department: Facilities Construction

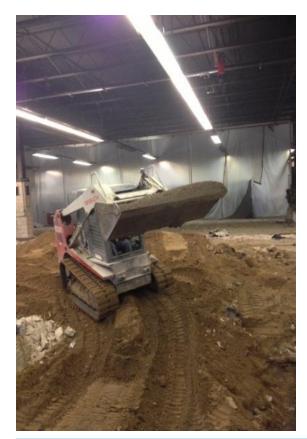




South Shops Garage – Bus Hoist Demolition



Project Title: Bus Hoist Replacement Program – Phase 1 Managing Department: Facilities Construction





77th Bus Garage - Demolition

