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**CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY** 



### BUS TRACKER UPDATE



#### Bus Tracker Update

#### **E-mail Subscriptions**

Over 1,200 customers

#### **Two-way Text Messaging**

Under development

#### **Marketing Campaign**

Increase awareness about Bus Tracker





**Chicago Transit Authority** 

Welcomes You to the 2009 APTA Rail Conference June 14-17, 2009 Chicago, IL

# 2009 APTA RAIL CONFERENCE

#### 2009 APTA Rail Conference Highlights

- June 13 through June 17, 2009
- Over 1,200 attendees expected
- Over 50 sessions and training programs
- Numerous technical tours
- Rail Rodeo at Skokie Yard







### STIMULUS PROJECT UPDATE



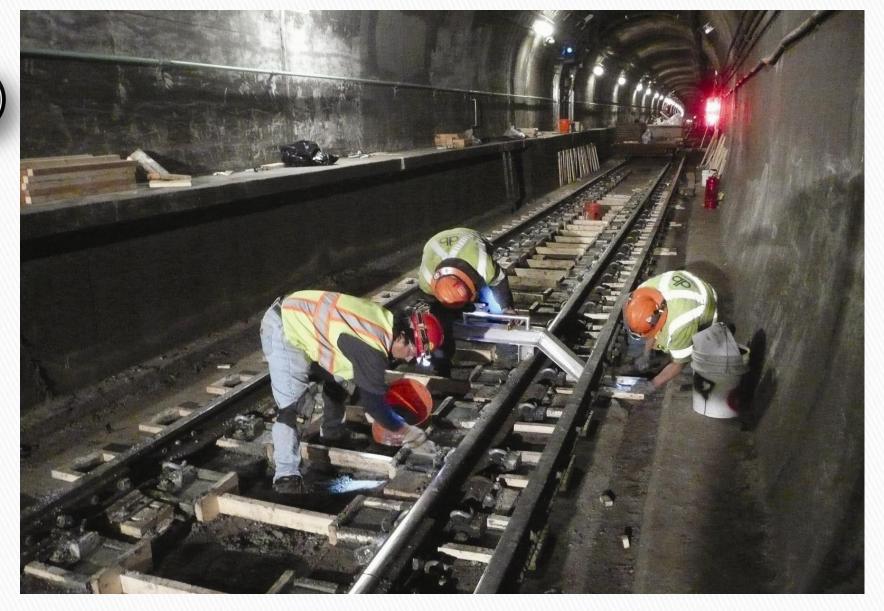
#### Stimulus Project Update

- Blue Line Dearborn Subway
  - Phase 1 began on April 17, 2009
  - 14,500 feet of slow zones have been lifted



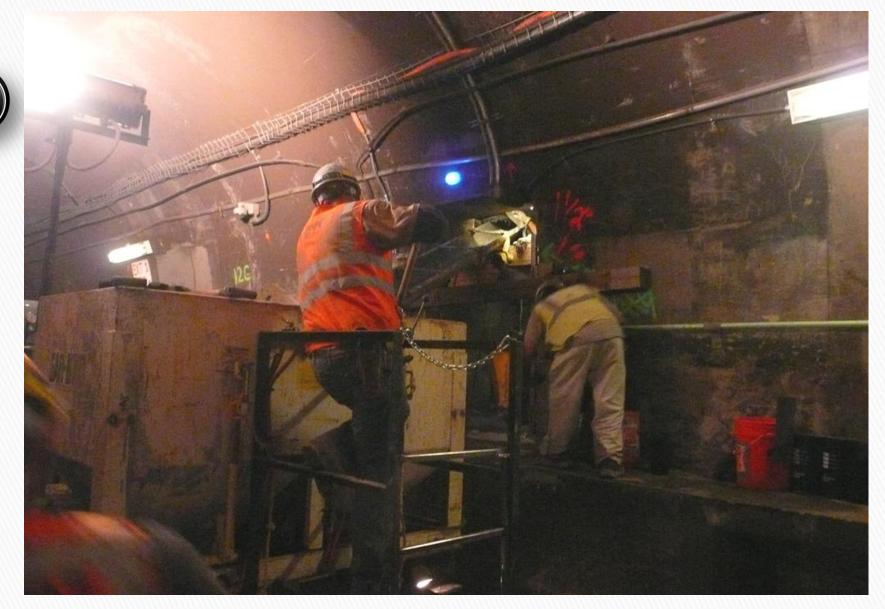






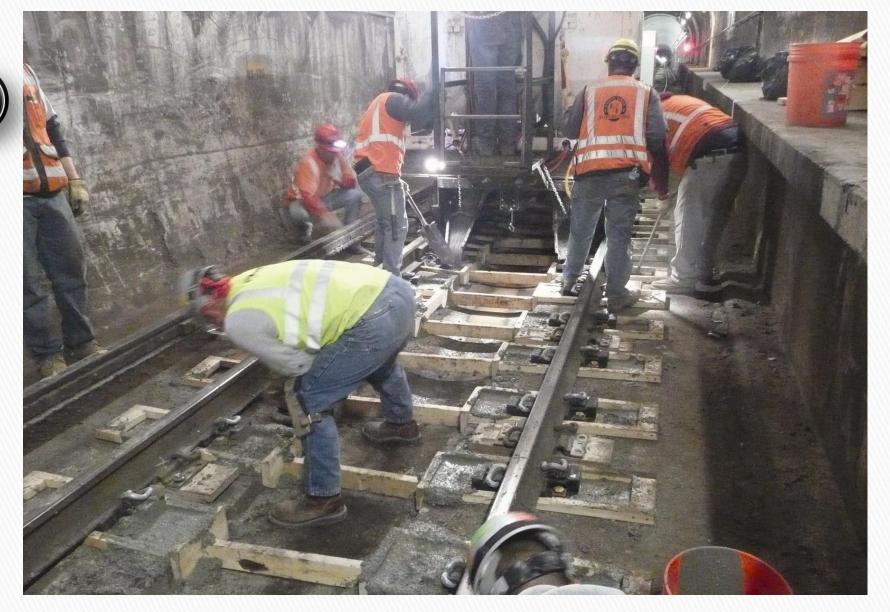
Contact Rail Anchor Installation

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Dearborn Subway Footwalk Repair





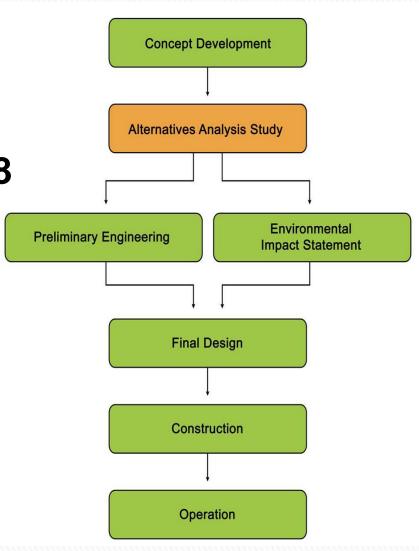
#### Concrete Work



# RED LINE ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS

#### FTA's New Starts Process

- Final two community meetings held last week
- Comments will be accepted through June 18
- Next steps:
  - Refine options
  - Conduct technical analysis
  - Finalize recommendation
  - Present to Board





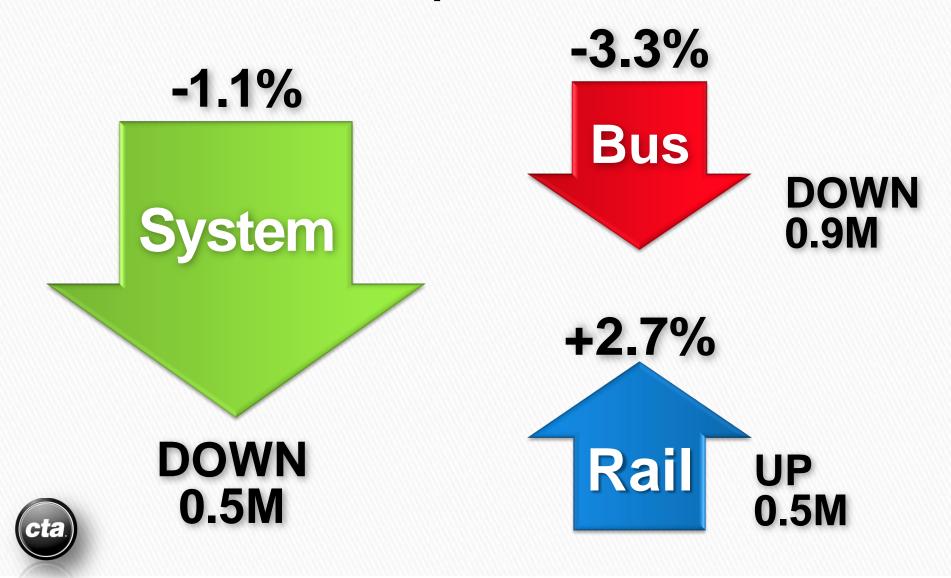


## MAY RIDERSHIP REPORT



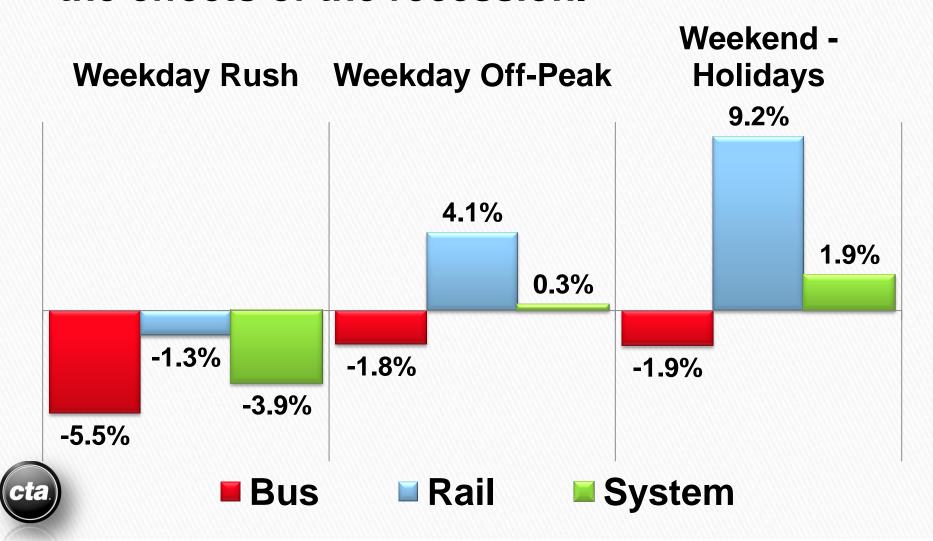
#### May Ridership Results

45.1 million rides provided



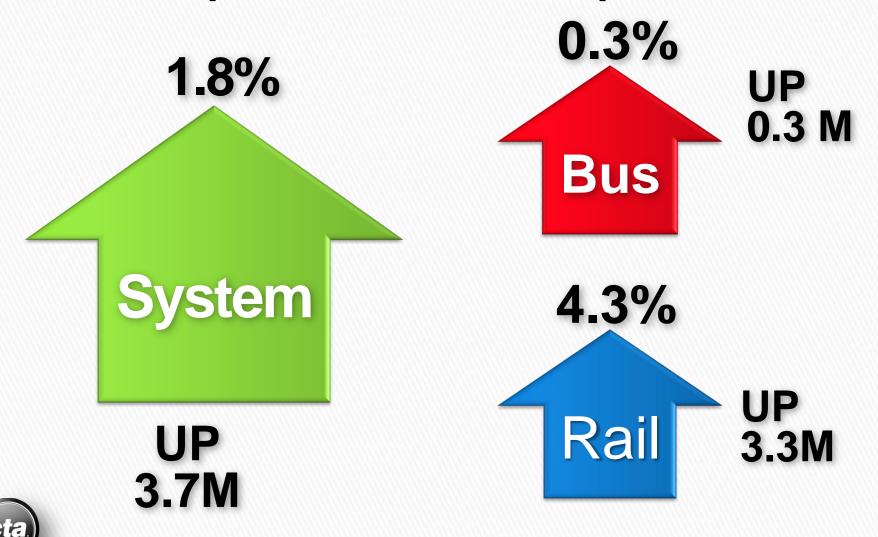
#### May Ridership Results

Losses are during weekday rush—signs of the effects of the recession.



#### Year-to-Date Ridership

Ridership continues to be up in 2009



Figures adjusted for calendar differences.

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