

Construction Activity Notice

We are continuing construction on the Red and Purple Modernization (RPM) Phase One project to rebuild 100 year old rail infrastructure and improve transit service. Work will be performed that will affect your community and create inconveniences. We are committed to doing our best to minimize the impact of our work and will continue to keep you updated throughout the project.

EXTENDED STREET CLOSURE

Weekdays & Saturdays

Dates:

Thursday, November 17, 2022 to Saturday, April 1, 2023

Dates are subject to change due to weather and construction schedule adjustments

Location:

W. Ainslie Street between the CTA tracks and N. Winthrop Avenue

Work Hours:

7am-7pm, continuous 24/7 street closure

(Prep work will begin at least ½ hour prior to start of shift)

Work Activity:

Equipment Staging, Track Support Segment Delivery, Gantry Demobilization & Track Concrete Placement

Local Impact:

- W. Ainslie Street between the CTA tracks and N. Winthrop Avenue will be closed to vehicular and bicyclist traffic.
- W. Ainslie Street between N. Broadway and the CTA tracks will be local traffic only.
- **Access to South-East Asia Center School's drop-off and pick-up location (via the alley west of the tracks) will be maintained at all times.**
- **Vehicles will be unable to enter/exit garages on the north side of W. Ainslie Street (1100-1112 W. Ainslie St).**
- The exit to the parking garage on the south side of W. Ainslie Street will be maintained with intermittent blockages during deliveries.
- Sidewalk closures within the work zone will alternate between the north and south sides of W. Ainslie Street.
- One sidewalk will remain open with flagger assistance when necessary. *(The contractor will close the sidewalk if it is deemed unsafe).*
- The contractor will maintain access to residences.
- Resident north of W. Ainslie Street will need to access the alley via W. Argyle Street
- Residents south of W. Ainslie Street will need to access the alley via W. Lawrence Avenue.
- The contractor will provide alternative parking for impacted residents.
- If you need further information about alternative parking please contact the contractor, Walsh-Fluor, at 708-253-9772.
- There will be noise while work is being performed, including:
 - General construction noise
 - Noise from track structure segment deliveries, crane lifts, and other construction activities
 - Beeping for backup alarms on construction equipment and vehicles

If you have any questions or concerns about the RPM Project, please contact:

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or leave a message for callback:

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For more information about RPM, visit transitchicago.com/RPM