

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.

SHORT-TERM DAILY STREET CLOSURES & TRAFFIC LANES & SIDEWALK IMPACTS

Dates: Monday, May 8 to Saturday, June 24, 2023

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

Work Hours: 7am-7pm; weekdays & Saturdays
(Prep work will begin at least ½ hour prior to start of shift)

Work Activity: Material Deliveries

Local Impact:

- Crews will be hoisting materials with a crane up to track level, requiring short-term daily closures of W. Ainslie Street between the CTA tracks and N. Winthrop Avenue.
- **Closures may occur 4 days a week, we will notify the community at least 48 hours in advance of closures taking place.**
- **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.**
- The parking lane on the south side of the street within the work zone will be closed at all times.
- The sidewalk on the north side of W. Ainslie Street will be closed within the work zone.
- The sidewalk on the south side of W. Ainslie Street 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.
- **Vehicles will be unable to enter/exit garages on the north side of W. Ainslie Street (1100–1112 W. Ainslie St) when closures are in effect. (If you need further information about alternative parking please contact the contractor, Walsh-Fluor, at 708-253-9772).**
- The exit to the parking garage on the south side of W. Ainslie Street will be maintained with intermittent blockages during deliveries.
- Residents north of W. Ainslie Street will need to access the alley via W. Argyle Street.
- There will be traffic lane shifts with flagger assistance on W. Ainslie Street when closures are not in effect.
- There will be noise while work is being performed, including:
 - General construction noise
 - Noise from crane lifting and setting equipment
 - 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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