

Construction Activity Notice

CTA is performing utility relocation work ahead of breaking ground on the new Red Line Extension (RLE) in 2026. RLE will extend the Red Line by 5.5 miles from the 95th Street Terminal to 130th Street and include construction of four new stations at 103rd Street, 111th Street, Michigan Avenue and 130th Street. The work includes relocating utility poles and other equipment located where the new tracks will be built. Work will be performed that may affect your community and we will do our best to keep impacts to a minimum.

UPDATED DAILY CLOSURES

Dates: Thursday, April 23 to Friday, June 5, 2026

Locations:

- The alley behind 121 to 167 E. Kensington Avenue
- 11571 S. Indiana Avenue to the Union Pacific Railroad tracks
- 150 to 200 E. 116th Street

Work Hours: 8am to 4pm & 7am to 7pm, daily

Work Activity:

- Astound/Comcast/Verizon Underground Utility Work (*All Locations*)
- Building New Track Foundations & Columns (*11571 S. Indiana Ave to the UPRR Tracks*)

Local Impact:

The alley behind 121–167 E. Kensington Avenue: 8am to 4pm

- The north side of the alley will be closed during stated work hours.
- Vehicles will be prohibited from entering/exiting the alley while the work is being performed.

11571S. Indiana Avenue to the UPRR tracks: 7am to 7pm

- **The sidewalk and alley apron on the east side of the street within the work zone will be closed during stated work hours.**
- Vehicles will need to enter/exit the alley via S. Prairie Avenue while the work is being performed.
- **The parking lane on the east side of the street from 11615 S. Indiana Avenue to the UPRR tracks will be closed while the work is being performed.**
- There will be traffic lane shifts within the work zone.
- Flaggers will be on-site to assist with traffic flow around the work zone as needed.

150–200 E. 116th Street: 8am to 4pm

- The sidewalk on the north side of the street within the work zone will be closed during stated work hours.
- All closures will be removed at the end of each workday.
- There will be noise while the work is being performed. Noise may include:
 - General construction noise
 - Running compressors, excavators and generators
 - Truck traffic
 - Noise from truck engine
 - Noise and vibration from drilling and hauling material
 - Beeping from back-up alarms on construction equipment and vehicles
 - Flagger horns

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