Construction Activity Notice

The Chicago Fire Department (CFD) and the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) have partnered to provide firefighters with training in unoccupied properties that will be demolished to build the CTA's Red Line Extension (RLE). This unique training offers firefighters an opportunity to respond to public emergencies and keep our communities safe with minimal impact to surrounding residents during training exercises.

Dates: **Weekdays**
Monday, March 24 to Friday, May 30, 2025

Locations:
- 159 E. 116th Street
- 163 E. 116th Street
- 165 E. 116th Street

Work Hours: **8am to 4pm**

Work Activity: Chicago Fire Department Training

Local Impact:

- The Chicago Fire Department will execute all training conducted at the CTA RLE sites with proper personal protective equipment. Including but not limited to:
  - Helmet
  - Gloves
  - Structural firefighting gear including boots
  - Eye protection
  - Hearing Protection
  - Respiratory Protection
- No excessive water or flooding will occur
- No live fire will occur
- No training will occur on properties once demolition begins
- There will be noise while training is being performed. Noise will include:
  - Engine noise
  - Use of gas operated powered tools for saw cutting
  - CFD radio and personnel communication

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