



# **Appendix G**

## **Notification Materials**

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### PROJECT OVERVIEW

After nearly 100 years of reliable service, the North Red and Purple Lines infrastructure is significantly past its useful life. Constructed between 1900 and 1922, these two lines provide a backbone of service to neighborhoods along the north lake shore. Together, the North Red and Purple Lines carry over 128,000 rail trips on an average weekday. This heavily relied upon transit service carries over 19 percent of all CTA rail trips on weekdays and 23 percent of all CTA rail trips on the weekend.

The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) is proposing to make improvements to the North Red and Purple Lines to bring the existing transit asset into a state of good repair from north of Belmont station to the Linden terminal (9.5 miles). The project is intended to reduce travel times, improve access to job markets, better use existing transit infrastructure, provide access to persons with disabilities, and support the area's economic development initiatives.

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS OVERVIEW

CTA and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have initiated this federal environmental process pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and are preparing a Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the project. This planning level EIS will help confirm the components of the project and support decisions about the entire Red Purple Modernization program. It will build upon the North Red and Purple Lines vision study that occurred from fall 2009 to fall 2010. The over 1,100 public comments received during the vision study helped shape the Tier 1 EIS alternatives. A Tier 1 EIS addresses broad, overall corridor issues such as general location, mode choice, land use impacts, and cumulative effects. The Tier 1 EIS is proposed to evaluate at least six alternatives: 1) No Action, 2) Basic Rehabilitation, 3) Rehabilitation with Transfer Stations, 4) Modernization 4-Track, 5) Modernization 3-Track and 6) Modernization 2-Track Underground. The Tier 1 EIS will describe the alternatives, the existing environmental setting, the potential impacts from construction and operation of each alternative and proposed mitigation measures to reduce or eliminate potential impacts. After this EIS process is complete, component projects can be implemented more quickly with specific project-level environmental documentation.

### WHAT IS SCOPING?

You are invited to attend a public scoping meeting to learn more about the project and to provide feedback on the proposed alternatives, the purpose and need for the project, the proposed topics of evaluation and potential effects and mitigation measures to be included in the Tier 1 EIS. The process of determining the scope, focus and content of an EIS is known as "scoping." During the scoping process residents, as well as city, county, state, and federal agencies have an opportunity to provide feedback and comments. The purpose of the scoping process is to:

- Identify public and agency concerns early in the environmental process
- Define the issues and alternatives that will be examined in the EIS
- Save time in the overall process and facilitate an efficient EIS preparation process.

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### SCOPING MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS

**MONDAY, JAN. 24, 2011**  
6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

**Uptown**  
St. Augustine College  
1345 W. Argyle St.  
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**This location is served by:**  
Red Line, #22, #36, #92,  
#81, Metra's UP North Line

**TUESDAY, JAN. 25, 2011**  
6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

**Edgewater**  
Nicholas Senn High School  
5900 N. Glenwood Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60660

**This location is served by:**  
Red Line, #22, #36, #84

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26, 2011**  
6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

**Rogers Park**  
New Field Primary School  
1707 W. Morse Ave.  
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**This location is served by:**  
Red Line, #22, #155,  
Metra's UP North Line

**THURSDAY, JAN. 27, 2011**  
6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

**Evanston**  
Fleetwood-Jourdain  
Community Center  
1655 Foster St.  
Evanston, IL 60201

**This location is served by:**  
Purple Line, #93,  
#208 (Pace)

### MEETING AGENDA AND FORMAT

Open House: Learn about the project, review vision study outcomes and talk with project staff. Opportunities will be provided for you to enter formal comments into the public record.

### SUBMIT COMMENTS

In addition to comments on the scope of the EIS received at the meeting, written scoping comments will be accepted until February 18, 2011 and may be submitted via mail, e-mail, fax or the project website with attention to: Steve Hands, Strategic Planning, Chicago Transit Authority, P.O. Box 7602, Chicago, IL 60680-7602.

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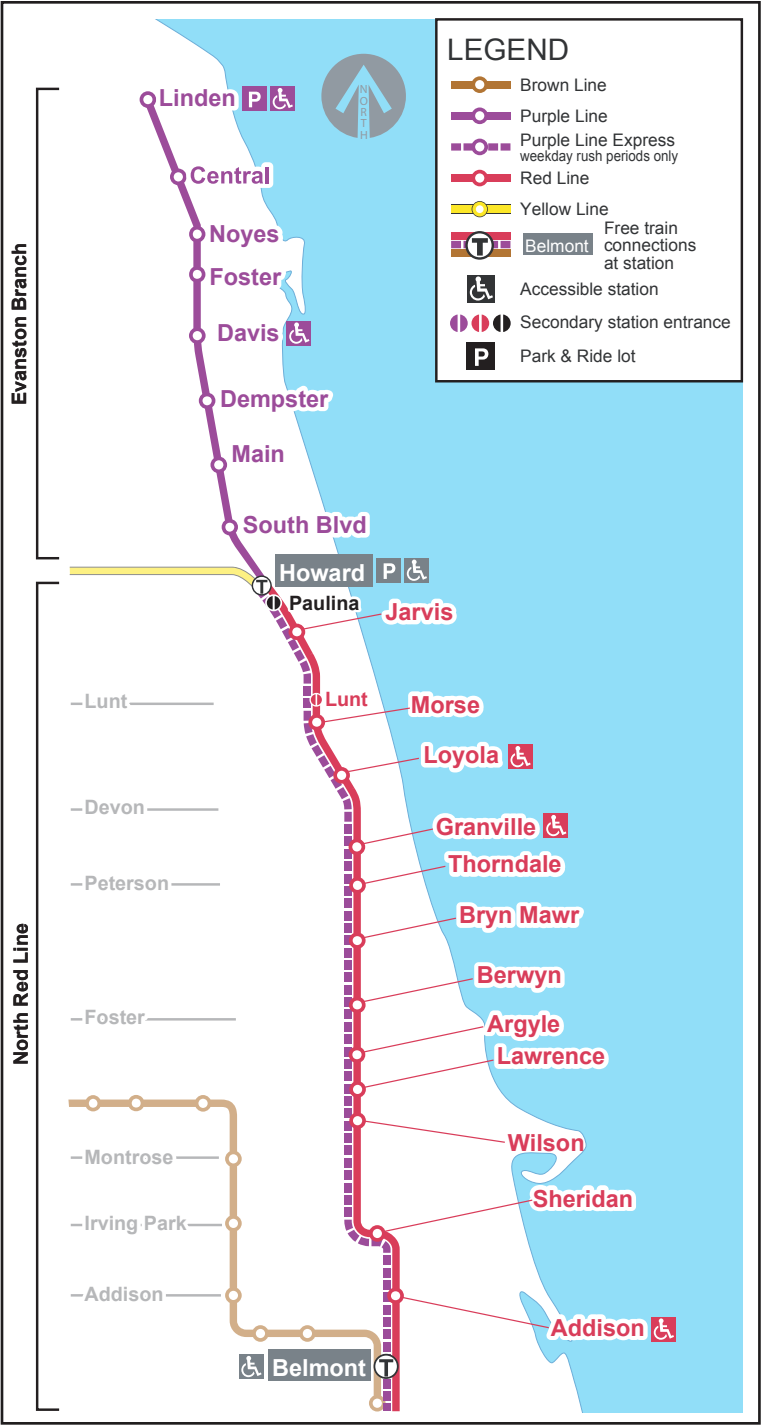
### ADA AND LANGUAGE ACCOMMODATIONS

All of the meeting locations are accessible to people with disabilities. To receive an accessible format version of this notice, or if you require an interpreter, including sign language services, or other accommodations at this meeting, contact Jeff Wilson, CTA Government and Community Relations Officer, five days prior to the meeting at (312) 681-2712 or [jwilson@transitchicago.com](mailto:jwilson@transitchicago.com).



Red Purple  
Modernization  
Project

Proyecto de  
Modernización de  
las Líneas Roja y  
Púrpura



**PROPOSED TIER 1 EIS ALTERNATIVES:**

**No Action Alternative**  
Maintains the status quo. Includes the absolute minimum repairs required to keep the lines functional; alternative is used as a basis for comparison for the other alternatives

**Basic Rehabilitation Alternative**  
Provides strategic mix of repairs, rehabilitation and replacement for a useful life of 20 years

**Basic Rehabilitation with Transfer Stations Alternative**  
Same as Basic Rehabilitation Alternative plus the addition of transfer stations at Wilson and Loyola

**Modernization 4-Track Alternative**  
Provides modern amenities at stations, increases speed of service, includes new transfer stations at Wilson and Loyola and major repairs, reconstruction and new construction would extend the useful life to 60-80 years

**Modernization 3-Track Alternative**  
Similar improvements as Modernization 4-Track Alternative except with 3-tracks in the North Red Line area and no reverse-commute express service. Includes many of the same station amenities with less right-of-way acquisition

**Modernization 2-Track Underground Alternative**  
Similar improvements as Modernization 4-Track Alternative except with a 2-track subway for the North Red Line area between Belmont and Loyola and 2-track elevated between Loyola and Howard

**ALTERNATIVAS PROPUESTAS DE LA EIS A NIVEL 1:**

**Alternativa con Obras Mínimas**  
Mantiene la situación actual. Incluye las reparaciones mínimas y absolutamente necesarias para mantener las líneas en buen estado de funcionamiento; la alternativa se usa para fines de comparación con las otras alternativas.

**Alternativa de Rehabilitación Básica**  
Proporciona una mezcla estratégica de reparaciones, rehabilitación, y repuestos para alcanzar una vida útil de 20 años.

**Rehabilitación Básica con la Alternativa de Estaciones de Transbordo**  
La misma que la Alternativa de Rehabilitación Básica, además de la incorporación de estaciones de transbordo en Wilson y Loyola.

**Alternativa de Modernización de 4 vías**  
Proporciona comodidades modernas en las estaciones, aumenta la velocidad del servicio, incluye las estaciones nuevas de transbordo en Wilson y Loyola, y las reparaciones mayores, la reconstrucción y la nueva construcción prolongarán la vida útil hasta 60-80 años.

**Alternativa de Modernización de 3 vías**  
Mejoras parecidas a la Alternativa de Modernización de 4 vías con excepción de las tres vías en el área de la Línea Roja al Norte y sin servicio directo para el viaje diario de vuelta del trabajo. Incluye muchas de las mismas comodidades de estación con menos adquisición de la servidumbre de paso.

**Alternativa de Modernización de 2 vías subterráneas**  
Mejoras parecidas a las de la Alternativa de Modernización de 4 vías, con excepción del tren subterráneo de 2 vías para el área en la Línea Roja al Norte entre Belmont y Loyola y las 2 vías del tren elevado entre Loyola y Howard.

**RESUMEN GENERAL DEL PROYECTO**

Después de casi 100 años de servicio fiable, la infraestructura de la Línea Roja al Norte y de la Púrpura ya ha sobrepasado con creces su vida útil. Construidas entre 1900 y 1922, estas dos líneas constituyen la vía principal por medio de la cual se brinda servicio a los vecindarios ubicados por la orilla del lago hacia el norte. En conjunto, la Línea Roja al Norte y la Púrpura hacen más de 128,000 viajes ferroviarios como promedio en un día típico de entre semana. Este servicio de tránsito con que cuentan muchísimos viajeros hace más de 19 por ciento de todos los viajes de la CTA por tren de entre semana y 23 por ciento de todos los viajes de la CTA por tren los fines de semana.

La Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) se propone hacer mejoras a la Línea Roja al Norte y a la Púrpura con el fin de mejorar la infraestructura de tránsito ya existente para que entre en buenas condiciones de funcionamiento desde la estación de Belmont al norte hasta la terminal de Linden (9.5 millas). El proyecto se dedica a reducir el tiempo de recorrido, a mejorar acceso a los mercados de trabajo, a hacer mejor uso de la infraestructura de tránsito, a dar acceso a las personas con incapacidades, y a apoyar las iniciativas de desarrollo económico del área.

**RESUMEN GENERAL DEL PROCESO MEDIOAMBIENTAL**

La CTA y la Administración Federal de Tránsito (conocida en inglés por sus siglas “FTA”) han iniciado este proceso federal medioambiental, de acuerdo a la Ley sobre la Política Nacional Medioambiental (conocida en inglés por sus siglas “NEPA”), y están en vías de elaborar una Declaración sobre el Efecto Medioambiental a Nivel 1 (conocida en inglés por sus siglas “EIS”) para el proyecto. La planificación de la EIS a este nivel ayudará a confirmar los elementos del proyecto y servirán de fundamento para las decisiones que se tomen sobre el programa entero de Modernización Roja-Púrpura. Desarrollará en detalle concreto el estudio de misión sobre la Línea Roja al Norte y la Púrpura que se llevó a cabo desde el otoño del 2009 hasta el otoño 2010. Se recibieron más de 1,100 comentarios por parte del público durante el estudio de la misión, los cuales ayudaron a dar forma a las alternativas de la EIS a Nivel 1. Una EIS a Nivel 1 aborda las cuestiones amplias y de índole general sobre el corredor de tránsito, tales como su ubicación general, la selección de modo, los efectos de uso sobre la tierra, y los efectos acumulados. La EIS a Nivel 1 se propone evaluar por lo menos seis alternativas: 1) la alternativa con obras mínimas; 2) la rehabilitación básica, 3) la rehabilitación con estaciones de transbordo; 4) la Modernización de 4 vías, 5) la Modernización de 3 vías, y 6) la Modernización de 2 vías subterráneas. La EIS a Nivel 1 detallará las alternativas, el contexto medioambiental existente, los efectos posibles de la construcción y la realización de cada alternativa, y las medidas atenuadoras propuestas para disminuir o eliminar los efectos negativos posibles. Después de terminar el proceso de la EIS, se pueden instalar los elementos del proyecto con mayor rapidez con la documentación medioambiental específica a nivel del proyecto.

**¿QUÉ ES EL INVOLUCRAMIENTO AL PÚBLICO?**

Usted queda invitado a asistir una reunión dedicada al involucramiento al público, con el fin de informarse en más detalle sobre el proyecto y de expresar sus opiniones sobre las varias alternativas propuestas, los objetivos y la necesidad del proyecto, los temas propuestos de evaluación, los efectos negativos posibles, y las medidas atenuadoras que tendrán que incluirse en la EIS a Nivel 1. Se conoce este proceso de determinar el alcance, el enfoque, y el contenido de una EIS como “el involucramiento al público”. Durante el proceso de involucramiento, los residentes, así como las agencias municipales, condales, estatales, y federales, tienen la oportunidad para expresar sus opiniones y hacer comentarios.

Este proceso de involucramiento tiene los siguientes objetivos:

- Identificar los temas que preocupan al público y a las agencias gubernamentales temprano durante el proceso de evaluación medioambiental;
- Definir las cuestiones y las alternativas que serán estudiadas en la EIS; y
- Ahorrar tiempo en el proceso general y agilizar el proceso de elaborar una EIS para que sea más eficiente.

**REUNIONES DE INVOLUCRAMIENTO: FECHAS Y LUGARES**

<b>LUNES, 24 DE ENERO DE 2011</b> Desde las 6:00 a las 8:30 p.m. <b>UPTOWN</b> St. Augustine College 1345 W. Argyle St. Chicago, IL 60640 <b>SE BRINDA SERVICIO A ESTE LUGAR POR:</b> Línea Roja, #22, #36, #92, #81, Línea al Norte de la Unión Pacífica de Metra	<b>MARTES, 25 DE ENERO DE 2011</b> Desde las 6:00 a las 8:30 p.m. <b>EDGEWATER</b> Nicholas Senn High School 5900 N. Glenwood Ave. Chicago, IL 60660 <b>SE BRINDA SERVICIO A ESTE LUGAR POR:</b> Línea Roja, #22, #36, #84
<b>MIÉRCOLES, 26 DE ENERO DE 2011</b> Desde las 6:00 a las 8:30 p.m. <b>ROGERS PARK</b> New Field Primary School 1707 W. Morse Ave. Chicago, IL 60626 <b>SE BRINDA SERVICIO A ESTE LUGAR POR:</b> Línea Roja, #22, #155, Línea al Norte de la Unión Pacífica de Metra	<b>JUEVES, 27 DE ENERO DE 2011</b> Desde las 6:00 p.m. a las 8:30 p.m. <b>EVANSTON</b> Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center 1655 Foster St. Evanston, IL 60201 <b>SE BRINDA SERVICIO A ESTE LUGAR POR:</b> Línea Púrpura, #93, #208 (Pace)

**ORDEN DEL DÍA Y FORMATO**

Presentación al público: Venga para enterarse del proyecto, repasar los resultados del estudio de la misión, y hablar con el personal del proyecto. Habrá la oportunidad para hacer comentarios que constarán formalmente en el acta pública.

**ENTREGAR SUS COMENTARIOS**

Además de los comentarios sobre el alcance de la EIS que se harán en la reunión, se aceptarán comentarios por escrito por parte del público hasta el día 18 de febrero de 2011, los cuales pueden entregarse por correo postal, correo electrónico, por facsímile, o en el sitio de web del proyecto, a la atención de Steve Hands, Planificación Estratégica, Chicago Transit Authority, P.O. Box 7602, Chicago, IL 60680-7602.

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**ADAPTACIONES PARA LAS PERSONAS CON INCAPACIDADES Y POR MOTIVOS DE IDIOMA**

Todos estos lugares de reunión dan acceso a las personas con incapacidades. Para recibir una versión de formato asequible de esta notificación, o en caso de que haya necesidad de intérprete, incluso el servicio de traducción por señas, u otras adaptaciones que permitirán la participación en esta reunión, comuníquese con Jeff Wilson, Oficial de Relaciones Gubernamentales y Comunitarias de la CTA, cinco días por anticipado antes de la reunión, al (312) 681-2712 o al [jwilson@transitchicago.com](mailto:jwilson@transitchicago.com).







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### **Red & Purple Modernization Project**

### ***Environmental Impact Statement***

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# Skokie man without law degree served as attorney in many cases

A Skokie man who authorities say falsely sold his services as a lawyer in more than 60 Cook County cases was indicted Tuesday on charges of forgery and falsely impersonating a lawyer.

Tahir Malik, 47, of Skokie has been held at the Cook County Jail since Dec. 17 on a contempt of court and false impersonation charge, a release from the Cook County Sheriff's office stated.

Evidence linked him to more than 60 cases at the Skokie and Bridgeview courthouses, the release said.

On Tuesday, Malik was formally charged with two counts of forgery and one count of false personation of a lawyer, Cook County State's Attorney's office spokesman Andy Conklin said. He'll appear for ar-

raignment Jan. 31.

Earlier this year, a sheriff's deputy testified that staff at the Skokie courthouse grew suspicious of Malik and found he was not licensed to practice law after questioning him.

"No one suspected anything for years because he did everything right — except obtain a law degree," Sheriff Tom Dart said in a release.

Documents in his possession and an investigation now tie him to more than 60 cases, including traffic court, mortgage foreclosures and low-level criminal cases at the Skokie and Bridgeview courthouses, and at the Daley Center, along with hearings of various city boards, the release said.

Some deceived clients have been identified and

contacted to determine how much has been paid to Malik for his so-called legal work. Investigators believe he has charged \$500 to \$4,500 cash per case, the release stated. He is believed to have handled cases, entered pleas on clients' behalf and represented them at sentencing when they received community service.

Malik was convicted of burglary and served time in prison. He has also been previously charged with theft, shoplifting and criminal trespass, the release stated.

The sheriff's office has established a hotline at (773) 869-6466 for others who may have been affected.

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# Skokie hosting 'quit smoking' classes

By NATALIE HAYES  
 CONTRIBUTOR

Almost every year, quitting smoking makes it to the top of the most popular New Year's resolutions, usually falling behind only getting in shape.

What better way to start off 2011 by adopting a healthier lifestyle? For those who choose to stop smoking and don't want to go it alone, the village of Skokie is holding a six-day smoking cessation clinic at the Skokie Village Hall starting at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The program, which has run in both Skokie and Evanston for the past 27 years, offers smokers help quitting for good — but only if participants are ready to kick the habit cold turkey. And nicotine-replacement aids like Nicorette gum or patches are not allowed.

"It's a total abstinence program, so they quit when they start the first session and they quit to stay quit,"

Zabin said. "Our goal is to get the nicotine completely out of the system."

The first session of the clinic is the most important because it focuses on the educational aspect of smoking and how nicotine affects the body, Zabin said.

"We look at why people smoke, we look at the triggers, and what it does to the heart, the lungs, the whole body system. We give them a ton of information they probably didn't want to know about but need to know."

To address the psychological withdrawal symptoms such as irritability and anxiety that often accompany people in the process of quitting, Zabin's advice is to stick it out, because the average craving only lasts seven minutes and within three days of someone's last cigarette, nicotine completely leaves the body.

He also personally calls each participant regularly to offer his support and

make sure they haven't given in to the urge.

"I'm proving to people that they can get through that day without a cigarette," Zabin said.

The clinic was first started by Zabin's business partner, Joel Spitzer. Zabin took over after Spitzer's recent retirement.

The success rate of participants who went through the program and have remained non-smokers for at least a year is upwards of 60 percent.

Zabin, whose resume boasts an impressive list of work in the addiction and quitting smoking field, said about 10 years ago the clinic would usually see 30-40 participants per session, but in recent years as smoking has become less socially acceptable, he has seen a large decline in how many people sign up.

"It's not because more people don't want to quit,

Smoking, PAGE 9




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# Poison center offers advice, a calm voice

Hot line receives 250 calls a day

By Deborah L. Shelton  
TRIBUNE REPORTER

The day started normally for dozens of families across the state. Then, at some point, things took a turn.

A father spotted his young daughter eating pain relief cream. A mother discovered her 6-year-old holding a package with six Children’s Tylenols missing. A frantic father wondered if he should force his little girl to vomit after she gulped down silica gel, the small packet commonly packaged with new consumer products such as cameras and shoes.

Taking the call from each anxious parent was an expert at the Illinois Poison Center, where staffers field about 250 calls daily involving everything from attempted suicides to accidental overdoses to carbon monoxide poisonings. The Illinois center, which serves one of the largest populations of the nation’s poison centers, delivers services to an estimated 13 million people.

On this day none of the children was seriously harmed.

“We are the calming voice on the receiving end,” said clinical toxicologist Carol DesLauriers, the center’s clinical services director.

Much of what the poison center experts do is medical triage, urging that people in urgent situations get to the emergency room quickly, and that people who don’t need to go, don’t.

About 10 percent of calls are urgent enough to require emergency treatment. Most of the callers’ problems can be handled over the phone.

Among the poisoning cases handled during a recent day: a man who secretly spiked a drink with Clear Eyes solution and then mistakenly drank it himself, a woman whose car reeked of exhaust fumes



Art Kubic, of the Illinois Poison Control Center, speaks with a caller. PHIL VELASQUEZ/TRIBUNE PHOTO

and was experiencing symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning, and a husband calling about his wife, who had been drinking heavily and swallowed 20 pills containing medicine prescribed to treat seizures and panic attacks.

The man who drank the eye solution was told to head to the hospital if he felt drowsy or lethargic; otherwise he likely would suffer no ill effects. Because the woman in the car described symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning — headache, nausea, light-headedness — she was told to go to an emergency room so her blood levels could be tested. The husband whose wife had taken the pills was advised to hang up and call 911 immediately.

The first poison control center, or poison information center, was founded in Chicago in 1953. Many of the early centers were located in pharmacies or emergency rooms. Today, 57 centers operate across the U.S.

Illinois Poison Center operates a free 24-hour hot line staffed by specially trained experts, including doctors, nurses and pharmacists. In 2009 the nonprofit service handled more than 102,000 calls to the toll-free number 800-222-1222.

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— Carol DesLauriers, Illinois Poison Center

## Protecting your family

- Keep products in their original containers with their original labels.
- Store cleaning products, medicine, and health and beauty products in a place where children can’t reach them, ideally in a locked cabinet.
- Discard unwanted, unused or old medications.
- Read the label and follow directions every time you use a product.
- Never refer to medicine as candy or make a game out of taking it.
- Teach children to ask first before they eat or drink anything.
- Keep tobacco products, lighters and matches, and alcoholic drinks out of the reach of children.
- Identify poisonous plants in the home and remove them.
- Remove peeling paint from walls and windows.

Source: Illinois Poison Center

The American Association of Poison Control Centers was founded in 1958 to promote cooperation between centers in different cities and to standardize their operations. An additional part of the association’s activities was poison prevention and education programs for both physicians and the general public.

At the Illinois Poison Center, staffers work out of their homes or in the center’s call center at the Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council, near Union Station, which is stocked with reference books. Information sheets tacked on cubicle walls reveal particulars such as the number of cigarette butts that can be swallowed by a child before a trip to the emergency room is in order. (The answer: three.)

About 52 percent of the calls concerning exposure to a poison in 2009 involved children age 5 and younger.

Accidental poisonings are largely preventable. A common mistake: leaving substances such as medications and household cleaners in places where children can reach them. Bottles of apple juice, Listerine and Pine Sol can look the same to children.

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the storefront/office alternative is not a branch library, but a location to which the library could bring services. It's a beginning from which to build."

On the heels of a year-long struggle to maintain branch services, news of the South Branch closure was not well-received by many Evanston residents, including many seniors, internet users and the special-needs students of Park School who use the library for weekly outings, EPLF said. Just before the holidays, EPLF

made a financial offer of support to the Library Board to continue the lease at the current South Branch location. However, the group reported, the landlord has already found a new tenant and closure is imminent.

EPLF says it feels there are "many details to explore" under both its proposals and is "eager for the Board's input, which they hope to get at the next Library Board meeting [tonight, Jan. 19]."

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# Poison center offers advice, a calm voice

Hot line receives 250 calls a day

By Deborah L. Shelton  
TRIBUNE REPORTER

The day started normally for dozens of families across the state. Then, at some point, things took a turn.

A father spotted his young daughter eating pain relief cream. A mother discovered her 6-year-old holding a package with six Children’s Tylenols missing. A frantic father wondered if he should force his little girl to vomit after she gulped down silica gel, the small packet commonly packaged with new consumer products such as cameras and shoes.

Taking the call from each anxious parent was an expert at the Illinois Poison Center, where staffers field about 250 calls daily involving everything from attempted suicides to accidental overdoses to carbon monoxide poisonings. The Illinois center, which serves one of the largest populations of the nation’s poison centers, delivers services to an estimated 13 million people.

On this day none of the children was seriously harmed.

“We are the calming voice on the receiving end,” said clinical toxicologist Carol DesLauriers, the center’s clinical services director.

Much of what the poison center experts do is medical triage, urging that people in urgent situations get to the emergency room quickly, and that people who don’t need to go, don’t.

About 10 percent of calls are urgent enough to require emergency treatment. Most of the callers’ problems can be handled over the phone.

Among the poisoning cases handled during a recent day: a man who secretly spiked a drink with Clear Eyes solution and then mistakenly drank it himself, a woman whose car reeked of exhaust fumes



Art Kubic, of the Illinois Poison Control Center, speaks with a caller. PHIL VELASQUEZ/TRIBUNE PHOTO

and was experiencing symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning, and a husband calling about his wife, who had been drinking heavily and swallowed 20 pills containing medicine prescribed to treat seizures and panic attacks.

The man who drank the eye solution was told to head to the hospital if he felt drowsy or lethargic; otherwise he likely would suffer no ill effects. Because the woman in the car described symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning — headache, nausea, light-headedness — she was told to go to an emergency room so her blood levels could be tested. The husband whose wife had taken the pills was advised to hang up and call 911 immediately.

The first poison control center, or poison information center, was founded in Chicago in 1953. Many of the early centers were located in pharmacies or emergency rooms. Today, 57 centers operate across the U.S.

Illinois Poison Center operates a free 24-hour hot line staffed by specially trained experts, including doctors, nurses and pharmacists. In 2009 the nonprofit service handled more than 102,000 calls to the toll-free number 800-222-1222.

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— Carol DesLauriers, Illinois Poison Center

## Protecting your family

- Keep products in their original containers with their original labels.
- Store cleaning products, medicine, and health and beauty products in a place where children can’t reach them, ideally in a locked cabinet.
- Discard unwanted, unused or old medications.
- Read the label and follow directions every time you use a product.
- Never refer to medicine as candy or make a game out of taking it.
- Teach children to ask first before they eat or drink anything.
- Keep tobacco products, lighters and matches, and alcoholic drinks out of the reach of children.
- Identify poisonous plants in the home and remove them.
- Remove peeling paint from walls and windows.

Source: Illinois Poison Center

The American Association of Poison Control Centers was founded in 1958 to promote cooperation between centers in different cities and to standardize their operations. An additional part of the association’s activities was poison prevention and education programs for both physicians and the general public.

At the Illinois Poison Center, staffers work out of their homes or in the center’s call center at the Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council, near Union Station, which is stocked with reference books. Information sheets tacked on cubicle walls reveal particulars such as the number of cigarette butts that can be swallowed by a child before a trip to the emergency room is in order. (The answer: three.)

About 52 percent of the calls concerning exposure to a poison in 2009 involved children age 5 and younger.

Accidental poisonings are largely preventable. A common mistake: leaving substances such as medications and household cleaners in places where children can reach them. Bottles of apple juice, Listerine and Pine Sol can look the same to children.

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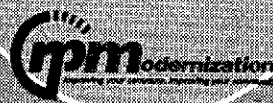
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## Don't ask, don't shave

### Rabbi sues the Army to keep his beard

By Adam Kredo  
*Washington Jewish Week*

WASHINGTON – Menachem Stern's bushy black beard is at the center of a federal court case.

Stern, 29, a Chabad-Lubavitch rabbi from Brooklyn, N.Y., filed suit recently against the U.S. Army saying that a no-beard restriction violates his religious freedom.

In January 2009, Stern had applied to become a chaplain in the Army, which has been historically short on Jewish spiritual leaders.

That June, his application was accepted, according to a lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C., with one condition: He must shave his beard to comport with Army regulations prohibiting facial hair.

An Orthodox Jew who is prevented by halachah, or Jewish law, from shaving his facial hair, Stern maintains the Army's requirement that he be clean shaven is overly burdensome and violates the Religious Freedom

Restoration Act, as well as the First Amendment's Establishment Clause.

But rules are rules, the Army asserts, and Stern – like the 550,000 other enlisted personnel – must adhere to the military's strict regulations if he wishes to serve.

Stern, however, argues that his journey through the Army's bureaucracy has revealed widespread contradictions in the way its policies are applied to service members. Enlistees from other religions, he said, have been granted facial hair exemptions in the past.

From the outset, Stern explained in an interview, he made it clear that his beard is fundamental to his faith.

"By not trimming my beard, I represent the unadulterated view of the holy Torah, the way we believe a person should live," Stern wrote in his original chaplain application. "It is the strength Jews have retained of traditions for thousands of years."

After submitting his application, Stern then filed a formal request to be exempted from shaving his facial hair, according to court documents.

In his request, Stern points to Leviticus chapter 19, noting that as a Chabad-Lubavitch

Black educators and scholars remain divided over the decision to purge the n-word from Mark Twain's classic "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." The years of critical acclaim—and disdain—of the use of that and other racial epithets in the text have lead to the widespread banning of the book in the nation's school districts. Now a major publisher has announced it will replace incendiary words with more acceptable ones in a new edition of Huck Finn. Alabama-based NewSouth Publishing announced in early January it will replace 200-plus n-word references in "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" with "slave" and other less offensive phrases. Since its publishing in 1885, literary critics have struggled to determine whether the book is an attack on racism or a satirical confirmation of stereotypes rampant during the late 1800s. According to the American Library Association, a nonprofit group that promotes library education worldwide, "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" was the fifth most banned book during the 1990s. But, Syracuse University professor and cultural commentator Boyce Watkins said he believes removing the "n-word" makes the text more palpable for today's school children and there-



brilliant novel without using this word 219 times?" I think that you can," Watkins told CNN. "The question for me also is whether or not it makes sense to force kids in school to hear this word over and over again to make that point. When I was in high school, I wouldn't have wanted to read that book. I think [NewSouth Publishing] made the right move." The publisher stood behind its decision to pull the hot-button word, citing Dr. Alan Gribben, internationally recognized Mark Twain scholar, who approves of the revised text. "At NewSouth, we saw the value in an edition that would help the works find new readers," company officials wrote. "If the publication sparks good debate about how language impacts learning or about the nature of censorship or the way in which racial slurs exercise their baneful influence, then our mission in publishing this new edition of Twain's works will be more emphatically fulfilled." While removing the word may make Twain's work more appropriate for younger readers, some African-American scholars say NewSouth's modified edition "whitewashes" an American masterpiece and creates a slew of

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the stand during the trial, but one was a pathologist who conducted the autopsy of Albert. Dr. Hilary

opportunity to be the "top cop." Rice said Washington created many policies that increased the

Jones; and two granddaughters. Funeral arrangements were pending at **Crusader** press time.

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# Protest at Equality Illinois event

BY YASMIN NAIR

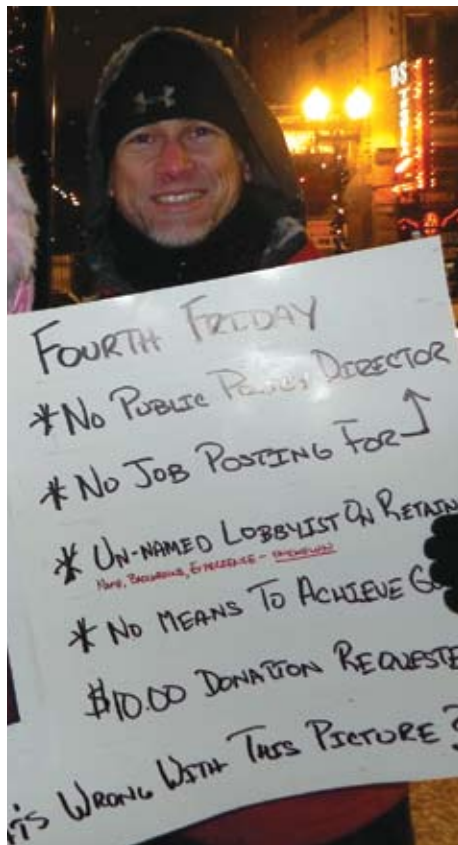
The Equality Illinois First Friday event is a monthly gathering designed to raise funds and bring members of the organization together in a social setting at the Boystown nightclub Sidetrack.

Rick Garcia, the political policy director of Equality Illinois, was fired in late December, and the decision caused some in the community to call for a protest Jan. 7, the first such scheduled event of the year.

Two protestors with a sign stood outside in the frigid cold while approximately 50 members of Equality Illinois gathered inside. On the sign were the words, "No public policy director ... unknown lobbyist on retainer; name background experience unknown; no means to achieve goals; ten dollar donation requested. What's wrong with this picture?"

William Schendel, the organizer of the protest, said he was there because "everything seems very fishy. I'm upset that Rick's not there. He's done a wonderful job. Everything's in limbo. What's the CEO [Bernard Cherkasov] doing there? He's posted a job description [for the position of director of finance and administration]. He's done some things to try and bolster their position, but they haven't done anything."

He was critical of Cherkasov, saying that "Bernard has created this situation. He needs to shit or get off the pot. He created this problem and the minute he created this problem, his first push was to fundraise like nobody's business. I've gotten more solicitations from Equality Illinois in the past three weeks than I've ever gotten in my life. He's trying to fundraise without



Protester at the Friday event at Sidetrack. Photos by Jerry Nunn

someone to do the work. There's no director of public policy to do anything so what are we supposed to be giving the money for? Just months before the 20th anniversary of the organization, their gala to congratulate and thank everyone for all their work on this momentous civil unions bill, they fired the director of public policy. And a co-founder of the organization—they just kicked him to the curb. It's just ridiculous."

Brother Michael Oboza, the second protestor, spoke of his long friendship with Garcia. Both men said they had not spoken directly to either

the CEO or the board, with Oboza saying that, "I think firing Rick says a lot—I don't have to talk to Bernard. I have written to [him] and Art [Johnston, EI board member and co-founder] to tell them I'm no longer a member or a volunteer."

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As Oboza and Schendel were speaking, Rick Stuckey, a member of Equality Illinois, made his differences with them clear and there was a brief and heated exchange of words. Stuckey said to the two men, "It's an employment issue, it's not about the work that he's done. It's between Rick Garcia and the board of Equality Illinois." Responding to Schendel's question, "What have they done?" he said, "This legislature hasn't been in session so there's nothing to do. Even President Obama's been in Hawaii .... Would you want your employment issues in the media if you had a problem? You can't protest something you can't find information on; you should know your facts." Elaborating to Windy City Times, he said that "Yes, Rick Garcia has done great work but obviously something has been done that they decided that they needed to sever that tie."

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Inside, the fundraiser appeared to be in full swing. Dalila Fridi, a member of the board, said she did not know much about the protest and was pleased with the attendance. She said she did not know anything about the matter of the lobbyist. Equality Illinois CEO Bernard Cherkasov said that the evening's turnout was greater than that of the First Friday in January 2010 and spoke of what he called Equality Illinois' "aggressive" new goals for the future, including "a strong focus on transgender equality issues," adding, "We're going to announce our plans in 2011 and announce our hiring plan."

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Most of the attendees approached were reluctant to speak to the press. Art Johnston said he could not speak because of constraints and Bill Greaves—director of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues for the City of Chicago's Commission on Human Relations—also declined to speak.

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De Jesus, the minister of New Life Covenant Church, said that Chicago is at a crossroads. "It is for this reason that I wholeheartedly support Gery Chico in his bid to become the next mayor of the City of Chicago," he said.

Chico responded, "I intend to be partnering with Reverend de Jesus and people in the faith-based community to make better lives for people throughout the city."



The minister garnered controversy in 2009 when he was among those considered to be 26th Ward alderman to replace Billy Ocasio. (Roberto Maldonado was selected.) New Life has taken a hard line against same-sex relationships. According to a position paper on gays and lesbians by the Assemblies of God—with which the church is affiliated—"[h]omosexual behavior is sin because it is disobedient to scriptural teachings" and "[h]omosexual behavior is sin because it is contrary to God's created order for the family and human relationships," among other beliefs. In addition, De Jesus commented in an October 2008 Christianity Today article that "opposing abortion and homosexuality [had] been the paramount moral issues for him" until the treatment of illegal immigrants captured his attention.

Campaign co-chair Todd Connor told Windy City Times Jan. 10 that "Gery Chico has been an unequivocal advocate for LGBT rights, and his history and record on LGBT issues is absolutely consistent, public and very progressive. He's made it very clear to [De Jesus] that he doesn't agree with that candidate on those issues."

"Campaigns are about support; wherever you get support, you want it. It is no reflection of [Chico's] value system that he has [De Jesus] support."

On Jan. 9, U.S. Rep. Luis Gutierrez endorsed Chico, calling him "by far the most qualified candidate in the race." Gutierrez added, "No other candidate has balanced 16 budgets. No other candidate has built bridges across racial, ethnic and geographic lines like Gery has. Gery Chico is simply the best candidate to lead Chicago right now."

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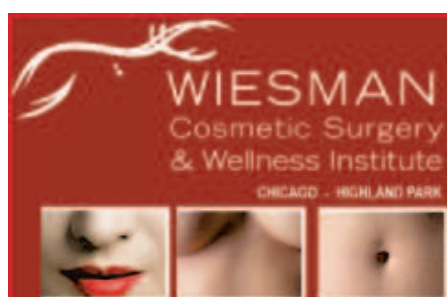
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# Area House members react to Arizona murders, shooting of Giffords

The shooting of Arizona Rep. Gabrielle Giffords at a public appearance in Tucson Saturday, severely wounding her and, as of Monday, killing six others provoked strong and immediate reactions from members of the newly seated 112th Congress.

Those dead include a 9-year-old girl and federal Judge John M. Roll. A 22-year-old Arizona man, Jared Loughner, has been charged with multiple counts of murder and attempted murder.

"My thoughts and prayers go out to Congresswoman Giffords, her family, staff and constituents involved in this senseless shooting in Arizona," said Rep. Robert Dold, R-10th. "My condolences are extended to those killed during this tragic event, including Judge Roll. This is a sad day for the peo-

ple of Arizona, the federal judicial system, the United States House of Representatives and the nation.

"As officials, it is one of the greatest honors to represent the needs and concerns of our residents, and we will not allow the deplorable actions of one effect our ability to serve our districts, states and country."

Rep. Jan Schakowsky, D-9th, said, "I am horrified at the news that several people, including my colleague Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, were shot today in Tucson, Arizona, some of them fatally. My heart goes out to the families, friends and colleagues of the individuals who were injured or killed in this terrible act of violence. I hold them all in my thoughts and prayers.

"Gabrielle Giffords is a

smart and effective Congresswoman, extremely friendly, and very popular with her colleagues. She is a refreshing and thoughtful voice in the Congress and is dedicated to the people of her district to whom she is always accessible. Congresswoman Giffords conducts herself in a dignified, civil manner and with a kind demeanor, making it particularly shocking that she would be the target of such violence. I pray for her full recovery."

Rep. Don Manzullo, R-16th, said, "We are shocked and saddened by the shooting of Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords and others this morning during a meeting she was hosting with her constituents at a local supermarket. Congresswoman Giffords and I serve together on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and she is well liked and well

respected by all who know her. We pray for a speedy recovery for Congresswoman Giffords and the other injured as we mourn those who lost their lives today in this senseless tragedy."

Joe Walsh, R-8th, said his thoughts and prayers go out to the victims and their families. He called the shooting in Arizona "incredibly" tragic.

"It was an attack on all of us who serve," Walsh said. "We come home and get in front of our constituents all the time."

Throughout his campaign for office, Walsh held town hall meetings and other public events to connect with the citizens of the 8th District. He said the shooting in Arizona will not deter him from continuing to hold public events.

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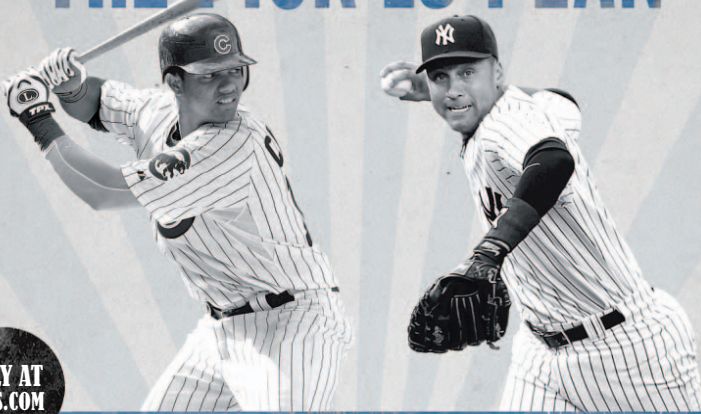
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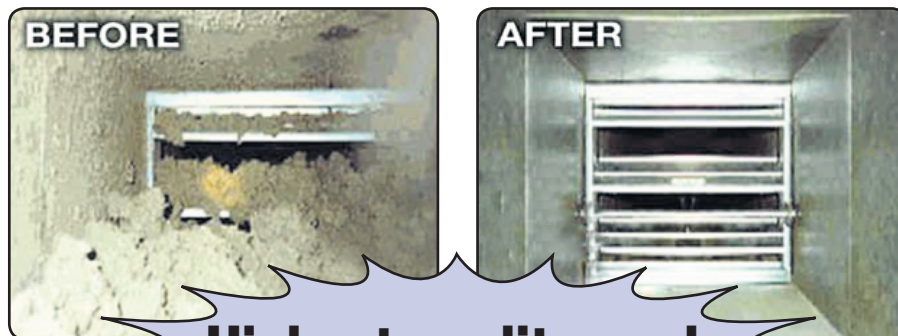
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The study, published online today in the journal Pediatrics, is believed to be the first to indicate that closely spaced pregnancies might be an independent risk fac-

tor for autism in second-born children.

"We don't yet know from this research what it is specifically about interpregnancy interval that matters, but this may provide an important clue about potentially modifiable risk factors for autism," lead study author Keely Cheslack-Postava, of Columbia University, wrote in an e-mail.

The findings are based on birth records for more than 660,000 children born in California between 1992 and 2002.

Children with autistic older siblings were excluded from the study.

Researchers found that children conceived within a

year of their sibling's birth were three times more likely to be diagnosed with autism than those conceived after at least three years.

The trend held when researchers controlled for other known risk factors, such as parental age and premature birth.

The increase in autism risk may be related to depleted levels of folate, iron and other nutrients, as well as higher stress levels, in women who have had a recent pregnancy, Cheslack-Postava said. It could also be that autism symptoms are more easily recognized and diagnosed when there is an older sibling close in age to compare to.

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## Wednesday, January 12, cont'd

**Halsted's Bar & Grill:** \$5.95 half-pound turkey burger & tots; \$4.50 22-oz. Miller Lite draft; \$10 Miller Lite pitchers; \$5 SoCo Lime shots; half-price bottles/wine.

**Hunters/Elk Grove:** \$4.50 u-call-its.

**Jack's on Halsted:** Open mic 9pm.

**Man's Country:** \$10 lockers, \$15 single room, \$20 deluxe video rooms; free STD/HIV testing 9pm-midnight by TPAN.

**Office/Rockford:** \$2

Budweiser/Captain Morgan; karaoke 10pm.

**Sidetrack:** "Best of Sidetrack Mix" 8pm.

**Steamworks:** \$7/locker rental 9am-1pm; free HIV testing 7-9pm w/CALOR.

**Touché:** "Bear-Chested" night 10pm.

**Velvet Rope/Oak Park:** \$1 drink specials; dancing entertainment w/Ashley & Gabriel; karaoke 9pm w/Lyndon; no cover.

**Organizational Events:** BEHIV:

Substance abuse support group 5-6:30pm, 1244 W. Thorndale, 773-293-4740, ext. 17; HIV therapy support group 1-2:30pm, 1244 W. Thorndale, 773-293-4740, ext. 29. **CALOR:**

Hombres Apoyando Hombres group 7-9pm for Latino GB men with HIV/AIDS (Spanish); 5038 W. Armitage; 773-385-9080, ext. 223 (Martin). **Center on**

**Halsted:** "What's Cooking" culinary arts apprenticeship for youth orientation 4:30-7:30pm; HIV-positive support group 6-7:30pm (18-34), Wed. thru March 9; 3656 N. Halsted; 773-472-6469, ext. 478. **CDPH:** Syphilis testing 8am-4pm; 2861 N. Clark; 312-744-5507. **CMA:** Meth & meditation closed meeting 6:30-7:30pm, Center on Halsted, 3656 N. Halsted; Ice Breakers closed meeting 7-8pm, Haymarket Ctr., 4753 N. Broadway; 847-341-5348.

**Gerber/Hart Library:** Open 6-9pm; 1127 W. Granville; 773-381-8030. **Holy**

**Trinity Lutheran Church:**

Contemplative Eucharist 7pm; 1218 W. Addison; 773-248-1233. **Oak Park**

**Department of Public Health:** HIV testing/STD testing & treatment, free Hepatitis vaccines, 3-7pm, 708-358-5491 for appt. **Rec Room Chicago:** AA Living in the Solution 7:30am; AA Big Book 7pm; 4138 N. Sheridan; recroom-chicago.org. **St. Peter's Episcopal**

**Church:** Mass 6pm; 621 W. Belmont; 773-525-0844. **SCA:** Meeting noon;

773-935-3573. **Smelts:** Workout 6-7:30pm; Gill Pk., 825 W. Sheridan Rd.; 312-409-4974. **TPAN:** Oral HIV testing

## Wednesday, January 12, cont'd

10am-4pm; Medical clinic 11am-7pm; needle exchange 3-7pm; SHE 7:30-9pm; Yoga 7:30-9pm; 5537 N. Broadway; 773-989-9400.

## Thursday, January 13

**Crew Bar & Grill:** Lunch specials 11:30am-3pm; \$3 draft; \$2.50 chips & salsa; half-price appetizers 4-6pm; karaoke fun time w/Mr. Bill.

**Halsted's Bar & Grill:** \$5.95 buffalo chicken wraps; \$2 Busch Light cans; \$8 Busch Light buckets; \$15 40-oz. "fishbowl" drinks.

## Thursday, January 13, cont'd

**Hunters/Elk Grove:** \$2.75



Bud/Michelob; Hunters Hunks 10:30pm; Laura B DJ.

**Man's Country:** \$10 lockers, \$15 single room, \$20 deluxe video rooms.

**Office/Rockford:** \$2 well/bottle beer/16 oz. draft; DJ 10pm.

**Sidetrack:** "Laugh Track" comedy show 8-9pm hosted by Bradley Thomas, Mark Nabong, Quixotic Sketch Group & Matteo Lane headlining; comedy videos 9pm.

**Steamworks:** \$7/locker rental 9am-1pm; "Lights Out" party 4pm-4am;

### ATTEND A PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

#### Red & Purple Modernization Project

<p><b>MON., JAN. 24, 2011</b>  <b>6:00 to 8:30 p.m.</b>  <b>UPTOWN</b>            St. Augustine College            1345 W. Argyle St.            Chicago, IL 60640</p>	<p><b>TUE., JAN. 25, 2011</b>  <b>6:00 to 8:30 p.m.</b>  <b>EDGEWATER</b>            Nicholas Senn High School            5900 N. Glenwood Ave.            Chicago, IL 60660</p>
<p><b>WED., JAN. 26, 2011</b>  <b>6:00 TO 8:30 p.m.</b>  <b>ROGERS PARK</b>            New Field Primary School            1707 W. Morse Ave.            Chicago, IL 60626</p>	<p><b>THU., JAN. 27, 2011</b>  <b>6:00 TO 8:30 p.m.</b>  <b>EVANSTON</b>            Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center            1655 Foster St.            Evanston, IL 60201</p>

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**We want to hear from you!**

Attend one of the public scoping meetings to learn more about the project and provide feedback on the proposed alternatives, the purpose and need for the project and the environmental and community impacts to be evaluated. The input will help define the environmental studies to be considered in the Tier 1 Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

**Submit a Comment by February 18, 2011**

In addition to comments received at the meeting, written comments will be accepted until February 18, 2011.

Comments may be submitted by mail, e-mail or fax, with attention to:  
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CTA and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have initiated the federal environmental process pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and are preparing a Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the project. The EIS will build upon the vision study process that occurred from fall 2009 to fall 2010. The Tier 1 EIS will be a planning level EIS that will allow the CTA and FTA to use the NEPA process as a tool to involve agencies and the public in the decision making process for the project as well as to capture any associated or cumulative impacts on the environment. The Tier 1 EIS will evaluate at least six alternatives: a No Action Alternative, a Basic Rehabilitation Alternative, a Basic Rehabilitation with Transfer Stations Alternative, a Modernization 4-Track Alternative, a Modernization 3-Track Alternative, and a Modernization 2-Track Underground Alternative. The Tier 1 EIS will describe the alternatives, the existing environmental setting, the potential impacts from construction and operation of each alternative and proposed mitigation measures to reduce or eliminate potential impacts.

You are invited to attend a public scoping meeting to learn more about the project and to provide feedback on the proposed alternatives, the purpose and need for the project, the proposed topics of evaluation and potential effects and mitigation measures to be considered in the Tier 1 EIS.

Monday, January 24, 2011, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; at St. Augustine College, 1345 W. Argyll Street, Chicago, IL 60640.

This location is accessible to people with disabilities and is served by the CTA Red Line, CTA bus routes 22, 36, 92, and 81, and Metro LP North Line.

Tuesday, January 25, 2011, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; at the Nicholas Senn High School, 5900 N. Glenwood Avenue, Chicago, IL 60640.

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Thursday, January 27, 2011, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; at the Fleetwood-Jordan Community Center, 1655 Foster Street, Evanston, IL 60201.

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In addition to comments received at the meeting, written comments will be accepted until February 16, 2011, and may be submitted via mail, e-mail or fax to: Steve Hands, Strategic Planning & Policy, Chicago Transit Authority, P.O. Box 7602, Chicago, IL 60680-7602. Email: [RPW@transitchicago.com](mailto:RPW@transitchicago.com) Website: [www.transitchicago.com/RPMPProject](http://www.transitchicago.com/RPMPProject) Fax: (312) 681-4195

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# Next Round of Public Meetings to Plan Red and Purple Line Improvements to be Held

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The Chicago Transit Authority will conduct the next round of public meetings at the end of January to continue preparation to apply for federal funding for modernization of the Red and Purple Lines. Funding has not yet been identified for any of the potential improvements but the agency continues to advance the planning process in an effort to be fully prepared if funding should become available.

These meetings will provide customers with several different plans for infrastructure improvements based on input gathered from the first round of public meetings held at the end of 2009, and provide the opportunity for members of the public to provide comment. Public input will be used to help identify the environmental studies to be considered in the Tier I Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), one of the steps necessary to make this project eligible to apply for federal funding. The Tier 1 Draft EIS will identify and analyze the plan for all potential corridor-wide improvements that could be implemented as part of the project.

The first set of public meetings was designed to gather public input on existing conditions and issues facing the Red Line North and Purple Line, and to provide information on the Red/Purple Modernization process and estimated timeline.

The four public meetings will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the following dates:

**Monday, January 24, 2011**

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1325 W. Argyle St.  
Chicago, IL 60640

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# CTA PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS

## Red and Purple Lines Modernization Project Environmental Impact Statement

The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) is proposing to make improvements, subject to the availability of funding, to the Red Line (North) and the Purple Line, a distance of 9.5 miles from immediately north of Belmont station to Linden station. The improvements are proposed in order to bring the existing transit stations, tracks, systems and structures into a state of good repair. This project is one part of CTA's effort to extend and enhance the entire Red Line.

Attend one of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) public scoping meetings to learn more about the project and provide feedback on the proposed alternatives, the purpose and need for the project and the environmental and community impacts to be evaluated. The input will help shape the content of the Draft EIS.

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