



PROPOSAL TO DISCONTINUE ROUTE #132 GOOSE ISLAND EXPRESS

The Chicago Transit Authority is holding a public hearing to receive input on the proposed discontinuance of bus route #132 Goose Island Express. Since 2007 CTA has been operating this bus route serving Mars Wrigley Confectionery facilities, Goose Island, the Clybourn Corridor, and the surrounding community. The route has operated on a subsidized basis, per an agreement with Mars Wrigley. Mars Wrigley Confectionery has notified the Chicago Transit Authority that it will discontinue its reimbursement for this route, and the proposal is to eliminate the route as of December 14, 2018.

The route operates during weekday peak hours, year-round, between Michigan/Congress and the Clybourn Metra Station. Ridership on the route is low, averaging 240 passengers per day. Alternate service exists on other CTA bus routes, including the #8 Halsted, #66 Chicago, #70 Division, #72 North, and #73 Armitage, as well as CTA's Red Line.

