

**REPLACEMENT OF CTA BUS
ROUTE #205 WITH PACE
ROUTES #208 & #213**

**CTA/PACE NORTH SHORE
STUDY**

June 13, 2018



BACKGROUND – PURPOSE & NEED

Pace and CTA Study Purpose and Need

- Reduce duplication of service
- Strengthen the grid network of bus routes in the North Shore Area
- Shift resources to areas that generate high ridership

Background

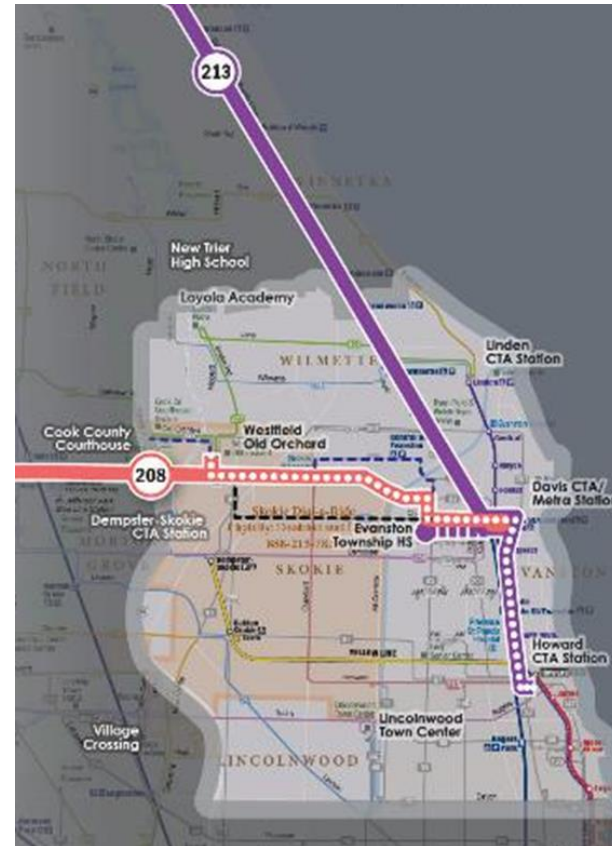
- Study conducted early 2016 to December 2017
- Two rounds of public open house events
- Project website, social media, community newsletters, published media, etc.

STUDY RESULTS – PHASE I

- Proposes replacing CTA Route #205 with Pace Routes #208 and #213
 - #208 rerouted to serve the portion of #205 on Golf, Emerson and Church
 - #213 extended to serve the portion on Chicago



Current CTA and Pace Service



Proposed Pace Service

PUBLIC HEARING & REVISED PLAN

Public Hearing

- **April 24 at Levy Center in Evanston**
- **Well attended - 96 attendees, 36 speakers**
- **CTA received 74 written comments**
- **Most comments focused on service to and from Evanston Township High School**

Revised Plan

- **Proposes 6 tripper runs to ETHS in each AM and PM rush period (5 Pace – 1 CTA)**
- **Positive response from Evanston village and school officials**

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

- **Staff recommends adopting the revised service plan, which replaces CTA #205 service with Pace #203 and #213 service.**
- **Annual cost savings - \$943,000**

