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

CTA/PACE NORTH SHORE STUDY

June 13, 2018
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
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