PRESIDENT’S REPORT

December 9, 2009
Winter Preparedness
Belmont Brown Line Station
Fullerton Brown Line Station
20,000 ft. of track have been replaced

DEARBORN SUBWAY BLUE LINE PROJECT
INSTALLATION AT THE LaSALLE CROSSOVER
RED AND PURPLE LINE VISION STUDY

- Four open houses held to:
  - Obtain public input on existing conditions
  - Advise the public of North Red and Purple Line Vision Study process and timeline

- 297 attendees

- 500+ comments

CTA OPEN HOUSE

North Red Line and Purple Line Vision Study

The Chicago Transit Authority invites the public to provide input and feedback regarding the North Red Line and Purple Line Vision Study of these stations — Red Line: Loyola to Howard, Berwyn to Granville, and Sheridan to Argyle; Purple Line: Howard to Linden.

Open Houses are scheduled as follows:

**Monday, November 30, 2009**
6pm to 8:30pm
Loyola Park (Fieldhouse)
1230 W. Greenleaf Avenue, Chicago

**Tuesday, December 1, 2009**
6pm to 8:30pm
Emanuel Congregation
5959 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago

**Wednesday, December 2, 2009**
6pm to 8:30pm
Truman College (Lecture Hall “C” Room 3641)
1145 W. Wilson Avenue, Chicago

**Thursday, December 3, 2009**
6pm to 8:30pm
Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center
1655 Foster Street, Evanston

Tour of exhibits begins at 6:15pm. All facilities are accessible to people with disabilities.
CTA Visit to Washington D.C.

- APTA Legislative Committee Meeting
- Senate Banking Committee
- Federal Transit Administration Meeting
- White House Office of Urban Affairs
DBE Operating Program

- Foster growth of small businesses
- Outreach
  - Monthly Workshops
  - Meet and Greets
DBE Operating Program

One-of-a-kind Outreach:

- Electronic newsletter for external stakeholders
- Longer bid lead time
- Partnerships with vendor-assist agency groups
- Electronic notification of contracting opportunities by industry
- Networking opportunities at pre-submittal meetings
- Online certification applications
RIDERSHIP REPORT
No Change

System

- 1.5%

Bus

DOWN 0.4 Mil.

+2.4%

Rail

UP 0.4 Mil.

42.6M Rides provided in November
YEAR-TO-DATE 2009 RIDERSHIP

- Down compared to 2008

System: DOWN 3.9 Mil.
- 0.8%

Bus: DOWN 8.7 Mil.
- 2.9%

Rail: UP 4.8 Mil.
+2.6%
Month-by-Month Ridership, 2007-9

2009 is out-performing 2007

Data are adjusted to account for year-to-year calendar differences.
NOVEMBER, CHANGE BY TIME PERIOD

Gains on the weekends are off-setting peak period losses

Weekday Rush  Weekday Off-Peak  Weekends

-2.6%  0.4%  -2.6%
-1.4%  -1.1%  -1.1%
-0.1%  -0.1%  -0.1%

Bus  Rail  System

CTA Holiday Train