

Red and Purple Modernization Project

Granville Interlocking Work: Overview

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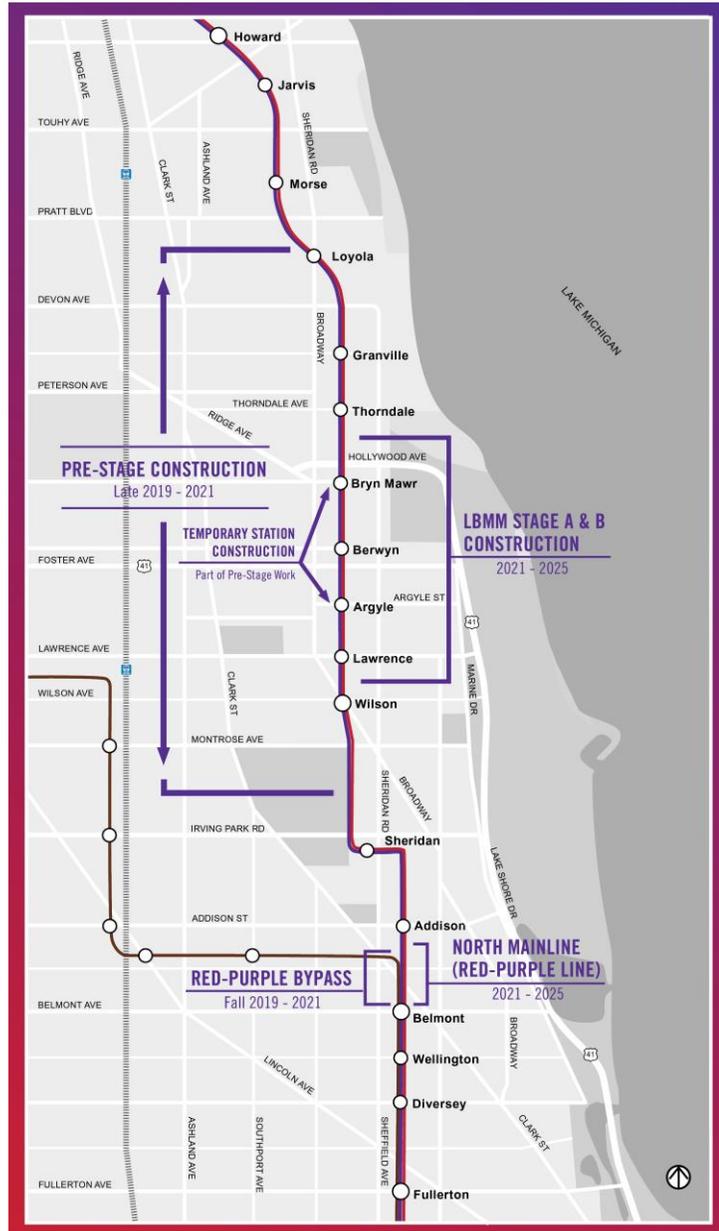
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Lawrence to Bryn Mawr Modernization: Update

- Beginning in 2021, the Chicago Transit Authority will start reconstruction of the Lawrence, Argyle, Berwyn, and Bryn Mawr Red Line stations and track structures
- In 2020, to prepare for this construction CTA has been performing track improvements and building temporary rail stations at Bryn Mawr and Argyle
- The work we're doing now is important to perform because it will allow us to provide Red and Purple Line service during construction.



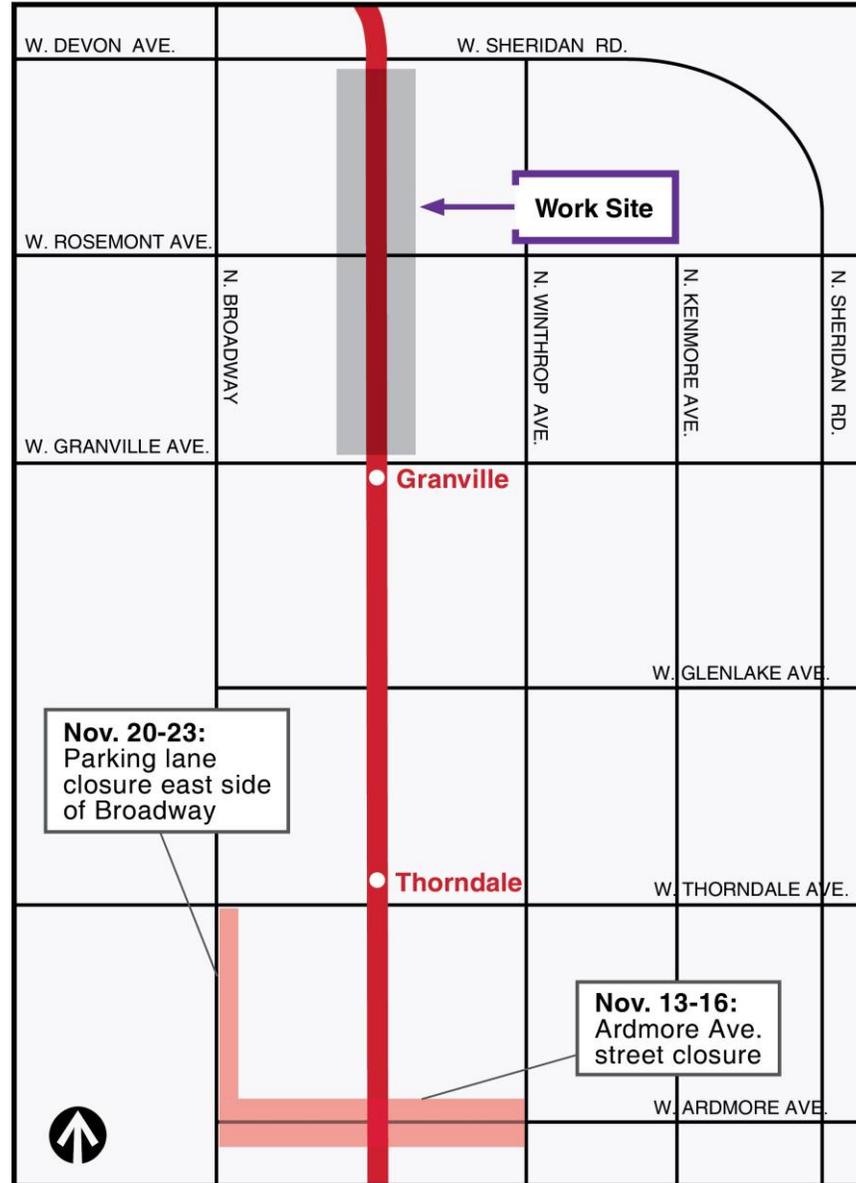
What work will CTA do near Granville?

- The CTA currently has a rail interlocking near the Granville Red Line station that is old and will be decommissioned, which means it will be removed from the CTA rail system.
- CTA built new rail interlockings near Thorndale and Montrose over the summer, which is why we now can remove the old interlocking at Granville.
- Rail interlockings are important devices that permit trains to safely and efficiently switch between different tracks.
- Work related to the decommissioning will take place between Sheridan and Granville and will have some impacts in the community and minimal impacts to CTA Red and Purple Line service.



New rail interlockings at Thorndale

Granville Interlocking location



When will CTA do the work at Granville?

- Preliminary work is scheduled over two weekends in November 2020
 - Nov. 13-16
 - Nov. 20-23
- Majority of the work will occur later in the project during new station and track construction.

Street and alley closures

Nov. 13-16

W. Ardmore Avenue between N. Broadway and N Winthrop Avenue will be closed.

Nov. 20-23

The parking lane on the east side of N. Broadway will be closed between W. Ardmore and W. Thorndale.

Additional community impacts

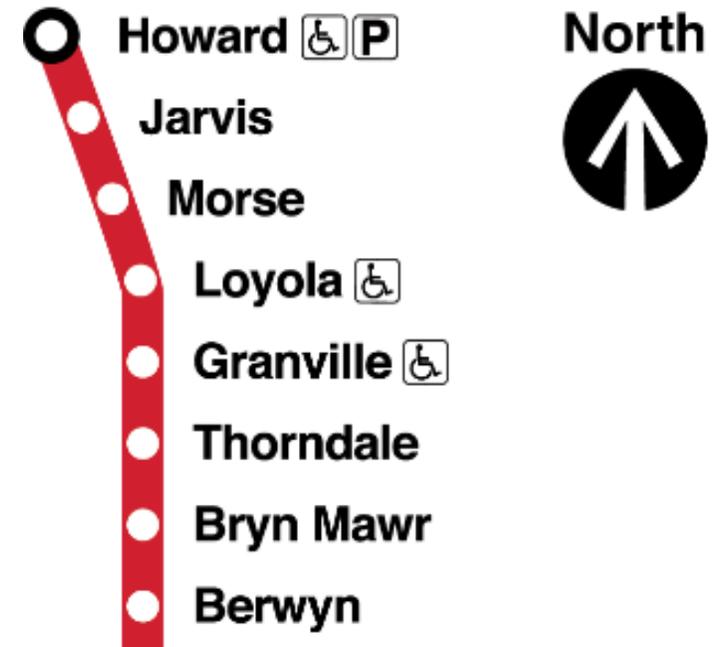
- Noise
- Dust
- Truck traffic
- Intermittent blockages from equipment in the alleys in the work site



Impacts to CTA rail service

CTA Red and Purple Line service will continue during construction, but occasional delays should be expected and we recommend customers allow extra travel time

- Nov. 13-16: 95th-bound Red Line trains bypass **Jarvis, Morse, Loyola, Granville, Thorndale and Bryn Mawr** stations
 - ❖ Bus shuttle service will provided to all stations between Howard to Berwyn.
- Nov. 20-23: Howard-bound Red Line trains bypass **Bryn Mawr, Thorndale, Granville, Loyola, Morse and Jarvis** stations
 - ❖ Bus shuttle service will provided to all stations between Berwyn to Howard.



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