

# O'Hare 'L'

## 40th Anniversary



The convenience of connecting rapid transit to air travel is dramatically demonstrated in this image of a CTA train on the newly-opened O'Hare extension passing underneath a United Airlines plane on the taxiway bridge over the expressway. The 'L' train is made up of newly-delivered 2600-series Budd railcars, decked out in the Spirit of Chicago scheme of charcoal gray on a stainless steel body, with a red, white and blue accent. Meanwhile, United's plane wears a livery developed by famed graphic designer Saul Bass, including his iconic "tulip" logo for the airline. The opening of direct CTA train service to the airport not only provided Chicagoans more convenient connections to jobs and industry, but indeed to the whole world.

