Red Line Extension 130th Street Station Meeting
January 27, 2021

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How to Ask a Question

Over Email:

- RedExtension@transitchicago.com

If Joining by Zoom, use chat:

- At the bottom of the window, click chat.
- When you click on chat, a window will appear where you can type a comments and questions and see others’ questions/comments. A project team member will be recording questions comments and questions in the chat.

Questions left on Facebook will NOT be responded to directly. CTA will view them but if you want an official response, please use the project email or chat function.

Answers will be posted to transitchicago.com/RLE/whats-new following the series of Station Meetings.
Our Presenters

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Transit Supportive Development Plan

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Transit Supportive Development Plan
Getting To Know You

What neighborhood/barrio do you reside in?
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Red Line Extension

• 5.6-mile extension
• Four new stations:
  ▪ 103rd Street (near Eggleston)
  ▪ 111th Street (near Eggleston)
  ▪ Michigan Avenue (near 116th Street), and
  ▪ 130th Street
• Park & Ride and bus connections at each new station
• Elevated tracks from 95th Street to 119th Street, then tracks run along the ground from 119th Street to 130th Street
Project Benefits

**Equity** by providing affordable rapid transit to historically underserved communities and improving mobility for transit-dependent residents and people with disabilities.

**Connectivity and access** to the entire city via the CTA network.

*Conceptual rendering of what a Red Line Extension elevated station could look like*

*Graphic of CTA’s existing rail network along with four new proposed stations*
Project Benefits

**Economic opportunity** through connections to jobs, educational opportunities, housing and other services, as well as economic development on the City’s Far South Side.

**Frequent rail service** will reduce commute times.

**Sustainable transportation** that helps contribute to improved air quality, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, and saves energy.

Conceptual renderings of what the new elevated station could look like
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2020 Red Line Extension Project Timeline

- CTA approves preliminary engineering and environmental analysis consulting team
- Preliminary engineering and environmental analysis begin
- Transit-Supportive Development Comprehensive Plan begins
- CTA launches project engagement website
- Approval to enter Project Development phase
- December virtual community meetings
Engagement Site

Welcome to CTA’s Red Line Extension (RLE) community engagement site!

We’re glad you’re here. Please use this page to provide feedback, ask questions, and interact with your fellow community members about the ongoing RLE project initiatives.

If you’re new to the RLE Project, we encourage you to click here to learn more.

At this time, we’re currently seeking input on the following two RLE initiatives:

Transit-Supportive Development Plan

Now through summer 2021, we’re developing a Comprehensive Plan to guide future development around the four new RLE rail stations. The Plan’s development will rely on your input as a community member to help determine the needs and priorities of the project area.

Not familiar with the plan? Click here to learn more. Share your thoughts and ideas on the TSD Plan using any of the feedback options listed below.

Visit transitchicago.com/RLE/engage for a chance to win a $50 Visa gift card!
Public Outreach

The Red Line Extension Project Facebook page at facebook.com/CTARedExt

RLE Newsletters:
Spring and Fall 2020

Email us at RedExtension@transitchicago.com

An image from the Red Line Extension Project video released in August
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➢ 130th Station proposed for north of 130th Street in 2016

➢ In 2017, a Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) demolition resulted in a new opportunity to locate the station south of 130th Street
**Environmental Review Process Updates**

**Terminal Station Features:**
- Station House
- Parking Garage
- Bus Turnaround
- CTA Offices

**DRAFT STATION CONCEPT**
Environmental Review Process Updates

Environmental Review Process

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
• Completed in 2016

Supplemental Environmental Assessment (EA)
• Began in April 2020 to study new south location of the 130th station
• Completing additional data collection and environmental analysis
• Designing concepts and preliminary plans
• Assessing potential impacts and required mitigation measures

Public Hearing to present Supplemental EA
• Anticipated Fall 2021
• 30-day comment period

Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Record of Decision (ROD)
Environmental studies will determine the potential impacts and facilitate consideration of measures to mitigate those impacts.
A Traffic Study will be completed for the 130th Street Station area to assess traffic flow and station access.

RLE supports objectives of earlier, current, and future plans for improving transportation options and access to jobs, services, and retail.

- INVEST South/West Initiative
- Riverdale Multimodal Transportation Plan
- CDOT and IDOT Complete Streets plans and policies

Opportunities will be investigated to enhance multi-modal connections to Altgeld Gardens and Beaubien Woods and its amenities.
Historic & Cultural Resources

Archaeologist conducting a shovel test probe from within the study area

Excavated shovel test probe from within the study area
Visual and Aesthetics

- Sensitivity to Historic District
- Proximity to Beaubien Woods
- Station elements
  - Parking garage
  - Public Space / Plaza
Public Parks and Recreational Areas

- Beaubien Woods is part of the Forest Preserves of Cook County
- South station location would require the use of some Forest Preserve land
- Coordination with Forest Preserves of Cook County is ongoing
Noise and Vibration

➢ Preliminary studies completed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

➢ Detailed analysis and field measurements in the Supplemental Environmental Assessment (EA)
What is your **favorite CTA Station**, and what about that station do you like the most?

Please type your response in the chat box.

Jackson – Red Line

Morgan Station – Pink/Green Line
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Transit-Supportive Development

➢ Transit-Supportive Development creates a vision for economic development as integral to the development of the new transit infrastructure.

What is *equitable* Transit-Oriented Development

➢ Ensures that vibrant, prosperous, healthy, and resilient community that result from access to high quality transit may be enjoyed by all residents including those in historically underinvested communities.
The Plan will identify opportunities to encourage:

- Economic development
- Continued affordability
- Private sector investment
- Multimodal connectivity and bicycle/pedestrian access
- Collaboration with City of Chicago agencies (Planning and Development, Housing, Transportation, and others)
- Support application for federal funding for the transit project
Transit Supportive Development Plan

The planning process will include significant and continuous stakeholder engagement and public outreach in partnership with Department of Planning and Development.
Transit Supportive Development Plan

130th Street Station Area
Past Planning Efforts
NOW: We want to hear from you.
What would be your **mode of transportation / modo de transporte** to the 130\textsuperscript{th} Street Station? Pick one.
What kinds of open space or public places / espacios abiertos o públicos would you like more?

Pick up to 3
What are the community’s greatest strengths / mayores fortalezas from a development perspective?
Pick up to 3
What are the community’s greatest needs / mayores necesidades from a development perspective?

Pick up to 3
What types of businesses / negocios would you like to see?
Pick up to 3
What types of jobs / trabajos are needed nearby?

Pick up to 3
What type of housing / vivienda is most needed?

Pick up to 3
What **scale of housing** / **tamaño de la vivienda** is desired?

Pick up to 3
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Break Out Session

1. What do you imagine for the future of your neighborhood?

2. Based on what you heard today, what else do you think it’s important for us to understand about your community?

3. What are your community’s great assets? What’s missing?

4. How do you see the new station being integrated into the community?
Break Out Session Wrap-Up
Visit the engagement site at [transitchicago.com/RLE/engage](transitchicago.com/RLE/engage) to share your ideas.
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Upcoming Meetings

CTA Red Line Extension Virtual Station Meetings

The CTA is hosting a series of virtual public meetings to discuss project progress and YOUR VISION for the area around the four proposed stations for the Red Line Extension (RLE) project. Your input as a community member will help determine the needs and priorities for future development around each station area.

**Upcoming Meetings**

- **130th Street** | **Wednesday, January 27** | 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- **111th Street** | **Tuesday, February 2** | 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- **103rd Street** | **Tuesday, February 9** | 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- **Michigan Avenue** | **Tuesday, February 16** | 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, these meetings will be conducted virtually via Zoom and broadcasted on Facebook Live.

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Registration is required to attend these meetings. Please register at: transitchicago.com/RLE/engage. Attendees will receive information to join via Zoom or telephone. If you require assistance to register, call us at 1-888-968-7282 at least three (3) days before the meeting you plan to attend.

Each meeting will be broadcasted simultaneously on Facebook Live at facebook.com/CTARedExt.

**Presentation audio in Spanish, American Sign Language interpretation and captioning will be available at each meeting for those joining online through Zoom only.**

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For questions about the RLE project, please contact the project team at RedExtension@transitchicago.com.

Share your ideas to inform the Red Line Extension Transit-Supportive Development Plan for a chance to win a $50 Visa gift card! Multiple prizes are available for those who participate by February 7, 2021. Visit transitchicago.com/RLE/engage to earn up to three entries in the sweepstakes by creating an account and completing any of the following activities:

1. Fill out the survey (+1 entry)
2. Place a pin on the map (+1 entry)
3. Add a post to the ideas wall (+1 entry)

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Thank You!

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