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Red Line Extension

Michigan Avenue Station
Virtual Meeting
February 16, 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.
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Getting To Know You

What neighborhood/barrio do you reside in?

Pullman    West Pullman
Fernwood    Rosemoor
Roseland    Morgan Park
Trumball Park    West Chesterfield
Washington Heights    South Deering
Deering    Cottage Grove Heights
How did you learn about tonight’s meeting?
¿Cómo supo de la reunión de hoy?

JOIN US!
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.

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.

Registration is required to attend these meetings. Please register at: transitchicago.com/RLEengage.

Attendees will receive information to join via Zoom or telephone. If you require assistance to register, call us at 1-800-968-7252 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.**

A recording will be posted online after each meeting at transitchicago.com/RLEWhatsNext.

For questions about the RLE project, please contact the project team at RLEextension@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/RLEengage 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)

Terms and conditions apply. Visit transitchicago.com/RLEpromotion for more information.

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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
Michigan Avenue Station Context

- Union Pacific Railroad
- Michigan Avenue Station
- Curtis Elementary
- 115th Street
- 116th Street
- Michigan Avenue
- 117th Street
- Laval Street
- Indiana Avenue
- Prairie Avenue
- Forest Avenue
- Perry Avenue
- 114th Place
Project Overview

Michigan Avenue Station Concept Plan

Station Features:
• Station House & Primary Entrance
• Secondary Entrance
• Parking Garage
• Bus Turnaround

North Option

South Option (Draft EIS)
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
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

Conceptual renderings of what the new elevated station could look like

**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.
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Recent Progress

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
- Approval to enter Project Development phase
- CTA launches project engagement website
- December virtual community meetings
Engagement Site

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

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

Red Line Extension

RLE will bring access, equity, and economic opportunity to the Far South Side by connecting people to direct and sustainable rail transit.

Register
Create an account to stay involved!

Sign up for upcoming meetings

95th Street/Dan Ryan
103rd Street
111th Street
Michigan Avenue
130th Street

Transit Supportive Development Plan

Now through summer 2023, we're developing a Comprehensive Plan to help guide future development around the four new RLE stations. The Plan's development will rely on your input as a community member to help determine the transit and priorities of the projects areas.

Visit transitchicago.com/RLE/engage to learn more. Share your thoughts and ideas on the TSD Plan during one of the feedback sessions listed below.

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Public Outreach

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

An image from the Red Line Extension Project video released in August

RLE Newsletters:
Spring and Fall 2020

Guiding Future Development Along the Red Line Extension Through the Transit-Supportive Development Plan

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Email us at RedExtension@transitchicago.com
Potential Property Impacts

Potentially impacted property owners and tenants have already been contacted by CTA

➢ If you have additional questions, you may contact CTA by email or phone at:
   • RedExtension@transitchicago.com with name, address and phone number
   • Phone 1-888-YOUR-CTA or Hearing Impaired/TTY: 1-888-CTATTY1 or 711 (relay)

➢ CTA does not plan to pursue acquisition of private property for the RLE Project until the environmental review is complete and project funding is secured

➢ Additional information and resources at www.transitchicago.com/RLE/potential-property-displacements/
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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.
Noise and Vibration

➢ Preliminary studies in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
➢ Detailed analysis and field measurements in the Final EIS
➢ Designed to reduce and mitigate noise through:
  ➢ Noise barriers
  ➢ Closed deck structure
  ➢ Continuously welded rail
Environmental Review Process Updates

Historic and Cultural Resources

Archaeologist conducting a shovel test probe from within the study area

Excavated shovel test probe from within the study area

North Option

South Option (Draft EIS)
Environmental Review Process Updates

Visual and Aesthetics

Conceptual rendering of what the new elevated structure and station could look like
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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
- Support application for federal funding for the transit project
- Collaboration with City of Chicago agencies (Planning and Development, Housing, Transportation, and others)
The planning process will include significant and continuous stakeholder engagement and public outreach in partnership with Department of Planning and Development.
Aligned Planning Efforts

Current

- INVEST South/West and the Michigan Avenue Corridor
- Historic Preservation Study (Michigan Ave)
- Roseland Medical District Planning
- Illinois International Port District Master Plan
- Far South Quality of Life Plan
- South Halsted Bus Corridor Enhancement
- Metra Electric Station Upgrades

Recent Relevant Plans

- Positioning Pullman Master Plan
- Pullman Transportation Plan
Community Assets and Resources

Michigan Avenue Station Area

- Commercial Corridors
  - Michigan Avenue
  - 115th Street
  - 119th Street

- Amenities
  - Palmer Park
  - Curtis Elementary School
  - Senior Housing
Land Use

- Single-Family Residential
- Multi-Family Residential
- Retail Commercial
- Urban Mixed Use
- Transportation, Communicati
- Institutional
- Industrial
- Parks & Open Space
- Vacant Land
- Water

Transit-Supportive Development Plan
NOW: We want to hear from you.
What would be your mode of transportation / modo de transporte to the Michigan Avenue 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 Wrap-Up
Engagement Site

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Next Steps

Transit-Supportive Development Plan

Discovery
Winter 2020

Creating a Vision
Spring 2021

Creating a Plan
Summer and Fall 2021

Community Involvement

Existing Conditions + Inventory Analysis

Community Meeting

Land Use + Zoning Analysis

Market Analysis

Community Meeting

Economic Development Analysis

Preliminary Planning Concepts

Community Meeting

Plan Recommendations

Final Report
Thank You!

#RLEReady

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