

Chicago Transit Authority

Lawrence to Bryn Mawr Modernization

(LBMM) Under-L Activation:

Programming Update and Next Steps

May 22-23, 2024





































Under-L Activation Goals: Summary

- Take advantage of a rare and historic opportunity to create a vision for more than one mile of new, open space under the CTA tracks between Lawrence and Ardmore avenues
- Continue our truly interactive process: What you tell us you want to see block by block informs the concept and design planning
- Create a blueprint that illustrates the block-by-block vision and framework that will benefit the community while protecting CTA track infrastructure





















Schedule

We are here!



Ideation

- Site Analysis & Precedent Studies
- Public Meeting #1

January 2024

Concept Development

- Block by Block Concept
- Public Meeting #2

Spring 2024

Framework Plan

- Final Report
- Public Meeting #3

Summer 2024

Build

Completion

Late 2025





















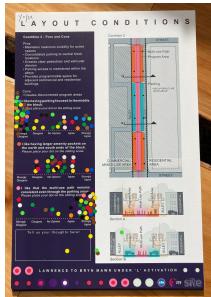






Community Engagement #1







- 2 meetings 469 attendees 307 open comments • 209 surveys completed

























What are you most interested in seeing?



Truman College





























Feedback Summary - Most Common Themes



1. Against Parking

2. Safety Concerns

3. Desire for Vendor / Market

4. Desire for

5. Desire for Green Space Continuous path



























Influence of site constraints and project goals



Ensure CTA equipment access is maintained





No attachments to the elevated track



Protect underground stormwater and utility systems



Limited sunlight

Restricted overhead treatments

Influenced Location of programs

Restricted community gardens and green space



















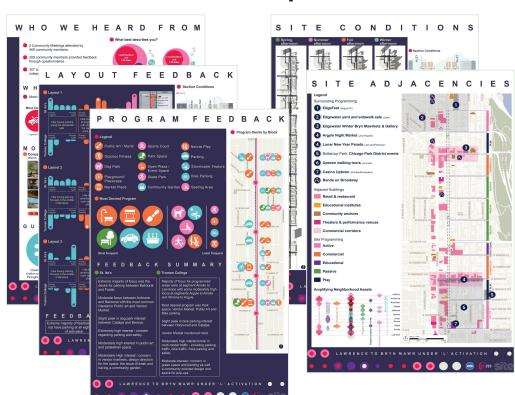








Goals and Purpose for Today



Review the feedback results, site analysis, concept plans and capture your additional feedback



























Feedback Activity: 10 block plan review























Feedback Activity: Preferences

































Next Steps

- We'll incorporate the feedback we receive from you today into final design
- We'll host a final set of public meetings in late summer to share final concepts & rollout plan, including design and construction.























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