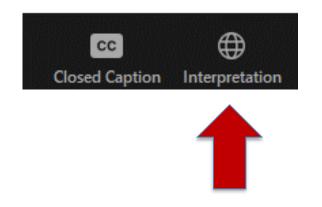
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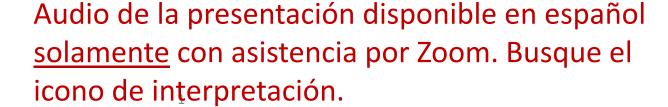
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## **Red Line Extension**

130th Street Station
Virtual Meeting
January 27, 2021

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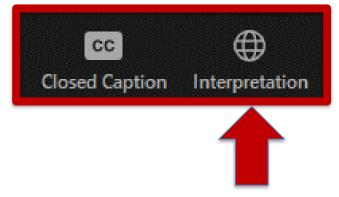
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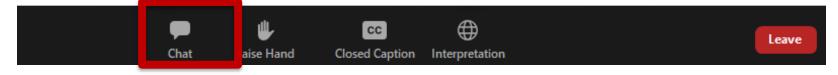


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- At the bottom of the window, click chat.
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## **Our Presenters**







Barbara Stubblefield Red Line Outreach



Marlise Fratinardo CTA Planning



Sonali Tandon CTA Planning



Ammar Elmajdoub CTA Planning



Teresa Fourcher Transit Supportive Development Plan



Mark Payne Transit Supportive Development Plan



## What neighborhood/barrio do you reside in?





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## **Project Overview**





#### **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**



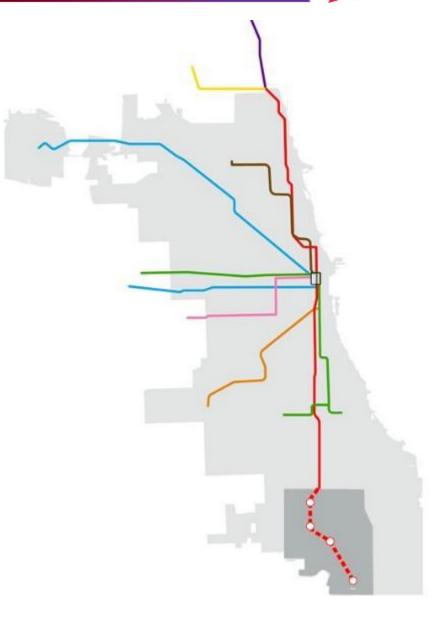


**Equity** by providing affordable rapid transit to historically underserved communities and improving mobility for transit-dependent residents and people with disabilities.

**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**





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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## **2020 Red Line Extension Project Timeline**

CTA approves preliminary engineering and environmental analysis consulting team

Transit-Supportive
Development
Comprehensive
Plan begins

**Approval to enter Project Development phase** 

Preliminary engineering and environmental analysis begin

CTA launches project engagement website

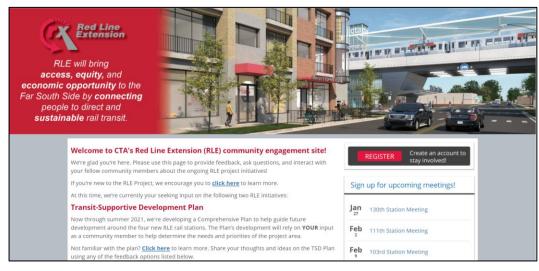
December virtual community meetings



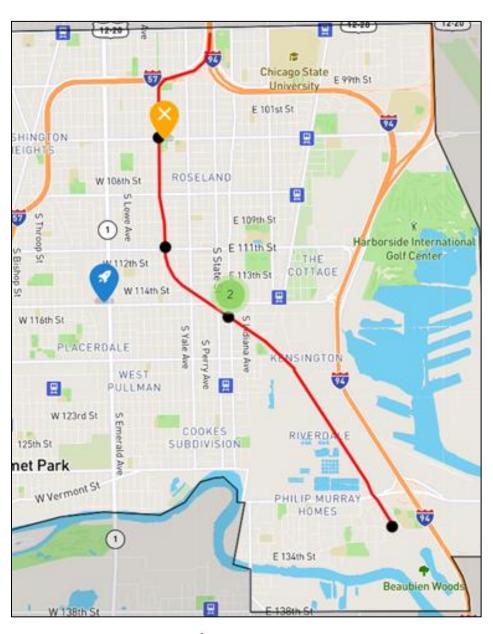
## **Engagement Site**













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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

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#### **Environmental Review Process Updates**





- > 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

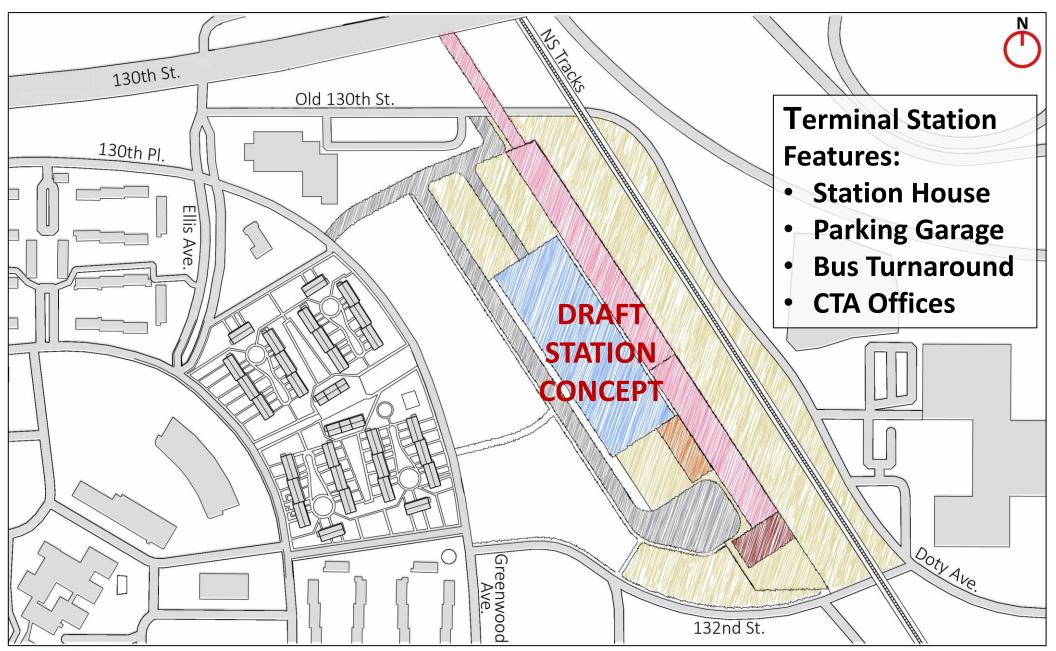




### **Environmental Review Process Updates**











#### **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 130<sup>th</sup> 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)





## **Supplemental Environmental Assessment**



**Traffic and Access Analysis** 



**Historic and Cultural Resources** 



**Visual and Aesthetics** 



**Public Parks and Recreational Areas** 



**Noise and Vibration** 



Environmental studies will determine the potential impacts and facilitate consideration of measures to mitigate those impacts





### **Traffic and Access Analysis**

- ➤ 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



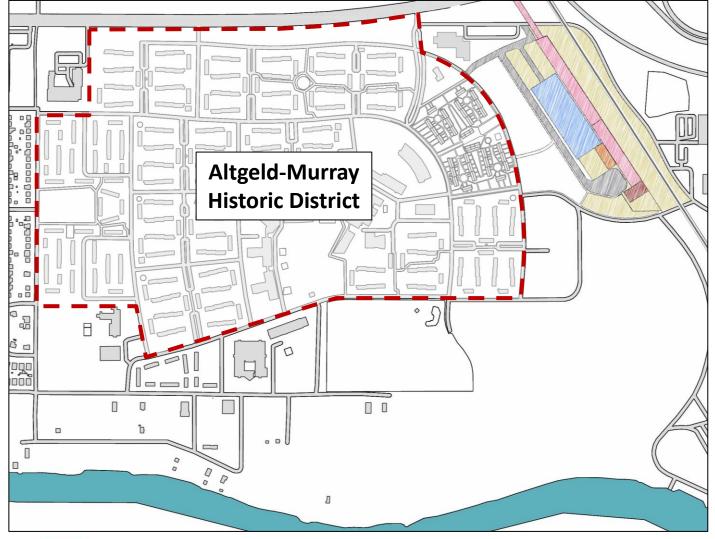
### **Environmental Review Process Updates**

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#### **Historic & Cultural Resources**





Archaeologist conducting a shovel test probe from within the study area



Excavated shovel test probe from within the study area



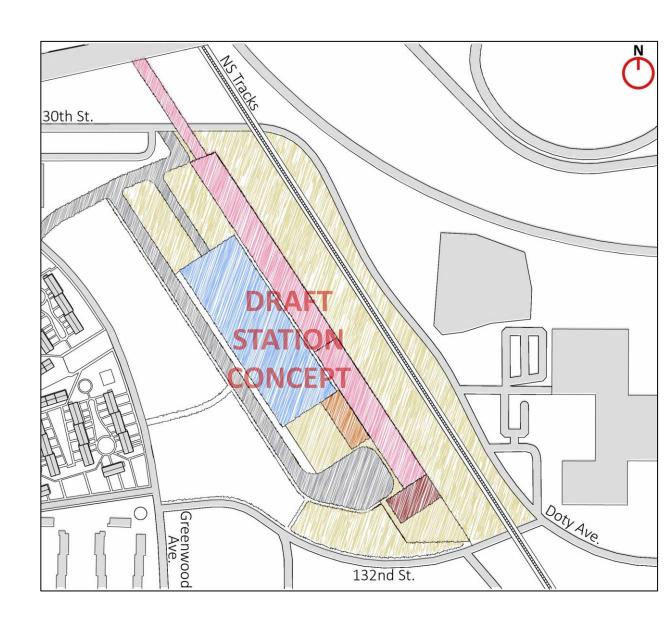






## **Visual and Aesthetics**

- 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 withForest Preserves ofCook County is ongoing



Parks and Recreational Areas, Including Beaubien Woods









## **Noise and Vibration**

- Preliminary studies completed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- Detailed analysis and field measurements in the Supplemental Environmental Assessment (EA)

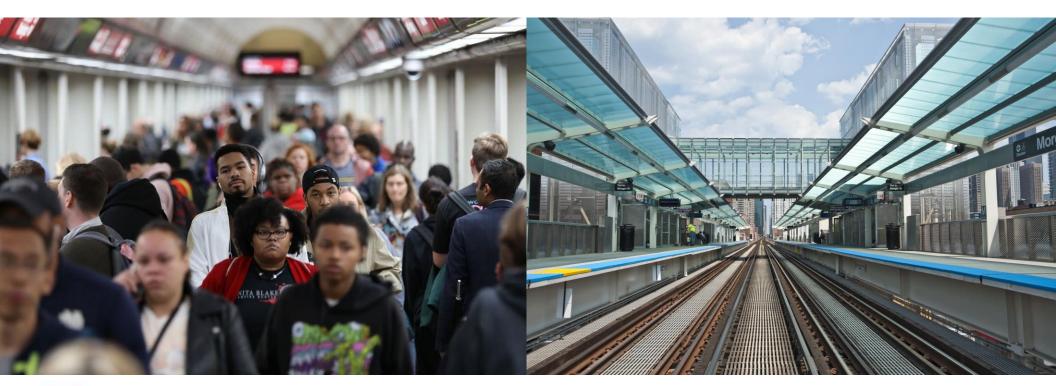






## What is your <u>favorite CTA Station</u>, and what about that station do you like the most?

Please type your response in the chat box.





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### **Transit Supportive Development Plan**







### **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**

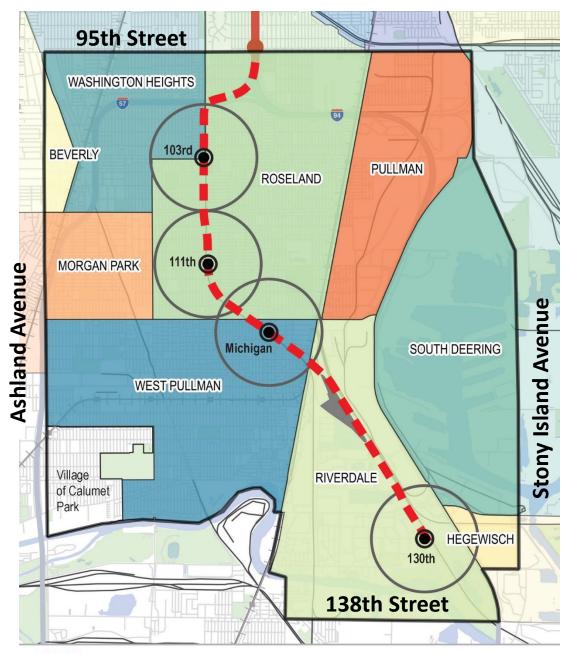
Ensures that vibrant, prosperous, healthy, and resilient community that result from access to high quality transit may be enjoyed by all residents including those in historically underinvested communities.



## **Transit Supportive Development Plan**

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## 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

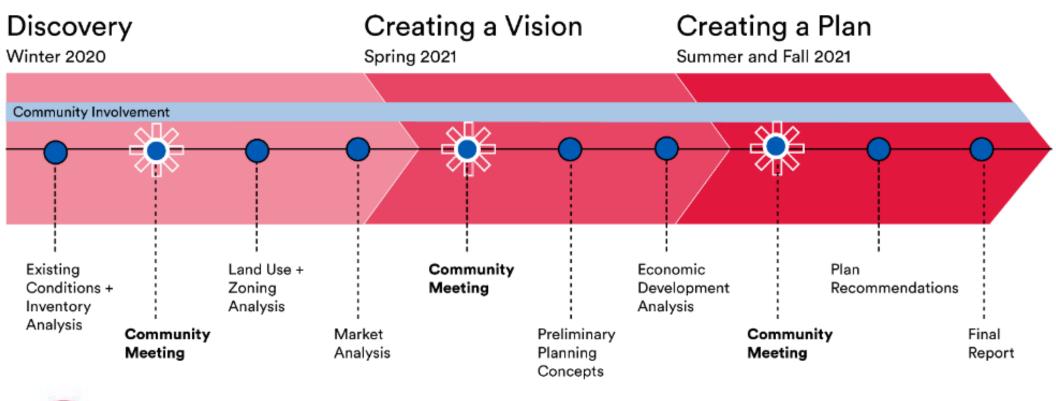






## **Transit Supportive Development Plan**

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









## **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<sup>th</sup> Street Station? Pick one.



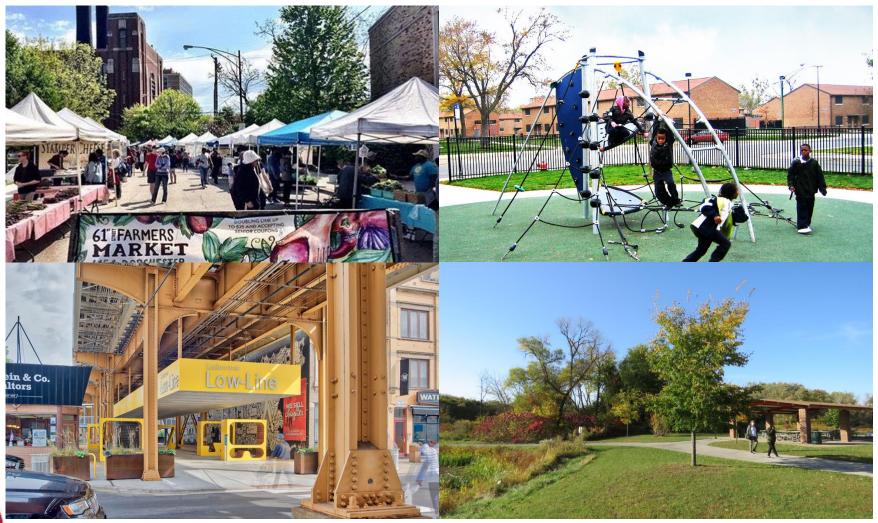






## What kinds of open space or public places / espacios abiertos o públicos would you like more?

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?







# What types of businesses / negocios would you like to see?





# What types of jobs / trabajos are needed nearby?







### What type of housing / vivienda is most needed?





## What scale of housing / tamaño de la vivienda is desired?



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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**



### **Engagement Site**

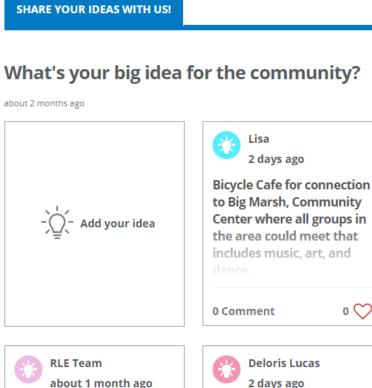




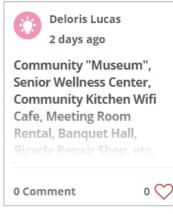




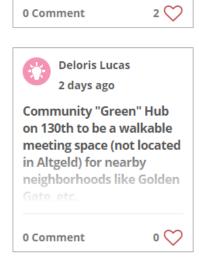
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Whole Foods ROSELAND



Example idea: Grocery

A grocery store with locally-

store on 130th Street

sourced, healthy food

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### **Upcoming Meetings**







#### **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.

130<sup>th</sup> 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.)

103<sup>rd</sup> 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/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.

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

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# Upcoming CTA Red Line Extension Virtual Station Meetings

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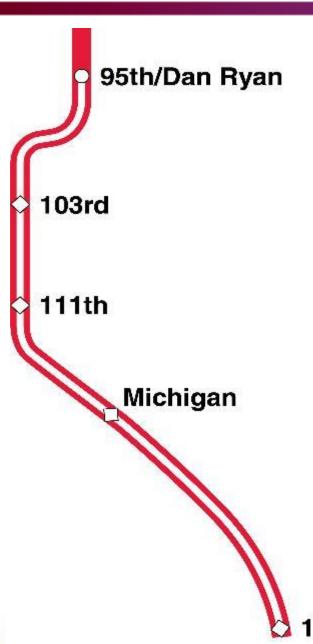
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