



Red and Purple Modernization (RPM) Phase One:

Creating “Neighborhood Identifiers” for the new Lawrence, Argyle, Berwyn and Bryn Mawr Red Line stations

Agenda

- RPM Phase One Overview
- New stations overview and renderings
- What are neighborhood identifiers?
- Community Engagement with Ink Factory
- Question & Answer session



RPM Phase One: Overview

Lawrence to Bryn Mawr Modernization

Red-Purple Bypass

Corridor Signal Improvements



What is a neighborhood identifier?

- Each stationhouse (Lawrence, Argyle, Berwyn and Bryn Mawr) will feature unique “identifier” artistic elements
- The identifiers, with the community’s help, will represent the neighborhood and enhance the stations for the community.
- The identifiers are in addition to and separate from previously announced artwork for each of the new stations.





Lawrence



Lawrence



Argyle



Argyle

ARGYLE NIGHT MARKET

ARGYLE NIGHT MARKET

2 min
3 min



Berwyn

Berwyn



Berwyn



Bryn Mawr
cta Red Line

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Bryn Mawr



Bryn Mawr



Bryn Mawr - Hollywood

DESIGN PROCESS AND TIMELINE

- Community Input (Fall 2023)
- Design Development (Winter 2023/2024)
- Design Refinement (Spring 2024)
- Neighborhood Identifier Fabrication (Summer -Fall 2024)
- Installation (2025)



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

QUESTION & ANSWER

- Highlights of the history of your community?
- Special features of your community?
- Suggestions of themes for the artwork?

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

QUESTION & ANSWER

- When you think about the neighborhood around the station, what do you think of?
- What does the community name mean to you?
- What are some places or attractions that define your neighborhood?

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