

Red Line Extension advance construction work starts fall 2024

To build the 5.6-mile Red Line Extension from 95th Street to 130th Street, CTA will this fall begin demolishing property and relocating utility poles and equipment to make way for the new tracks and four new stations.





LEGEND Advance Utility Location Demolition Area

Property Demolition

- Demolishing properties includes removing construction spoils and preparing land for future construction work
- Beginning fall 2024 through 2025
- Located south of 95th Street to approximately 118th Street.

Utility Relocation Work

- Digging new underground trenches and relocating power and communication lines; installing shorter utility poles to provide service to adjacent properties; and relocating power transformers on poles to underground
- Beginning fall 2024 through 2025
- Located from 95th Street to north of 130th Street.



The Red Line Extension is coming!

CTA will extend the Red Line from the 95th Street Terminal to south of 130th Street, building new tracks and four new stations at 103rd, 111th, Michigan and 130th. CTA awarded a construction contract to Walsh-VINCI Transit Community Partners in August 2024 to design and build the \$5.3 billion project and expects to begin construction in late 2025.

The Red Line Extension will provide a new, more direct connection to downtown via the Red Line that is expected to provide up to 30 minutes in time savings to riders traveling between downtown and the future 130th station.





Advance construction work for RLE: What you need to know

This fall, CTA begins work to remove properties and relocate utility equipment in advance of building new stations and tracks. This work includes occasional street, alley and sidewalk closures, and construction noise. CTA contractors will use a variety of measures to mitigate impacts to the community as much as possible.

CTA is committed to providing you with information throughout the work period, including what to expect, when to expect it and what we will do to minimize impacts.

Community impacts and mitigations

Expected Impacts

- Noise running air compressors, excavators, generators, general construction noise
- Truck traffic
- · Street, alley closures
- Sidewalk closures
- Dust

Mitigations to reduce impacts to the community

- Demolition: Contractors will use water and other dust control measures. Multiple adjacent properties will be demolished together to reduce frequency of closures of streets and alleys.
- Advance utility relocation: Contractors intend to complete utility work for multiple utilities in one location to reduce number of street and alley closures.

How will I know when work starts near me?

We will notify the community of upcoming construction activities via Construction Activity Notices (CANs) in print and online.

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