



## 95th Street Corridor Plan Public Meeting #3: Mobility & Transportation

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24** 6:00 - 8:00 pm









## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The 95th Street Corridor Plan will foster Equitable Transit-Oriented Development (ETOD) along 95th Street between Halsted Street and Cottage Grove Avenue.

The study is a community-driven process that will result in recommendations and goals to guide future economic growth.



Public Meeting 3 – Multimodal Connectivity





## **Welcome & Project Overview**



### Transit Agencies Updates with Q&A

**CDOT** 

Pace

Metra

CTA

#### Let's Hear From You

What We've Heard So Far Multimodal Connectivity Strategies & Poll Questions

### **Next Steps**

## **Moment of Silence**

The 95th Street Corridor Plan team would like to express sincere condolences on the passing of respected community leader and Community Advisory Group member,

Clevan Tucker.

Our hearts go out to his family, friends and colleagues. Mr. Tucker will truly be missed.

His memory will live on through his lasting impact on the Roseland Community and the City of Chicago.

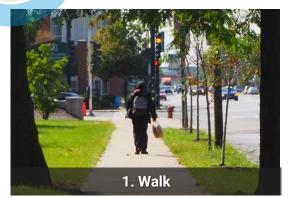






## How do you move along the 95th Street Corridor? Select the mode of transportation that you currently use <u>most</u> often.











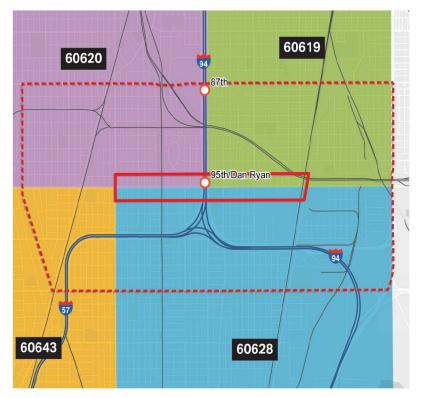






## What zip code do you live in?





95th Street Plan Corridor

Wider Study Area









## **Introductions**

**Speakers today** 





**Jasmine Gunn** 





**Ed Flores** 



**Sonali Tandon** 





**Quinn Kasal** 





**Charlotte Obodzinski** 



**David Smith** 





**Kevin Polk** 



**Aude Bottineau** 



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**David Smith, Complete Streets Director** 

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#### Charlotte Obodzinski, Department Manager







# Mobility & Public Realm Public Meeting

95th Street Corridor Plan

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### **Pulse Overview**

- Network of fast, frequent, and reliable bus service in heavily traveled corridors
- Limited stop service
- Branded buses with Wi-Fi and interior digital information screens
- Modern, easy-to-find branded stations
- Improved ADA accessibility





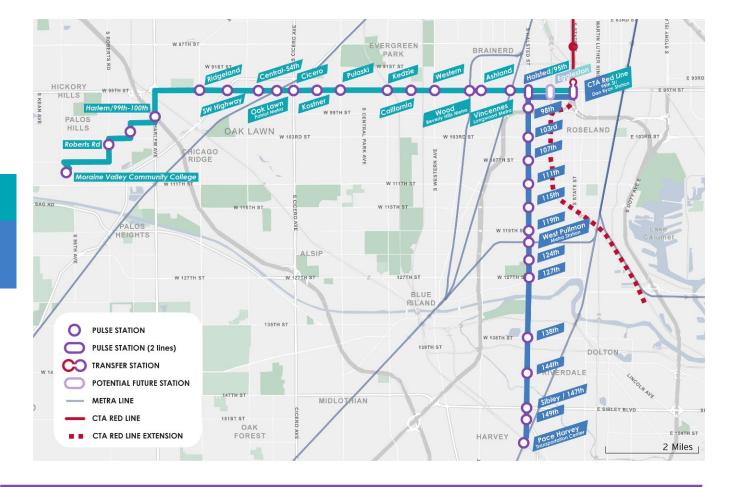






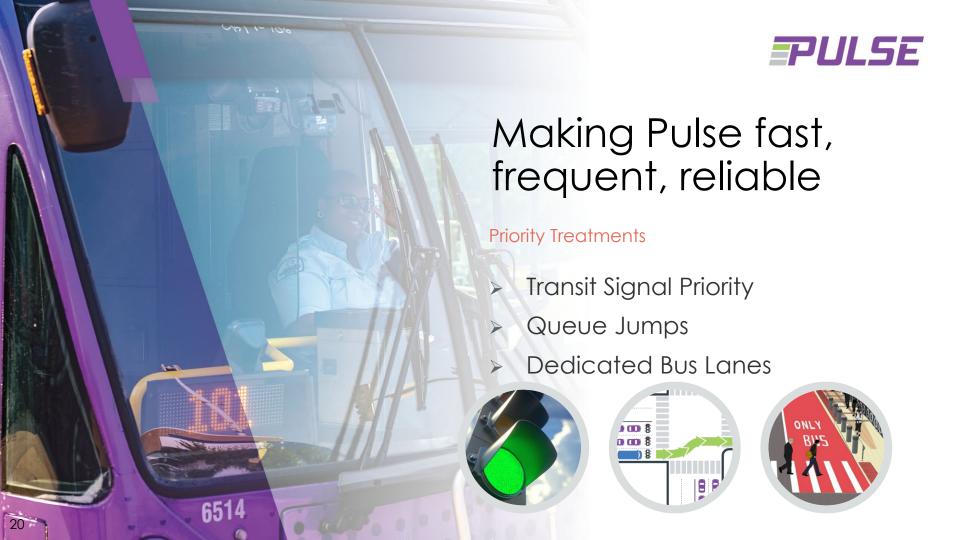
## Pulse Lines in Development

95<sup>th</sup> Street Li--Halsted Line









## What is Transit Signal Priority?



TSP works
automatically
to allow buses running
behind schedule to
catch up





Shorter wait times at lights

Improves reliability of transit

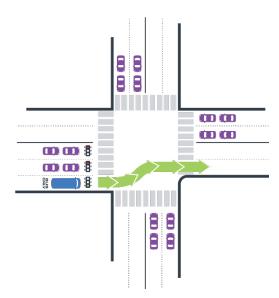




# What are Queue Jumps?

Special lanes at signalized intersections that allow buses to bypass general traffic

Queue jumps would be shared with right turning vehicles and feature special bus-only traffic light



## What are Dedicated Bus Lanes?

Special lanes reserved for buses exclusively or semi-exclusively

- Curbside or center running
- May use red markings







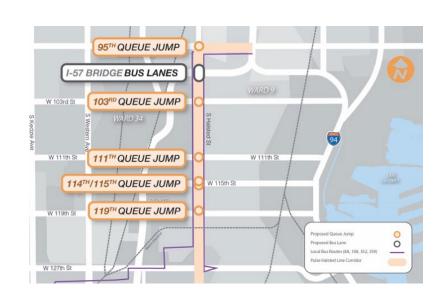


Reduces travel delay

Improves reliability of transit

## Queue Jumps & Short Bus Lanes

- Queue jumps at congested intersections
- Bus lanes on Halsted between 98<sup>th</sup>-100<sup>th</sup> (over I-57)





























## Community Engagement to Date

- Public meetings
  - Halsted: January 2020, May 2022
  - **95th**: November 2022
- Corridor Advisory Group meetings
  - Halsted: 2018-2019 (three meetings), April 2022
  - 95th: December 2018, May 2019, August 2022
- 1-on-1 meetings with aldermen, property owners, and community organizations





## Looking ahead

- 95<sup>th</sup> Street Line and Pulse Halsted Line: Final Design starting mid 2024
- Both projects fully funded through design and construction



- Visit <u>www.pacebus.com/Pulse</u> to learn more
- Contact us directly
- Look for us at community gatherings and events
- Are there events and organizations we should visit with?





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**Ed Flores** 



#### **Daniel Thomas**





## 95<sup>TH</sup> STREET CORRIDOR STATION PROJECTS UPDATE

DPD/CTA 95th Street Corridor Plan

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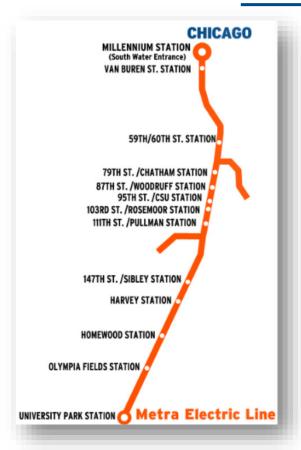
#### **NEW METRA FARE STRUCTURE**



Metra Fare Zones  1 2 3 4	Full Fare Pricing by Zone				*Reduced Fare Pricing by Zone			
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	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
		3	3	3		3	3	3
			4	4			4	4
One-Way	\$3.75	\$5.50	\$6.75	\$3.75	\$1.75	\$2.75	\$3.25	\$1.75
A one-way, single ride ticket between selected zones.								
Day Pass	\$7.50	\$11.00	\$13.50	\$7.50	\$3.50	\$5.50	\$6.50	\$3.50
Unlimited rides all day between selected zones.								
Day Pass 5-Pack	\$35.75	\$52.25	\$64.25	\$35.75	\$17.50	\$26.00	\$32.00	\$17.50
Ventra app only. Five Day Passes that can be used on								
any five days within 90 days of purchase.								



#### METRA ELECTRIC STATION REHABILITATIONS



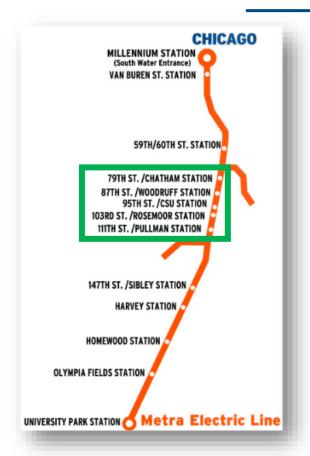
#### **Metra Electric Station Program summary:**

- \$200M programmed through 2025
- Renovation of 13 stations
- ADA accessibility for all 13 stations
- Improved user amenities / better user experience
- Phased implementation; no two adjacent stations will be closed

Source: Metra 2020 Fact Book



#### METRA ELECTRIC 95<sup>TH</sup> CORRIDOR AREA STATION PROJECTS



### **Under Construction:**

- 79<sup>th</sup> Street
- 103<sup>rd</sup> Street

### **Construction to Start in 2024:**

- 87<sup>th</sup> Street
- 95<sup>th</sup> Street

## In Design:

• 111<sup>th</sup> Street



#### 95<sup>TH</sup> STREET STATION PROJECT INFORMATION

### **Current Status:**

- Currently procuring construction contractor
- Permits pending

## **Milestones Completed:**

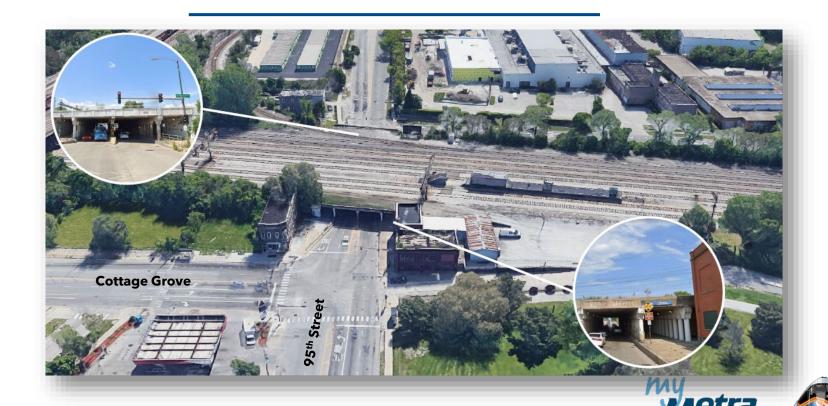
- Station design
- Environmental clearances (NEPA)
- Rezoning

## **Funding Sources:**

- FTA-All Stations Accessible Program (ASAP) Grant
- Cook County
- Illinois State Bonds
- RTA Bonds



### 95<sup>TH</sup> STREET STATION EXISTING CONDITIONS



#### 95<sup>TH</sup> STREET STATION PROJECT SCOPE

- Well-lit highly visible entrance on 95<sup>th</sup> St
- New 2<sup>nd</sup> station entrance near CSU campus
- New elevators & stairs at each entrance
- Security cameras
- Headhouses with on-demand heating
- Platform reconstruction with full canopy
- New ticket vending machines

- Waterproofing Metra portion of viaduct
- Improved viaduct lighting
- 115-space commuter lot with kiss-n-ride
- Rebuilt CSU access road & turn around
- Walkways, signage & wayfinding
- Vendor space
- Service increases after project completion





**Existing Project** Site









Existing Entrance

Proposed North Entrance





Existing Entrance, Street View



Proposed Street View, North Entrance



### 95<sup>TH</sup> STREET STATION PROPOSED PLANS



Proposed South Entrance



Proposed Platform and Canopy





Existing Stair Headhouse



Proposed Interior Headhouse at the Platform Level

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# RED AHEAD





130th



## Red Line 95<sup>th</sup>/Dan Ryan Station

### RED AHEAD



### **Reconstruction Project**

- Newly built station opened in 2019
- \$280 million construction cost
- Station features include:
  - Two terminals on the north and south sides of 95th Street
  - New station building with bright, airy spaces and clear sightlines
  - · Improved service and directional signage
  - Safer pedestrian walkways to bus pickup areas and the rail terminal
  - More turnstiles and Ventra vending machines for customer convenience
  - Additional bike racks, CTA Transit Tracker displays and high-definition security cameras







## **Project Overview**

### RED AHEAD





- 5.6-mile Red Line extension from the 95th Street
   Terminal to 130th Street
- Four new stations at 103rd Street, 111th Street, Michigan Avenue, and 130th Street
- Parking and bus connections at each new station
- New train storage yard and maintenance facility at 120th Street



### **Four New Accessible Rail Stations**















### **RLE's Transformational Benefits**







IMPROVING THE TRANSIT SYSTEM RLE will provide up to 30-minute time savings to riders traveling from the future 130th Street station to the Loop and facilitate access to multiple CTA rail lines and bus routes.



A BETTER SYSTEM FOR EVERYONE RLE will help Far South Side residents reliably access jobs and opportunities outside their neighborhoods, which includes jobs within communities along the RLE project footprint and throughout the region.



CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

RLE will pay dividends locally during construction and, once implemented, RLE is estimated to generate more than 25,000 jobs throughout Cook County in the coming years.



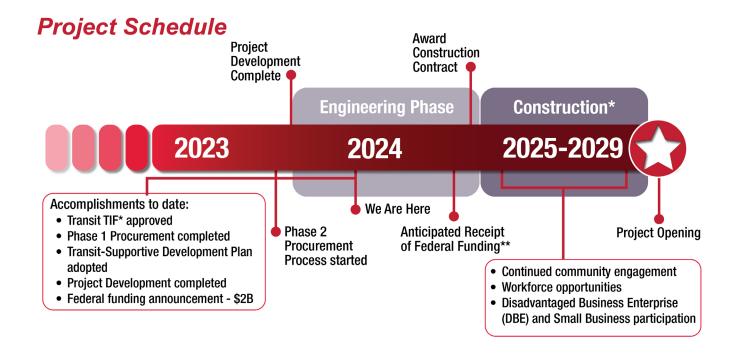
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PEOPLE & transit network
INVESTING IN billion in re
NEIGHBORHOODS 2029-2040.

RLE will be one of the single biggest investments on the Far South Side in decades and is a critical investment for CTA to expand its rapid transit network. RLE is estimated to catalyze, or set the table, for \$1.7 billion in real estate development in the ½ mile station area between 2029-2040











## **Transit Supportive Development Plan**

## RED AHEAD



- Adopted by Chicago Plan Commission
- Guiding document for future plans/development



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## **Community Outreach**





- Frequently updated website and social media pages
- Newsletters and e-blasts
- Meetings with local Aldermen and presentations at aldermanic townhalls
- Attendance at community events to share RLE updates and information
- Public/stakeholder meetings
- Workforce events
- "Meet the Contractors" events with the short-listed design-build firms







RLE Team in the community





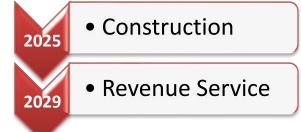




## 2024









# RED AHEAD













# **Existing Conditions Open House**

- Date and Location: February 3, 2024 10AM 2PM at Imani Village, 901 E 95<sup>th</sup>
- Purpose: Gather feedback on existing conditions along the corridor to inform future development within 6 topic areas.
- Facilitators: Facilitated by teams of Community Advisory Group members and technical consultants.

237 attendees

> 400 comments

25 community facilitators

9 partner agencies represented







The Existing Conditions Open House at Imani Village had 6 stations areas to get feedback on different elements of the community (Credit: DPD)



# Main Takeaways

### **Community Voices**

- · High **pride** in the community
- · Strong sense of belonging
- Positive political representation
- **Desire** to improve the community

### **Environment**

- Safe and high quality green and public space is important for all ages
- Efforts needed to reduce environmental justice burdens

### **Equitable Development**

- Desire for redevelopment
- Maintain community character
- Diverse housing typologies for a range of family types

#### **Health and Wellness**

- Improve access to mental health and holistic health services
- Better food options needed to address health inequities

### **Community Wealth Building**

- Strong interest in improving business community
- Improve opportunities for local residents to increase wealth



### **Mobility and Safety**

- Improve traffic comfort
- Improve walking and biking
- Improve access to transit

The following slides provide a more in-depth summary



Focus area for today's meeting

# Traffic comfort

Traffic speeds, freight traffic, underpass, and many buses create low comfort conditions and traffic safety issues for vehicles and pedestrians.

Driving continues to be the most common mode of transportation with high traffic stress nodes at 95<sup>th</sup>/Dan Ryan Red Line station area and CSU/95th St Metra Underpass.

Speed cameras and red light cameras create **financial burden** and are not desired.













### **Mobility and Safety**

# Walking & Biking

Strong community feedback in support of better network for walking and biking

Main barriers to active travel currently are sidewalk conditions and poor sense of security particularly at night.

Other needs feedback: bike route signage, trash receptables, and more / safer pedestrian crossings.















### **Mobility and Safety**

# **Access to Transit**

Transit network is considered **strong and robust**.

Desire for safety at / near transit stations.













# **Community Placemaking**

Desire for a community gateway marker and enhanced corridor branding to raise awareness of neighborhood corridor

Public projects such as art should have a community engagement process and prioritize **local artists**.

Need to improve access to clean and safe open spaces.















# 95<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor Plan Draft Multimodal Connectivity Strategies

## **A**ECOM



**Kevin Polk** 



# **Multimodal Connecticity Framework Elements**







**Transit Strategies** 





**Corridor Plan** 

#### **Planned Transit Projects**



CTA Red Line Extension



PACE Pulse Station



CSU/95th Metra Station Renovation & Access Area

#### **Additional Strategies**

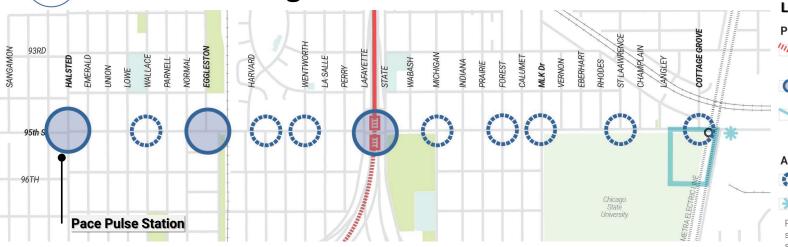


**Bus Shelter** 



Transit Signage Pylon

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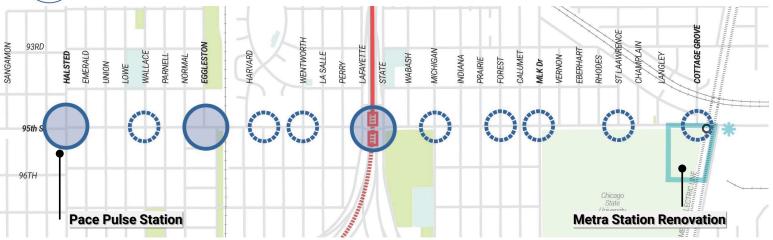


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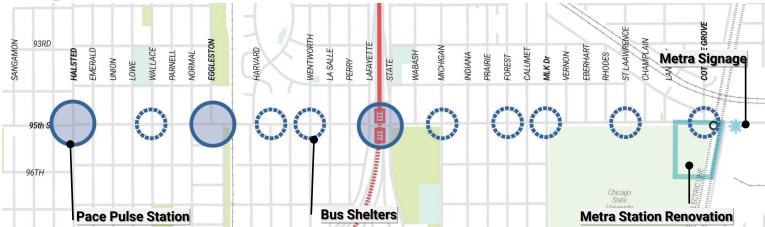
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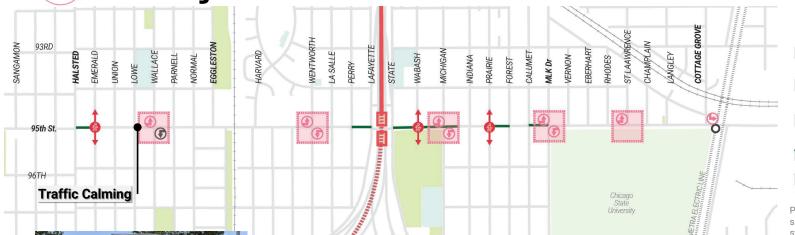




Other ideas or questions to improve transit access ? Please type them in the chat.

**A** Roadway





### **Proposed Improvements**









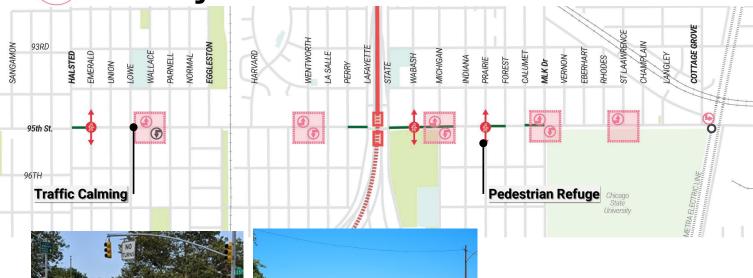


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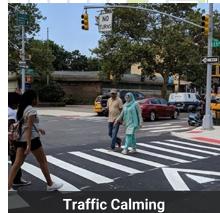








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### **Proposed Improvements**











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### Which three Roadway strategies would you prioritize on 95th St.?











Other ideas or questions to improve traffic safety & mitigate speeds? Please type them in the chat.













Existing Bike Routes



CSU shared use path

### **Proposed Improvements**



Neighborhood Bike Routes with Signage



Robicheaux-Fernwood Connector



Shared Use Path



Bike Park Hub



Divvy Station

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**Bicycle** 











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## Which three of these Bicycle strategies would you prioritize in the corridor? Select top 3









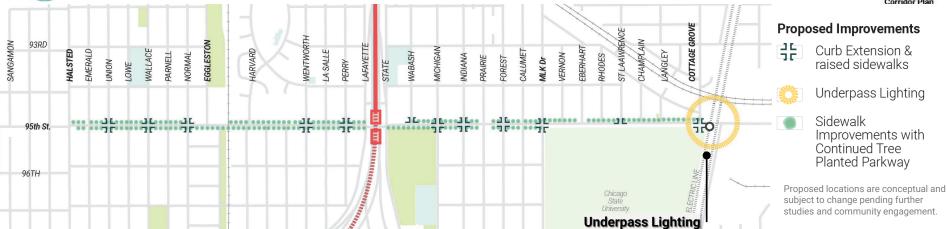




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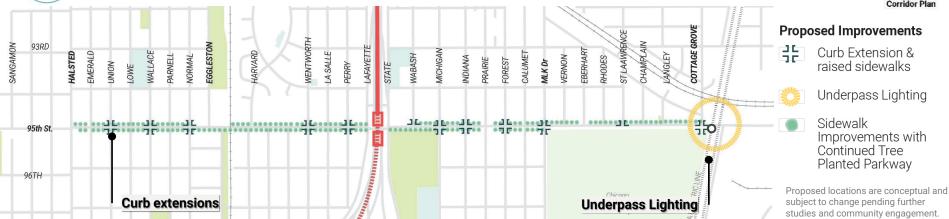




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## Which three of these Streetscape improvements would you prioritize on 95th St.? Corridor Plan







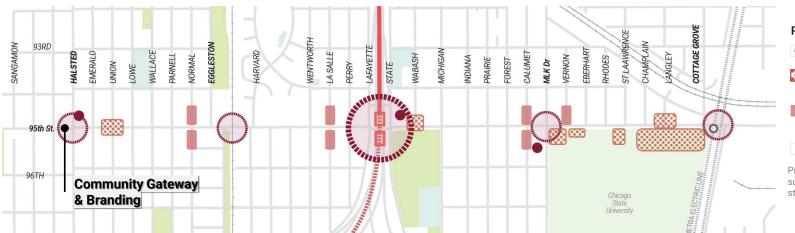




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### **Proposed Improvements**



Plaza / Open Space Activation

Temporary Street
Activation

Public Art

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**Public Art** 

Proposed Improvements

Gateway Markers

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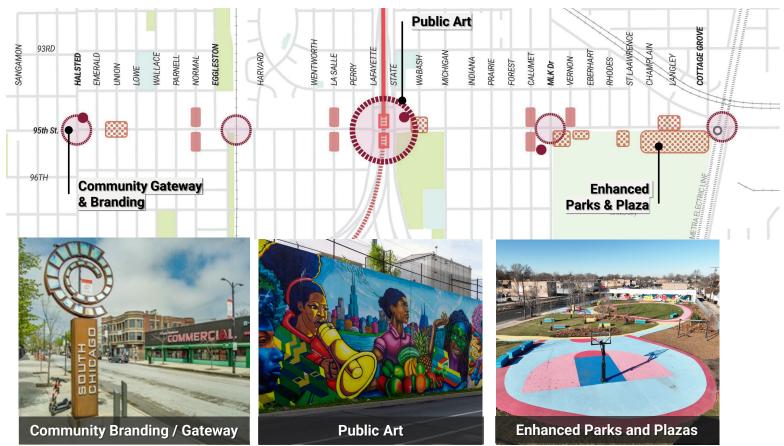
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Community Branding / Gateway







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## Which three Placemaking strategies would you prioritize on 95th St.?







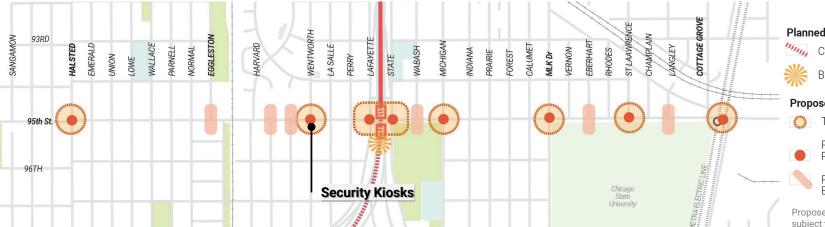




Other ideas to signal community pride? Please type them in the chat.









CTA Red Line Extension



### Proposed Improvements

Transit Signal Priority

Public Safety Kiosks
Public Wifi Beacons



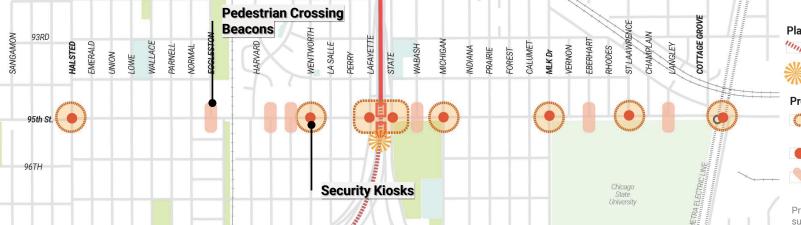
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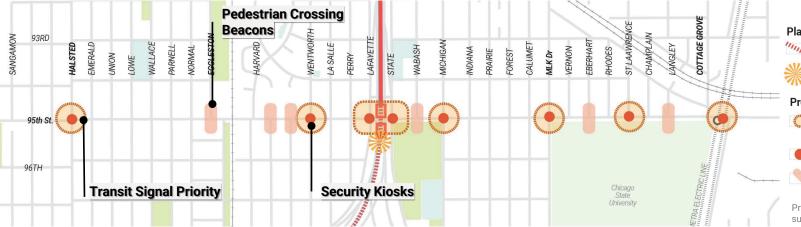
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CTA Red Line Extension



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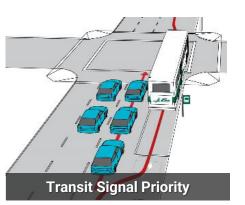
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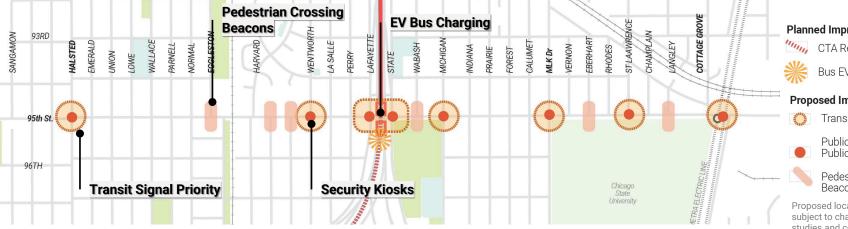






# **Technology**







CTA Red Line Extension



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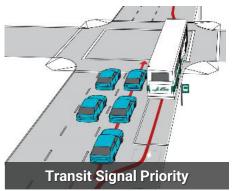




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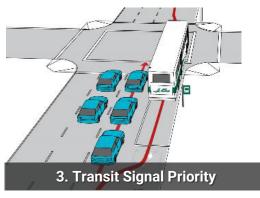


## Which three technology improvements would you prioritize on 95th St.?













Other technology ideas? Please type them in the chat.





Walking Workshops

Sign up for a walking visioning workshop May 18, 2024 Spaces are Limited!

Save the Date

Land Use & ETOD
Public Meeting
July 10, 2024
6 – 8 pm

Complete the survey

The survey from the meeting today is available to take on our website: Chicago.gov/95th Follow

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