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Chicago Mobility Collaborative Meeting
Enhancing Connectivity
Thursday, March 13, 2025
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Avondale-Logandale School

- **Welcoming Remarks**– Romina Castillo, CDOT
- **Panel Discussion** – Intersectional Infrastructure
 - Christian Diaz, Palenque LSNA – Moderator
 - Juan Sebastian Arias, Elevated Chicago – Panelist
 - Lisset Castañeda, Commissioner Dept. of Housing – Panelist
 - Carlos Ramirez Rosa, 35th Ward Alderman – Panelist
 - Leslé Honoré, Urban Gateways – Panelist
 - Juan Carlos Linares, Association House of Chicago – Panelist
 - Arely Barrera, Palenque LSNA – Panelist
- **Community Tables Overview** – Romina Castillo
- **Community Tables break out**
 - **Table 1.** *Transit and Better Streets for Buses: Bus priority corridors in the Northwest Region and impacts of fiscal cliff vs investing in transit* – Jennifer Henry, CTA; Jason Meter, CTA; Gary Jimenez, Palenque LSNA

Participants will have the opportunity to learn from local organizers on community-driven efforts to advocate for improved transit services, operations, and accessibility. In addition, a conversation will be facilitated around the potential impact of the fiscal cliff across the city and how city agencies are preparing to address challenges.



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- **Table 2.** *Divvy Program and Expansion: Electrification of stations* – Kyle Peppin, CDOT

Chicago's Divvy bike share program is adding charging capabilities for devices at 100+ stations over the next 2.5 years. Charging stations reduce the need for battery swapping, which cuts emissions and ensures greater device availability. At this round table, Divvy team members will present on current and proposed charging stations locations, explain the purpose and qualification criteria, and elicit community feedback on electrification.

- **Table 3.** *Safe Travel for All Plan: Improving connectivity for people biking and walking* – Joseph Seymour, Cook County Department of Transportation & Highways

This conversation will focus on how roadways can act as barriers for people walking, bicycling, and rolling in Chicago to reach everyday destinations, and will also discuss approaches and interventions to improve connectivity. Participants will be invited to share their experiences traveling and desire for greater connectivity in the Logan Square area and Chicago overall.

- **Table 4.** *Enhancing Connectivity Through Vibrant Public Spaces: Logan Square Plaza* – Jamie Osborne, CDOT; Carmen Martinez, DPD

In this community table, facilitators will share next steps for the upgraded Logan Square Plaza and will discuss projects and initiatives to activate this key transit, cultural, and community development node.

- **Regroup** – Romina Castillo
- **Announcements** – Romina Castillo
- **Meeting Close**