

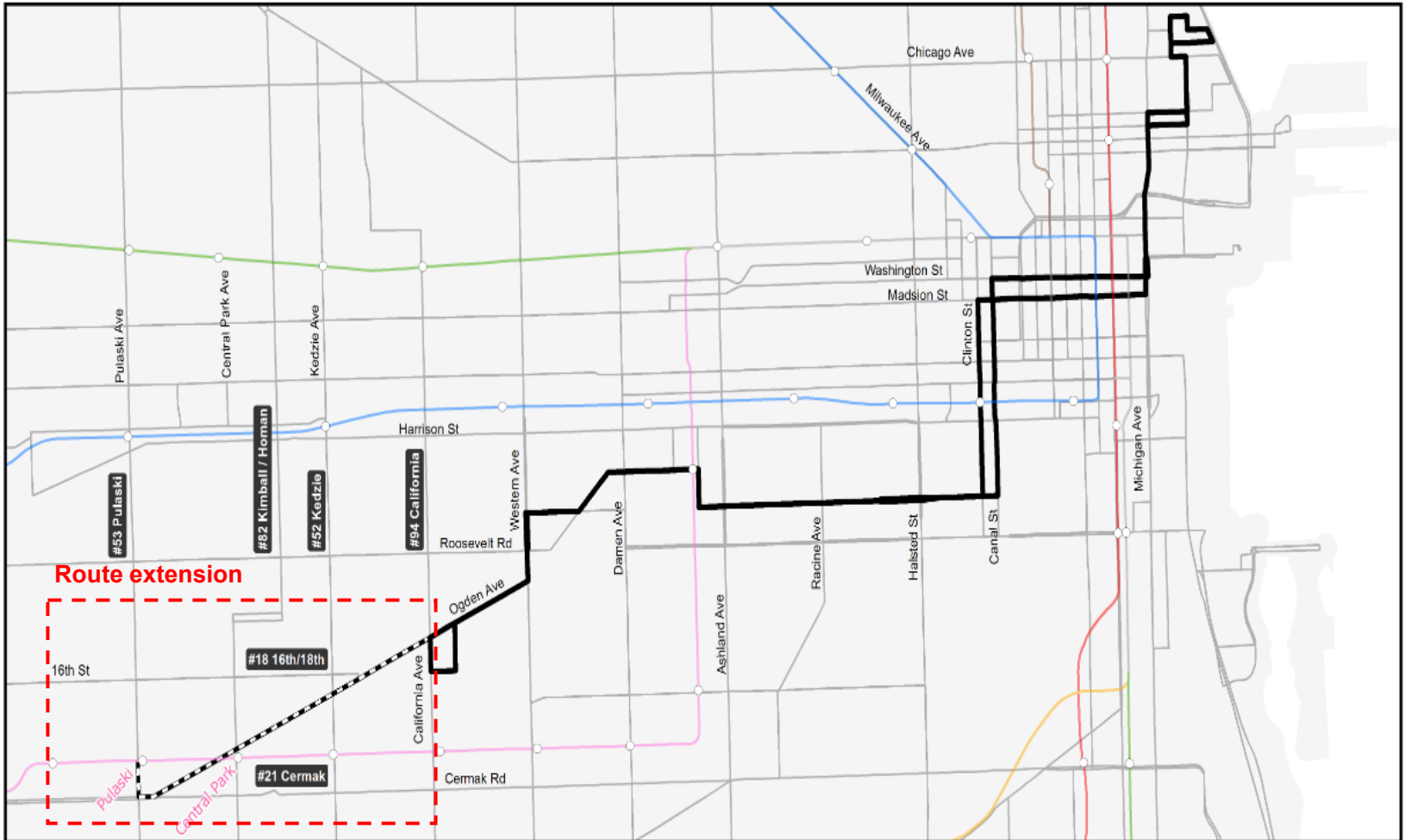
Route #157 Streeterville/Taylor

CTA Board Update

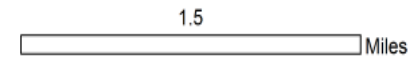
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#157: Map



- #157 Existing
- - - #157 Extension
- Existing Bus Network



#157: Recommendation



Recommend adopting #157 extension as permanent

- Provides positive benefit to the North Lawndale community, connecting residents to a growing employment base to the east
- Ogden from Kedzie to Pulaski is an Invest South/West Corridor
- Ridership has shown a positive trajectory in recent months, strong community support
- Performance during the pandemic reflects route's importance for essential trips, this segment of the route is low income and minority
- Annual cost is projected to be \$550,000
- Equity in service coverage is the reason for this route extension, not striving to meet farebox recovery goals