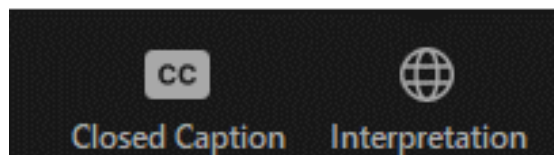


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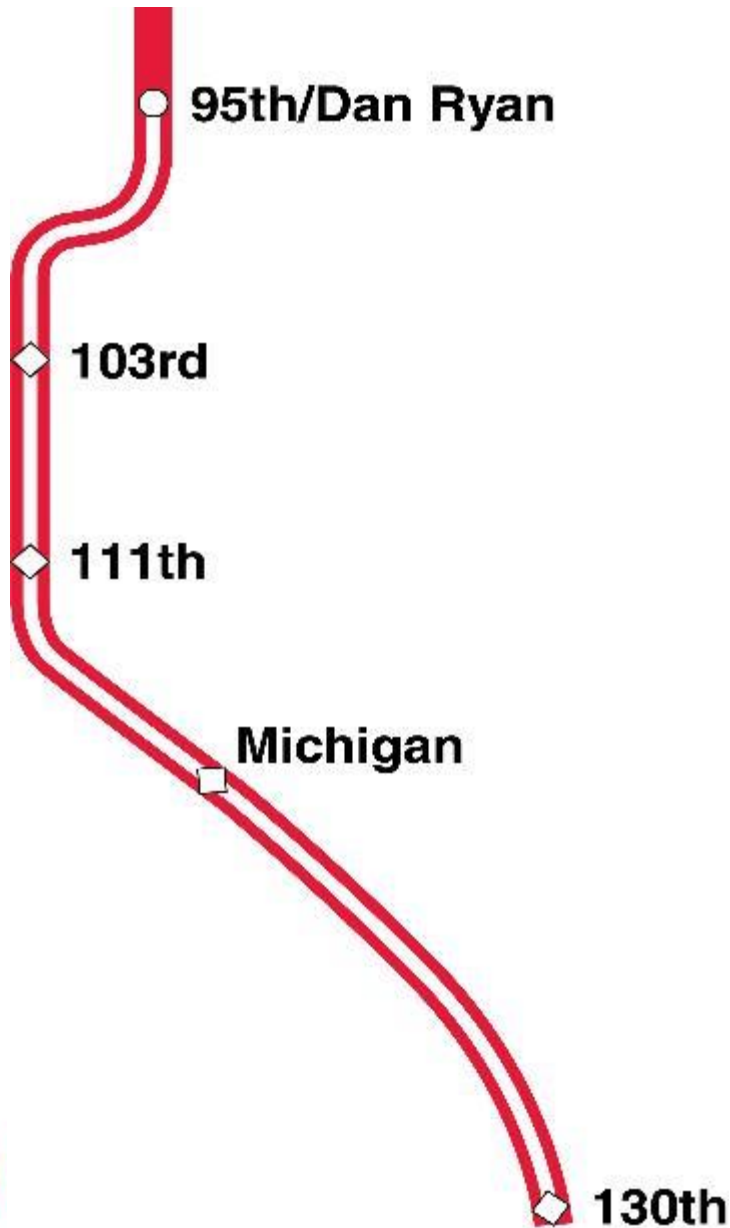
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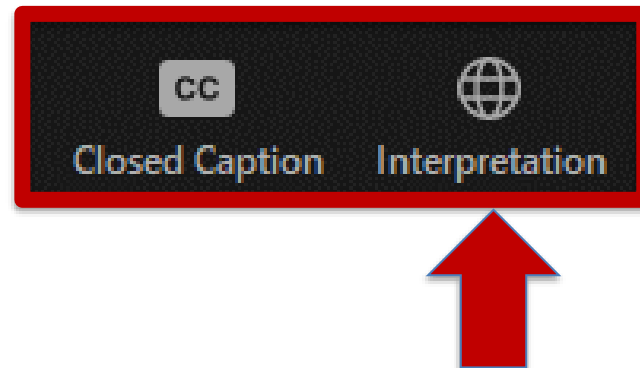
Michigan Avenue Station  
Virtual Meeting  
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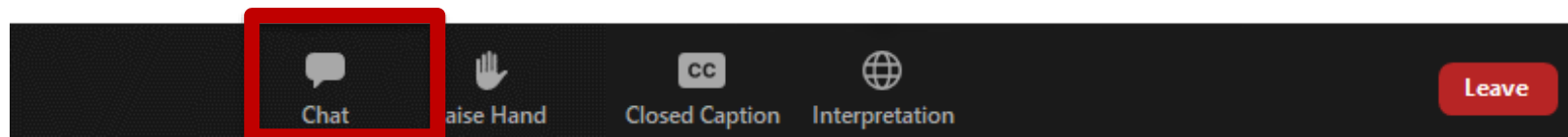
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Answers will be posted to [transitchicago.com/RLE/whats-new](https://transitchicago.com/RLE/whats-new) following the series of Station Meetings.



# Our Presenters



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What **neighborhood/barrio**  
do you reside in?

**Pullman** **West Pullman**

**Fernwood** **Rosemoor**

**Roseland** **Morgan Park**

**Trumbull Park** **West Chesterfield**

**Washington Heights** **South Deering**

**Deering** **Cottage Grove Heights**

## How did you learn about tonight's meeting? ¿Cómo supo de la reunión de hoy?



### JOIN US!

#### CTA Red Line Extension Virtual Station Meetings

The CTA is hosting a series of virtual public meetings to discuss project progress and YOUR VISION for the area around the four proposed stations for the Red Line Extension (RLE) project. Your input as a community member will help determine the needs and priorities for future development around each station area.

**130<sup>th</sup> Street | Wednesday, January 27 (6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)**

**111<sup>th</sup> Street | Tuesday, February 2 (6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)**

**103<sup>rd</sup> Street | Tuesday, February 9 (6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)**

**Michigan Avenue | Tuesday, February 16 (6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, these meetings will be conducted virtually via Zoom and broadcasted on Facebook Live.

Registration is required to attend these meetings.  
Please register at: [transitchicago.com/RLE/engage](https://transitchicago.com/RLE/engage).

Attendees will receive information to join via Zoom or telephone.  
If you require assistance to register, call us at 1-888-968-7282 at least three [3] days before the meeting you plan to attend.

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Share your ideas to inform the Red Line Extension Transit-Supportive Development Plan for a chance to win a **\$50 Visa gift card!** Multiple prizes are available for those who participate by February 7, 2021. Visit [transitchicago.com/RLE/engage](https://transitchicago.com/RLE/engage) to earn up to three entries in the sweepstakes by creating an account and completing any of the following activities:

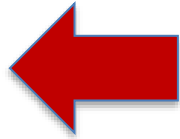
1. Fill out the survey (+1 entry)
2. Place a pin on the map (+1 entry)
3. Add a post to the ideas wall (+1 entry)

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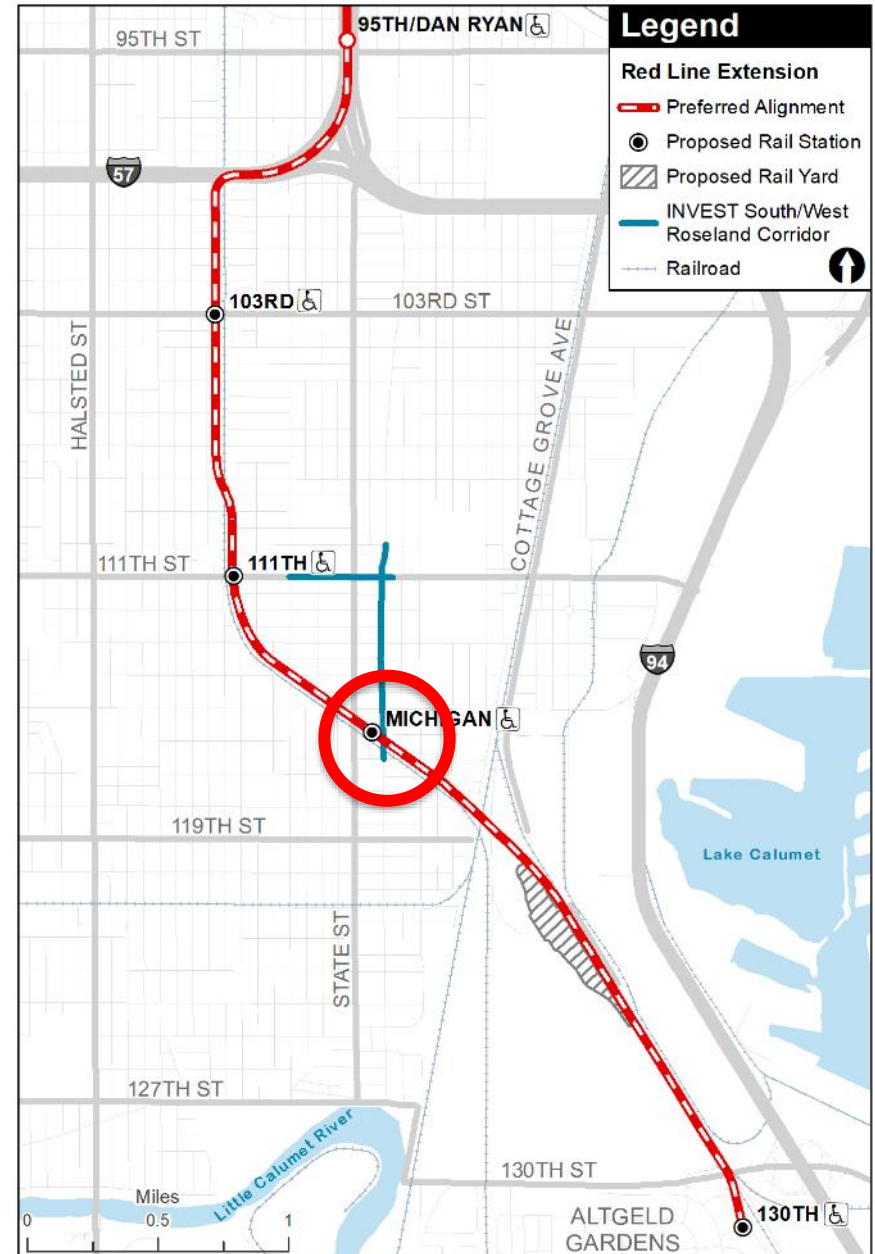


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## Red Line Extension

- 5.6-mile extension
- Four new stations:
  - 103rd Street (near Eggleston)
  - 111th Street (near Eggleston)
  - Michigan Avenue (near 116th Street), and
  - 130th Street
- Park & Ride and bus connections at each new station
- Elevated tracks from 95th Street to 119th Street, then tracks run along the ground from 119th Street to 130th Street

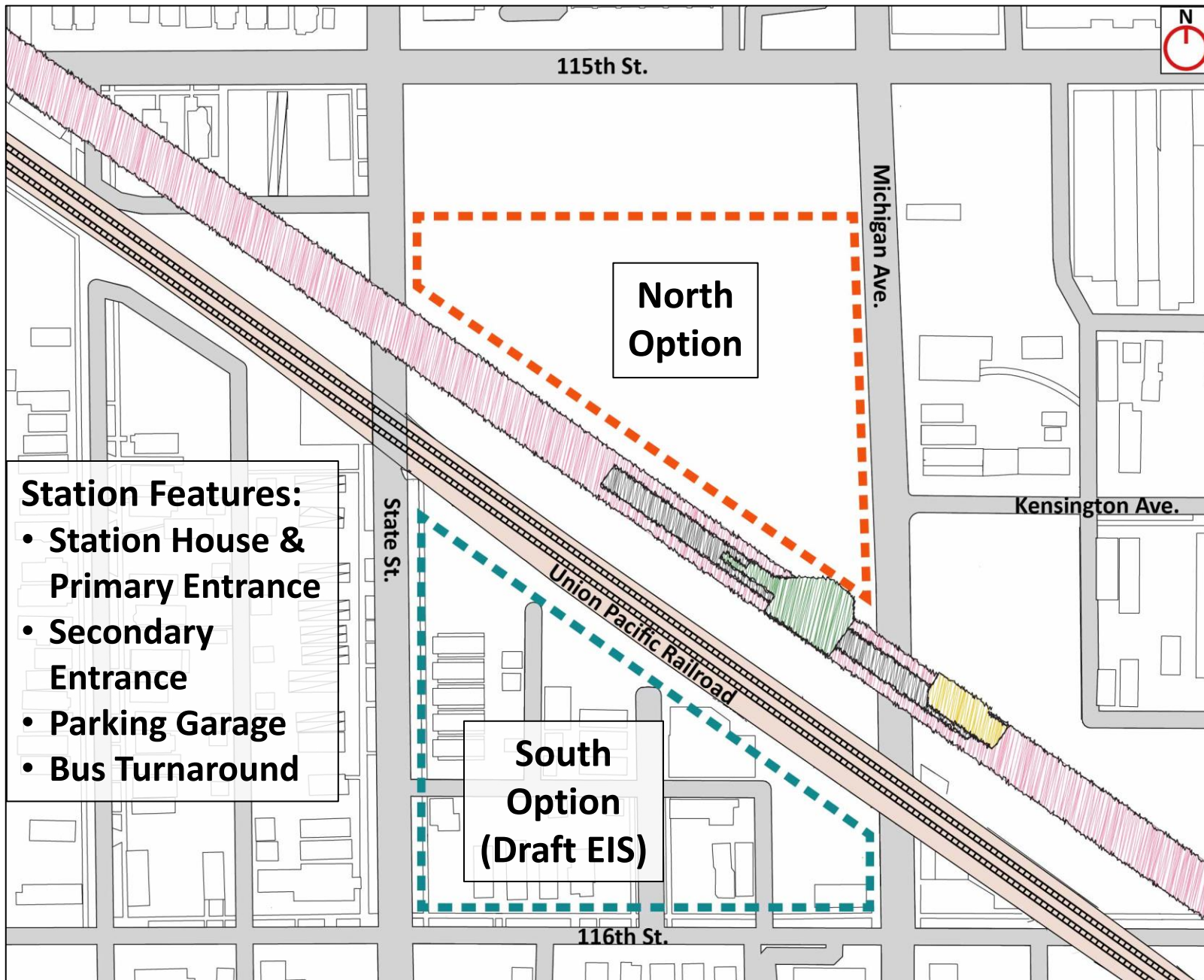


Red Line Extension Preferred Alignment

## Michigan Avenue Station Context



## Michigan Avenue Station Concept Plan



What is your favorite CTA Station,  
and what about that station do you like the most?

Please type your response in the chat box.



*Jackson – Red Line*



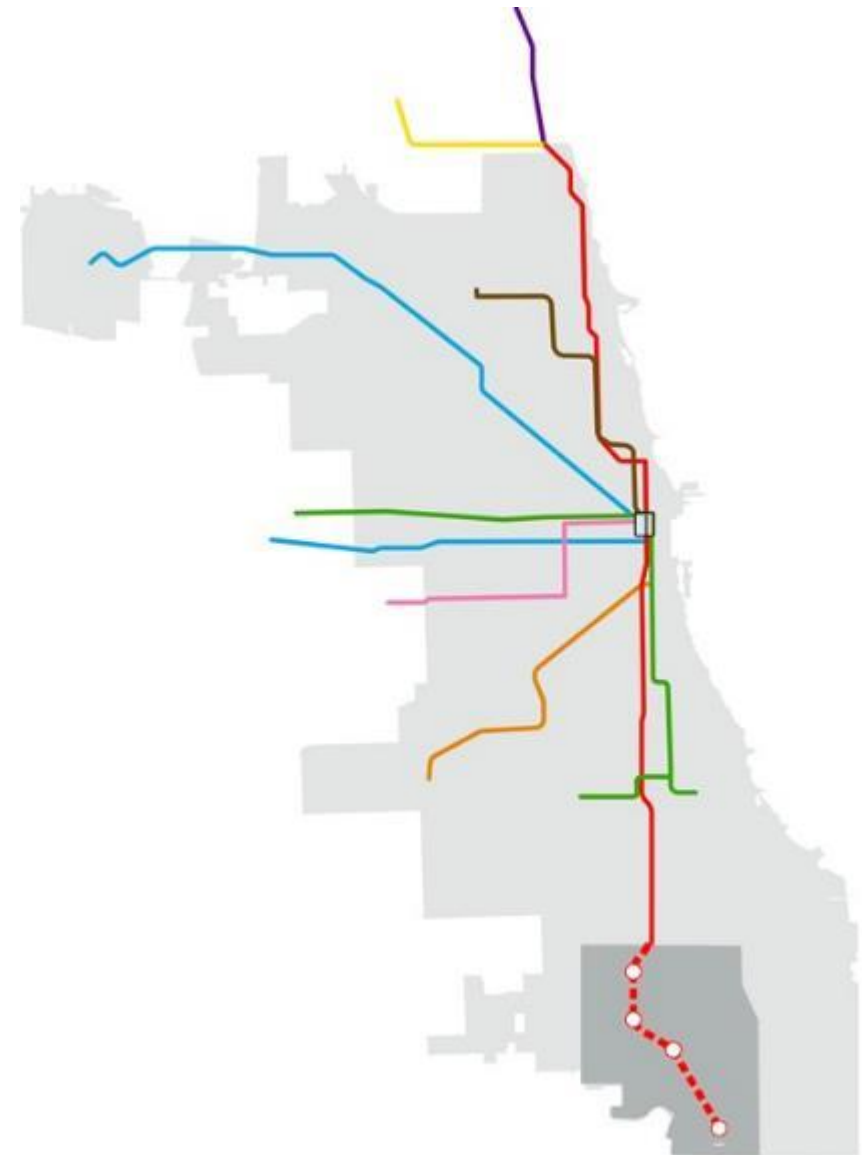
*Morgan Station – Pink/Green Line*

**Equity** by providing affordable rapid transit to historically underserved communities and improving mobility for transit-dependent residents and people with disabilities.

**Connectivity and access** to the entire city via the CTA network.



*Conceptual rendering of what a Red Line Extension elevated station could look like*



*Graphic of CTA's existing rail network along with four new proposed stations*

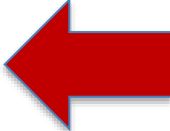


*Conceptual renderings of what the new elevated station could look like*

**Economic opportunity** through connections to jobs, educational opportunities, housing and other services, as well as economic development on the City's Far South Side.

**Frequent rail service** will reduce commute times.

**Sustainable transportation** that helps contribute to improved air quality, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, and saves energy.

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## 2020 Red Line Extension Project Timeline

CTA approves preliminary engineering and environmental analysis consulting team

Transit-Supportive Development Comprehensive Plan begins

Approval to enter Project Development phase

Preliminary engineering and environmental analysis begin

CTA launches project engagement website

December virtual community meetings



**Red Line Extension**

RLE will bring **access, equity, and economic opportunity** to the Far South Side by **connecting people to direct and sustainable rail transit.**

Welcome to CTA's Red Line Extension (RLE) community engagement site!  
 We're glad you're here. Please use this page to provide feedback, ask questions, and interact with your fellow community members about the ongoing RLE project initiatives!

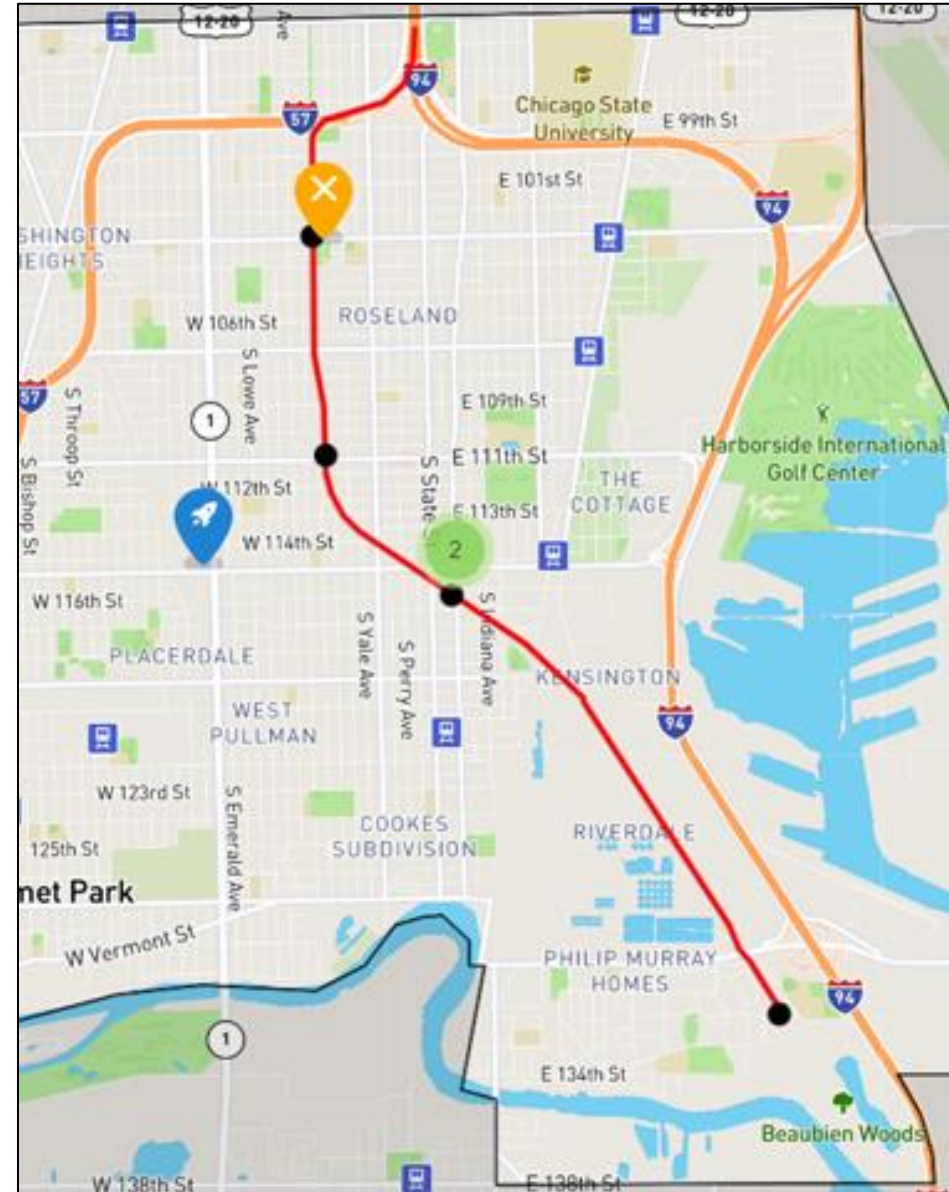
If you're new to the RLE Project, we encourage you to [click here](#) to learn more.  
 At this time, we're currently seeking input on the following two RLE initiatives:

**Transit-Supportive Development Plan**  
 Now through summer 2021, we're developing a Comprehensive Plan to help guide future development around the four new RLE rail stations. The Plan's development will rely on **YOUR** input as a community member to help determine the needs and priorities of the project area.  
 Not familiar with the plan? [Click here](#) to learn more. Share your thoughts and ideas on the TSD Plan using any of the feedback options listed below.

**REGISTER** Create an account to stay involved!

Sign up for upcoming meetings!

Jan 27	130th Station Meeting
Feb 2	111th Station Meeting
Feb 9	103rd Station Meeting



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Spring and Fall 2020

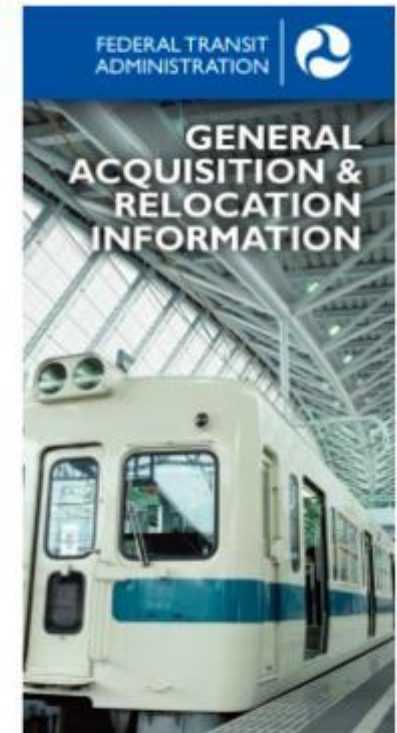
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An image from the Red Line Extension Project video released in August

Potentially impacted property owners and tenants have already been contacted by CTA

- If you have additional questions, you may contact CTA by email or phone at:
  - [RedExtension@transitchicago.com](mailto:RedExtension@transitchicago.com) with name, address and phone number
  - Phone 1-888-YOUR-CTA or Hearing Impaired/TTY: 1-888-CTATTY1 or 711 (relay)
- CTA does not plan to pursue acquisition of private property for the RLE Project until the environmental review is complete and project funding is secured
- Additional information and resources at [www.transitchicago.com/RLE/potential-property-displacements/](http://www.transitchicago.com/RLE/potential-property-displacements/)

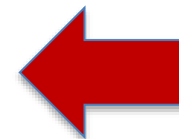


SEE THE BACK PANEL OF THIS BROCHURE FOR INFORMATION ON CONTACTING YOUR LOCAL AGENCY.

Brochure for General Acquisition and Relocation Information



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## Environmental Review Process

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

- Completed in 2016

### Supplemental Environmental Assessment (EA)

- Began in April 2020 to study new south location of the 130<sup>th</sup> station
- Completing additional data collection and environmental analysis
- Designing concepts and preliminary plans
- Assessing potential impacts and required mitigation measures

### Public Hearing to present Supplemental EA

- Anticipated Fall 2021
- 30-day comment period

### Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Record of Decision (ROD)



## Traffic and Access



## Noise and Vibration



## Historic and Cultural Resources



## Visual and Aesthetics

*Environmental studies will determine the potential impacts and facilitate consideration of measures to mitigate those impacts*



## Noise and Vibration

- Preliminary studies in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- Detailed analysis and field measurements in the Final EIS
- Designed to reduce and mitigate noise through:
  - Noise barriers
  - Closed deck structure
  - Continuously welded rail



Noise Barriers

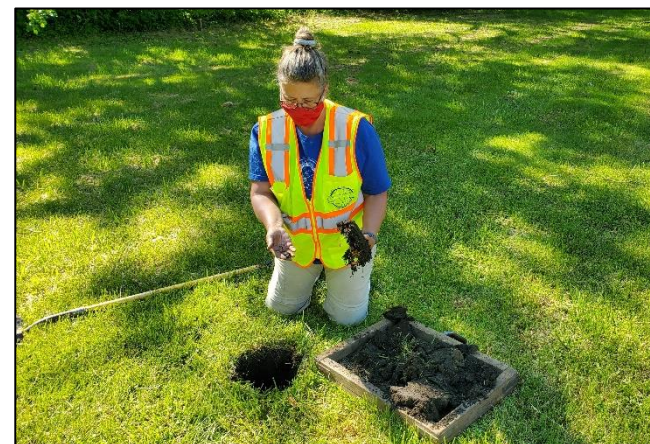
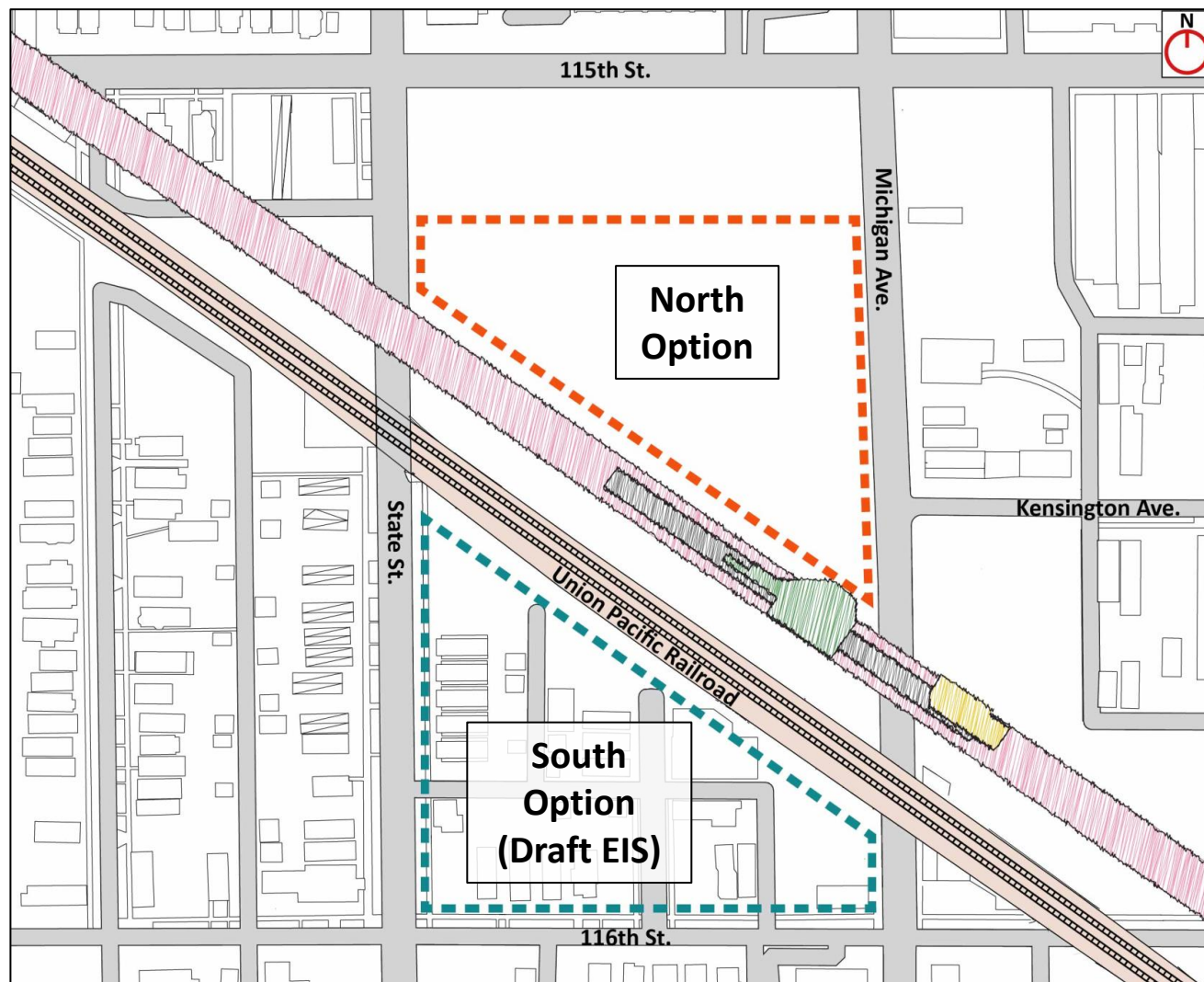


Open versus Closed Deck





## Historic and Cultural Resources



Archaeologist conducting a shovel test probe from within the study area



Excavated shovel test probe from within the study area



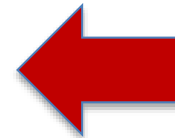
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*Conceptual rendering of what the new elevated structure and station could look like*



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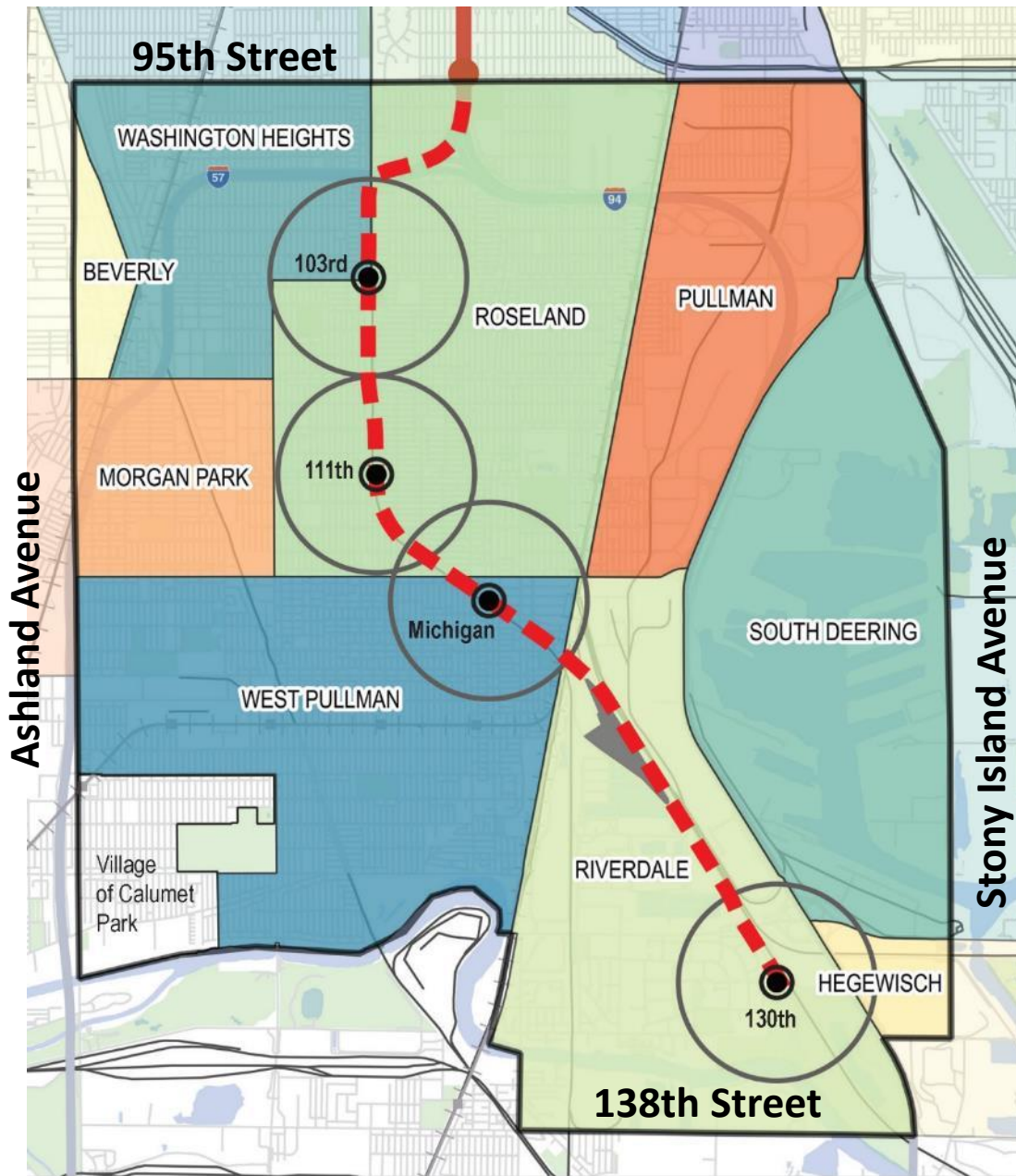


## Transit-Supportive Development

- Transit-Supportive Development creates a vision for economic development as integral to the development of the new transit infrastructure.

## What is *equitable* Transit-Oriented Development

- Ensures that vibrant, prosperous, healthy, and resilient community that result from access to high quality transit may be enjoyed by all residents including those in historically underinvested communities.

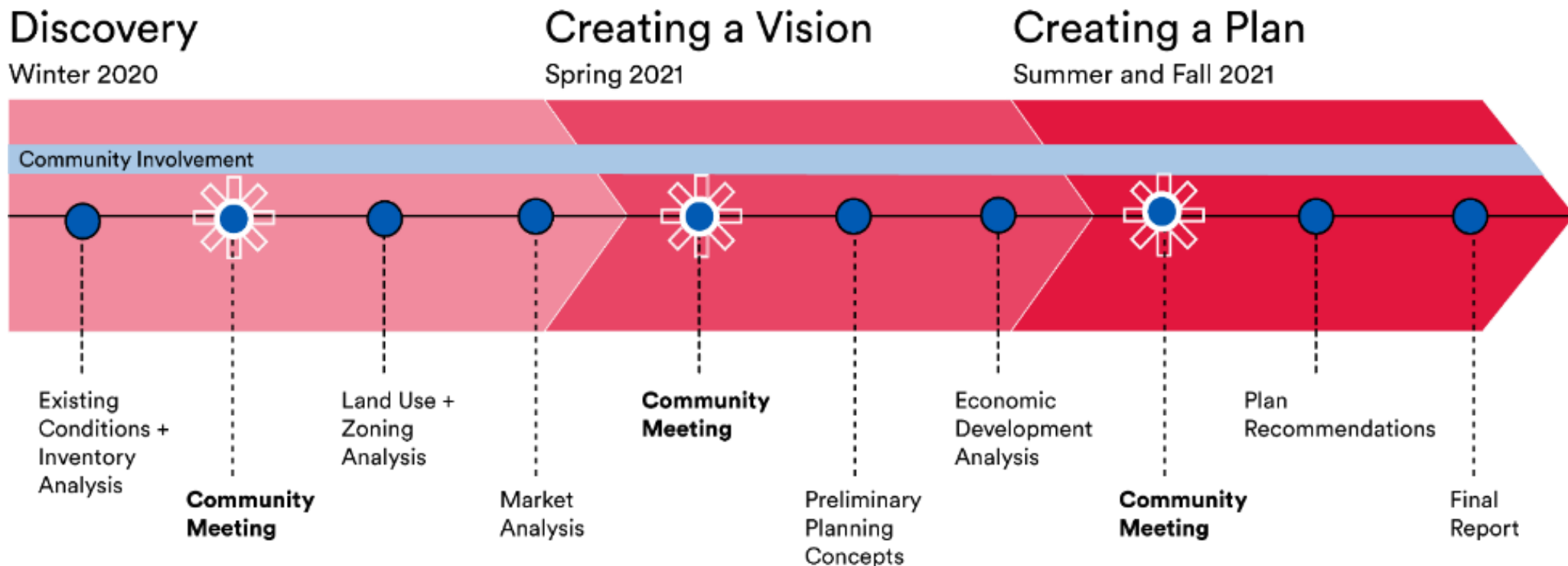


## The Plan will identify opportunities to encourage:

- Economic development
- Continued affordability
- Private sector investment
- Multimodal connectivity and bicycle/pedestrian access
- Support application for federal funding for the transit project
- Collaboration with City of Chicago agencies (Planning and Development, Housing, Transportation, and others)

## Transit-Supportive Development Plan

The planning process will include significant and continuous stakeholder engagement and public outreach in partnership with Department of Planning and Development



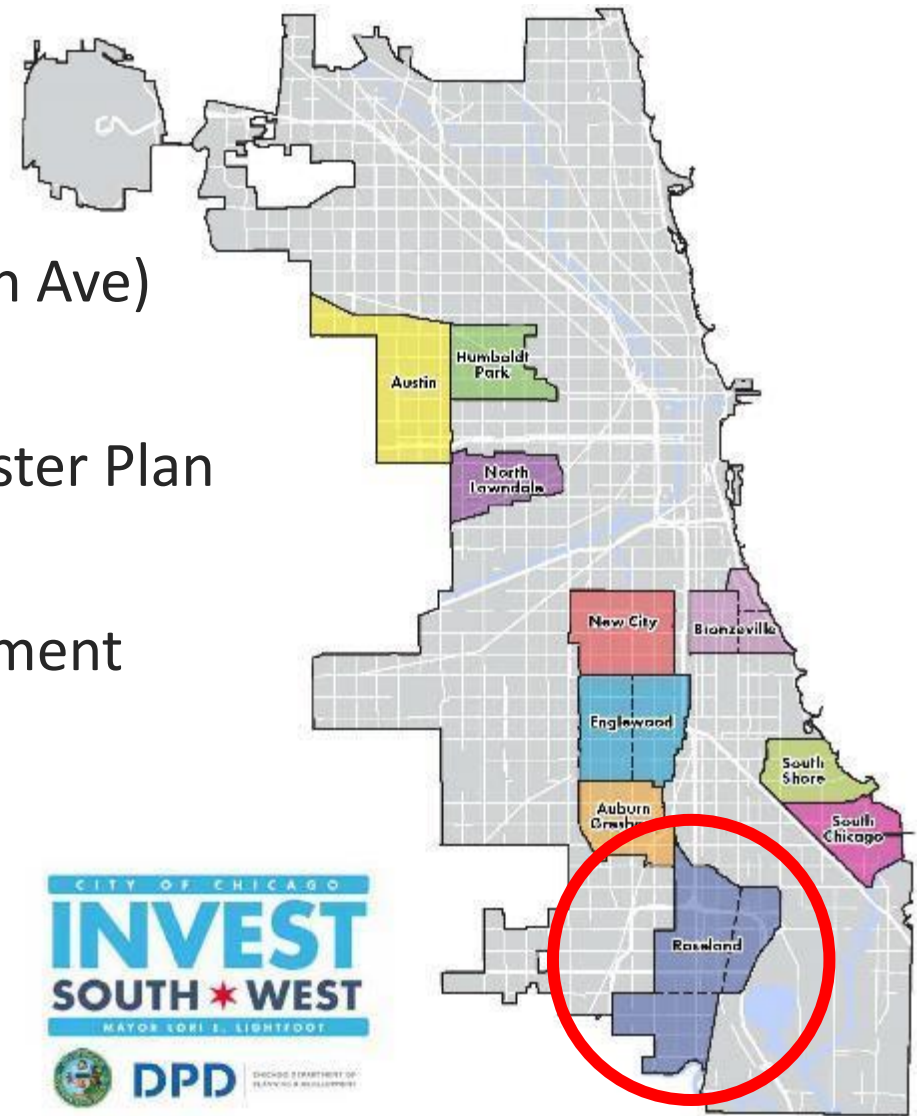
## Aligned Planning Efforts

### Current

- INVEST South/West and the Michigan Avenue Corridor
- Historic Preservation Study (Michigan Ave)
- Roseland Medical District Planning
- Illinois International Port District Master Plan
- Far South Quality of Life Plan
- South Halsted Bus Corridor Enhancement
- Metra Electric Station Upgrades

### Recent Relevant Plans

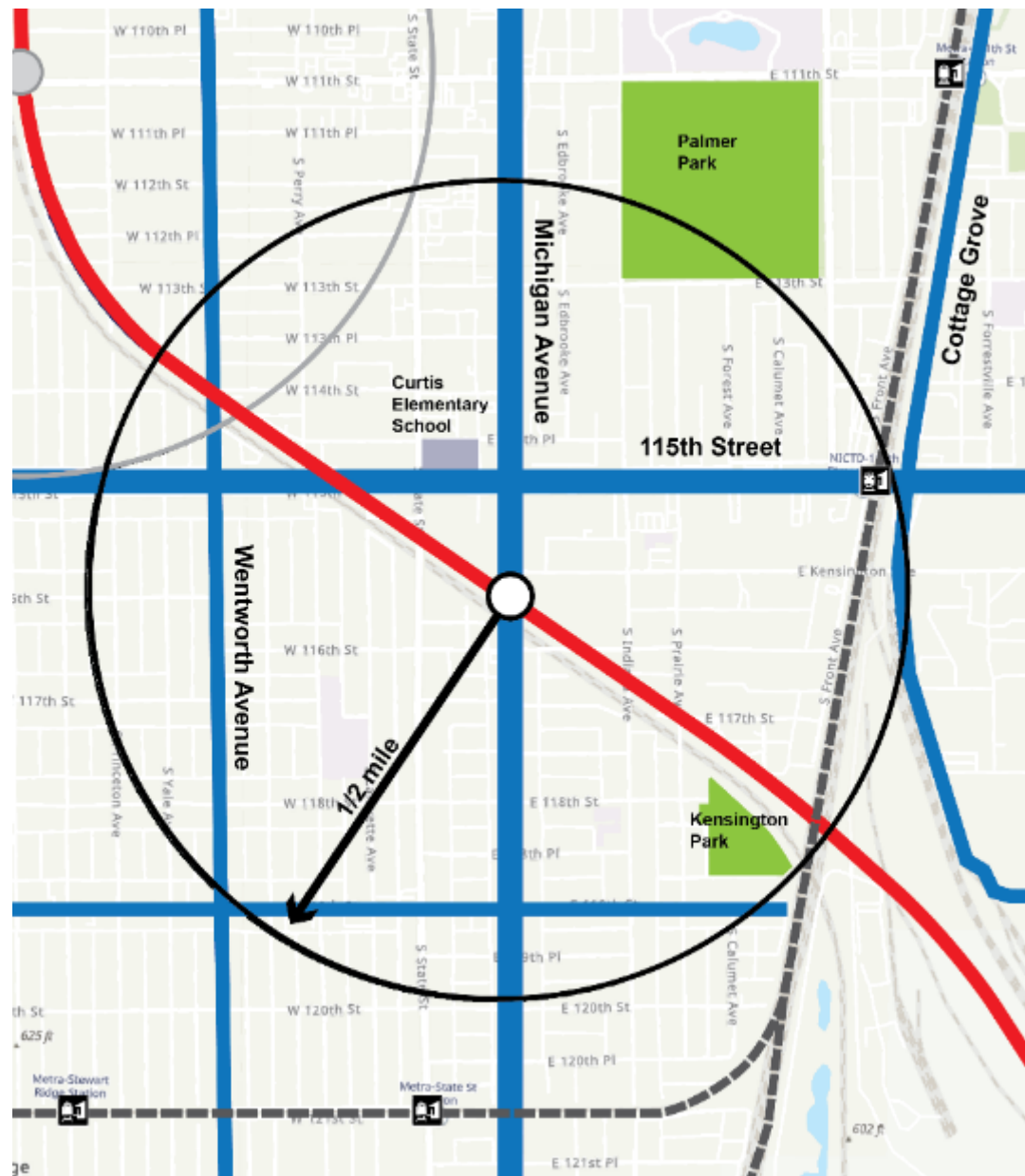
- Positioning Pullman Master Plan
- Pullman Transportation Plan



## Community Assets and Resources

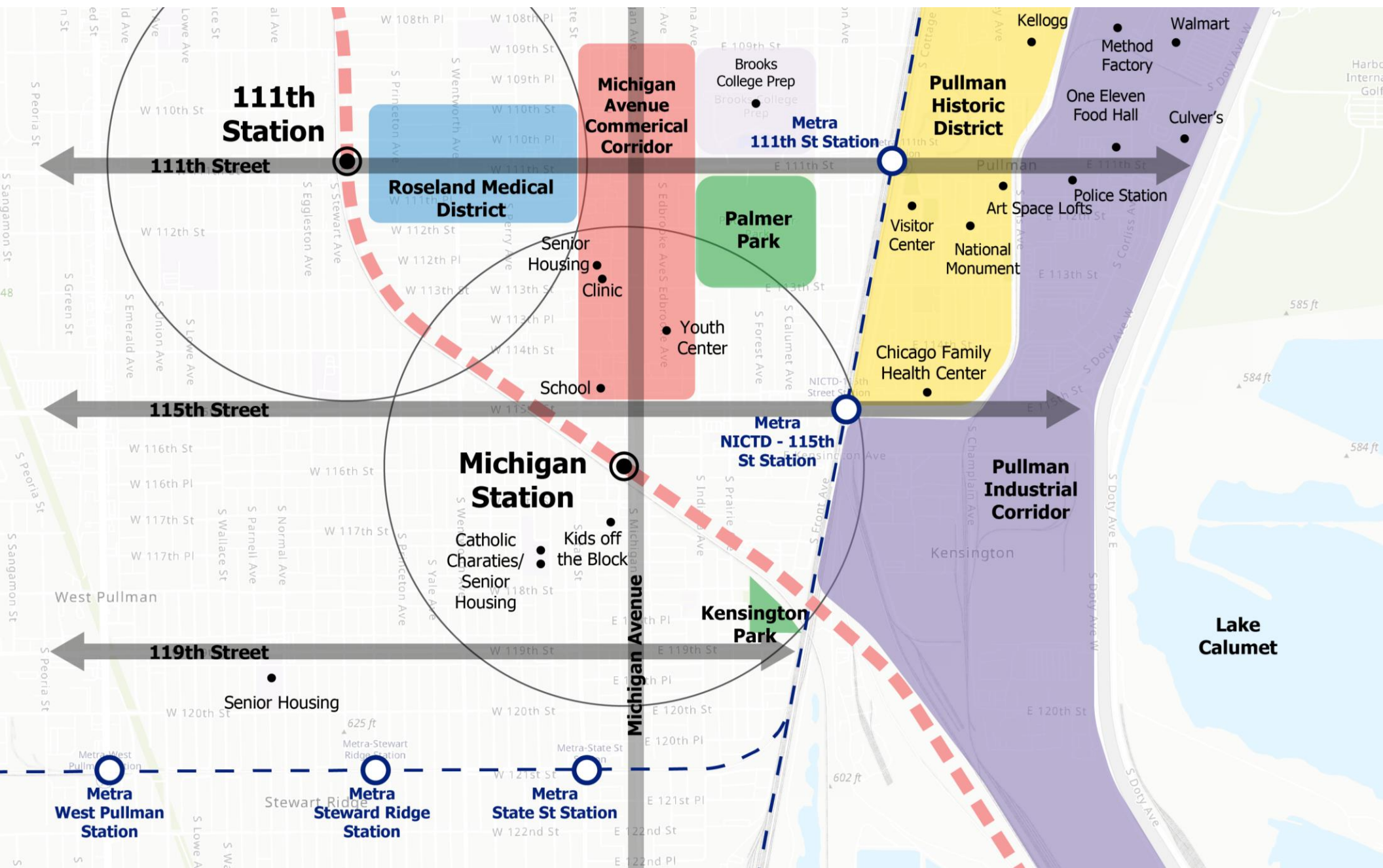
### Michigan Avenue Station Area

- Commercial Corridors
  - Michigan Avenue
  - 115th Street
  - 119th Street
- Amenities
  - Palmer Park
  - Curtis Elementary School
  - Senior Housing



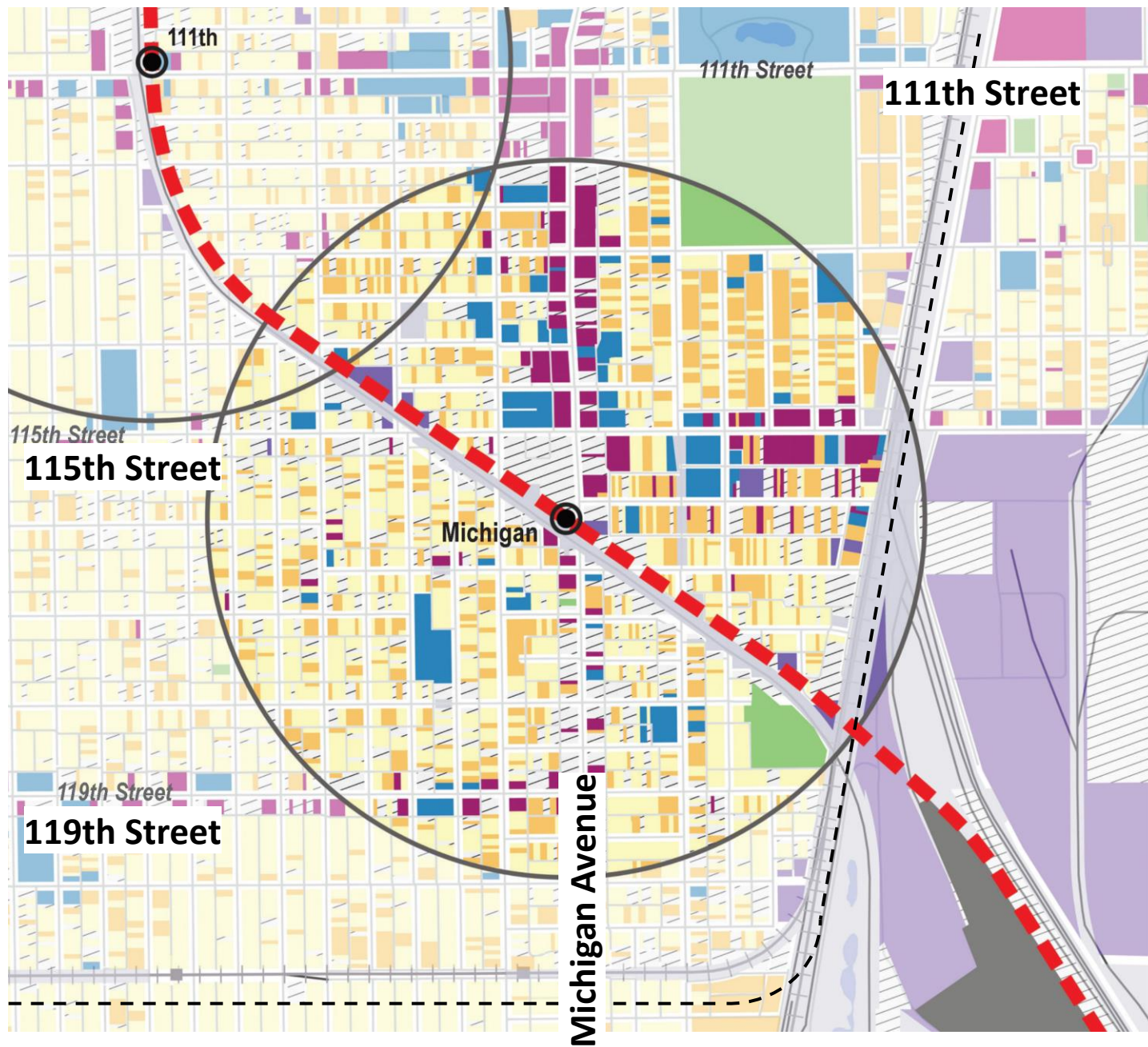


## Michigan Avenue Corridor



## Land Use

- Single-Family Residential
- Multi-Family Residential
- Retail Commercial
- Urban Mixed Use
- Transportation, Communicati
- Institutional
- Industrial
- Parks & Open Space
- Vacant Land
- Water



**NOW:** We want to hear from **you**.



What would be your **mode of transportation / modo de transporte** to the Michigan Avenue Station?  
Pick one.



What kinds of **open space or public places / espacios abiertos o públicos** would you like more?

Pick up to 3



What are the community's  
**greatest strengths / mayores fortalezas**  
from a development perspective?  
Pick up to 3



What are the community's  
**greatest needs / mayores necesidades**  
from a development perspective?

Pick up to 3



What types of  
**businesses /  
negocios**  
would you like to  
see?  
Pick up to 3





What types of **jobs / trabajos**  
are needed nearby?

Pick up to 3



What type of **housing / vivienda** is most needed?

Pick up to 3



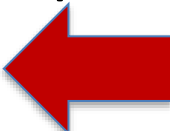
All Saints – Catholic Charities / Photo Credit : Catholic Charities Website

What **scale of housing /**  
**tamaño de la vivienda** is desired?


Pick up to 3



Housing at Indiana & 115th / Photo Credit : Google Earth

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## Break Out Session Wrap-Up



Visit the engagement site at [transitchicago.com/RLE/engage](https://transitchicago.com/RLE/engage) to share your ideas.




## SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH US!

### What's your big idea for the community?




about 2 months ago

 Add your idea

 Lisa  
2 days ago


Bicycle Cafe for connection to Big Marsh, Community Center where all groups in the area could meet that includes music, art, and dance.

0 Comment 0 

 BVF  
about 1 month ago

Whole Foods ROSELAND

0 Comment 2 

 RLE Team  
about 1 month ago

**Example idea: Grocery store on 130th Street**  
A grocery store with locally-sourced, healthy food options is needed in the Riverdale area near Altgeld

1 Comment 2 


 Deloris Lucas  
2 days ago

Community "Museum", Senior Wellness Center, Community Kitchen Wifi Cafe, Meeting Room Rental, Banquet Hall, Bicycle Repair Shop, etc.

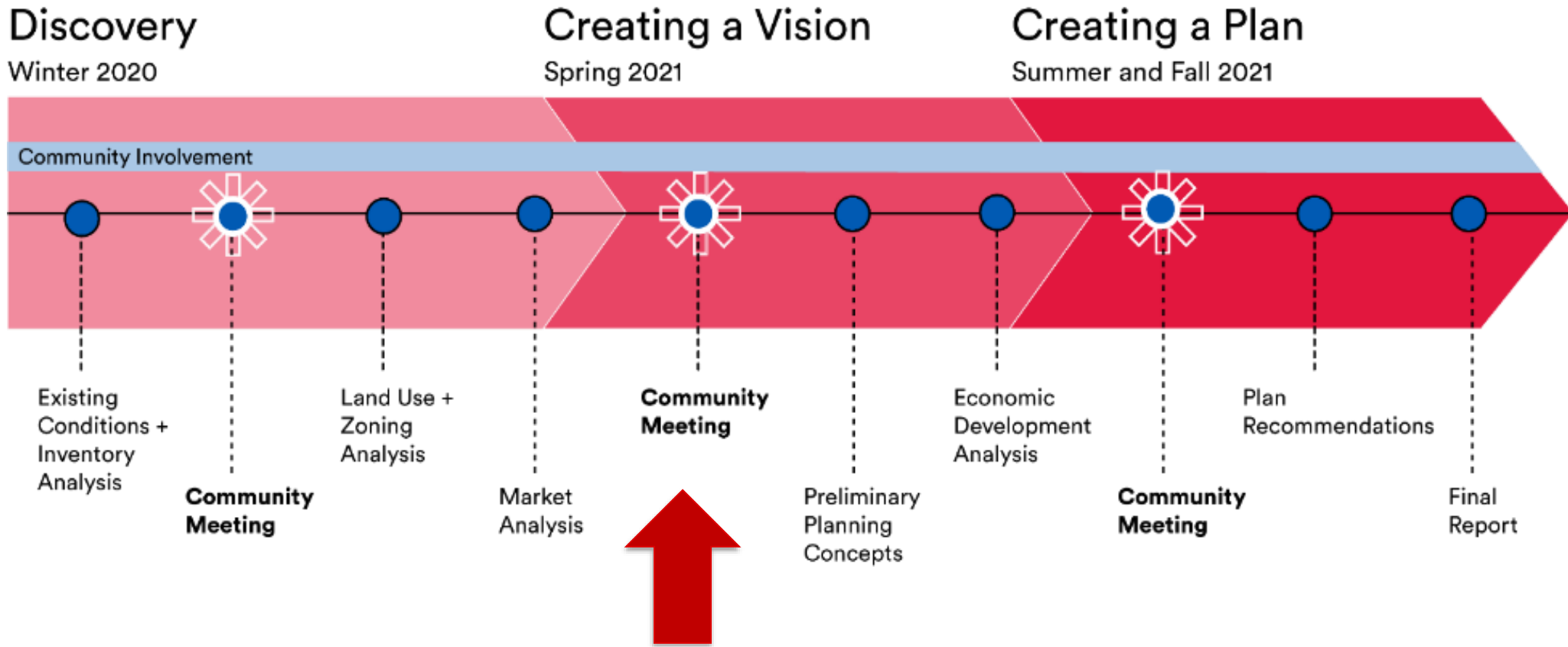
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Community "Green" Hub on 130th to be a walkable meeting space (not located in Altgeld) for nearby neighborhoods like Golden Gate, etc.

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## Transit-Supportive Development Plan







## Thank You!

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