

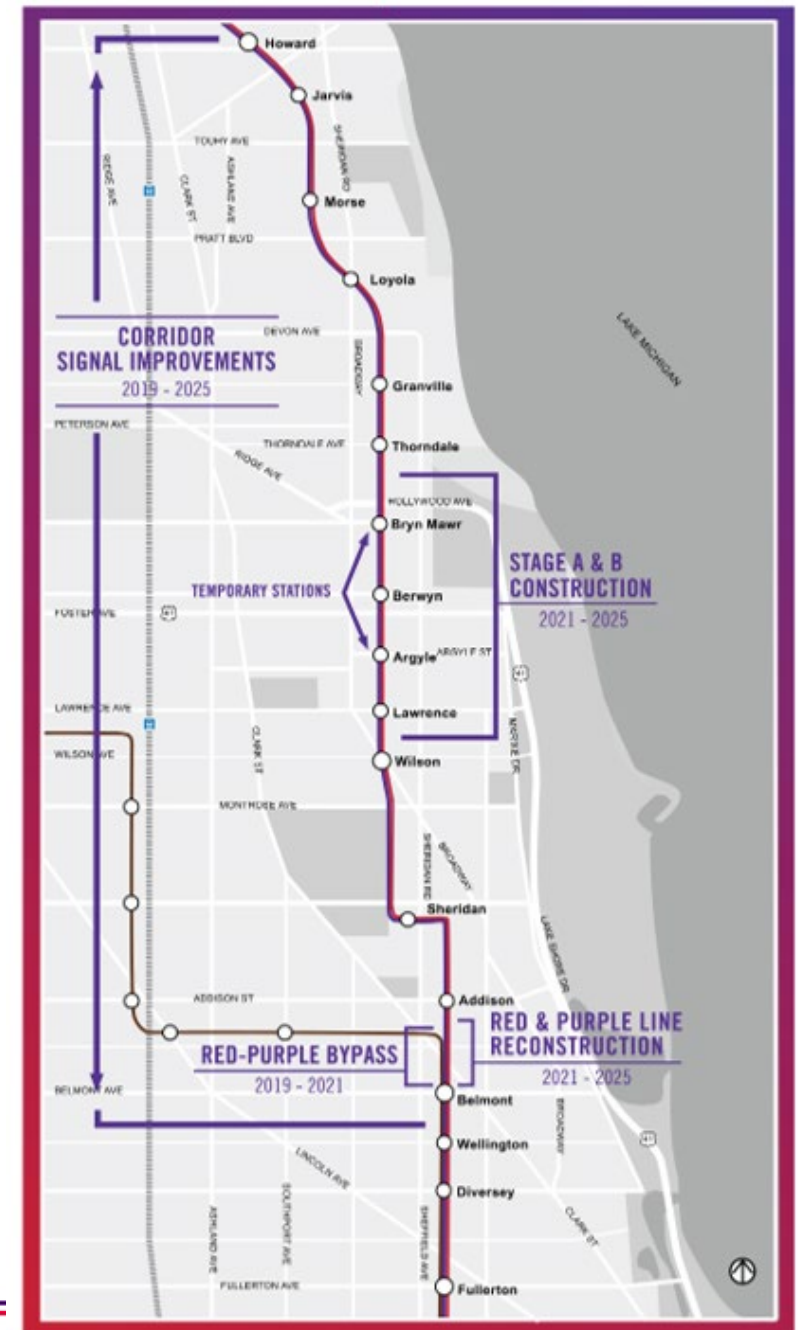
Red and Purple Modernization (RPM) Phase One Project CTA Citizens Advisory Board

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Red and Purple Modernization (RPM) Phase One Project

- **Red-Purple Bypass:** A rail bypass & track realignment to increase speed, reliability, and capacity
- **Lawrence to Bryn Mawr Modernization:** Reconstruction of six miles of track structure and four Red Line stations, including making them ADA accessible
- **Corridor Signal Improvement:** Signal improvement covering 23 miles of track, improving service reliability



RPM project update: **We're almost done!**

Current activities include completion of:

- Four stations at Lawrence, Argyle, Berwyn and Bryn Mawr and new northbound Red and Purple line track structure
- Track structure (Red, Purple, Brown) north of Belmont following completion of new rail bypass in 2021
- Completion of new signal work to improve service reliability



New Bryn Mawr station platform, May 2025

Lawrence station



Argyle station



Berwyn station



Bryn Mawr station



New Red, Purple track north of Belmont



Lawrence to Bryn Mawr Under-L Activation



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1. legumes: Lentils, chickpeas, beans and peas should not be missing in any pantry. ...
2. nuts. ...
3. eggs. ...

RPM created a new opportunity for the community



- 1.3 miles of embankment between W Lawrence and W Bryn Mawr removed
- Ten blocks of new, previously unavailable space created for community use

Under-L public engagement: Snapshot

January 2024
1st public meetings



Ideation phase: What's possible? We asked the community what they wanted to see.

May 2024
2nd public meetings



Concept development phase: Block by block ideas presented to public

February 2025
Final public meetings



Framework plan phase: Presentations of final block concepts and construction plan

2026-2027



Conceptual

Build phase





Bryn Mawr to Hollywood



Ainslie to Argyle



Catalpa to Bryn Mawr



Lawrence to Ainslie

Lawrence to Bryn Mawr Under-L Activation: Timeline

- Community engagement 2024-2025
- Under-L block design work 2026
- Construction 2027



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Thank you!