

Thursday, January 17, 2007 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **Antioch Baptist Church** 415 W. Englewood Avenue

PUBLIC HEARING CREATE Project P1 Railroad Improvement at 63rd & State Streets

PURPOSE OF HEARING

To receive input from the community, present the proposed project and alternatives considered, the project Purpose and Need, the project update, and completed studies since the June 2007 Public Meeting.

WHAT IS CREATE?

Chicago Region Environmental And Transportation Efficiency Program

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

- A new rail bridge to take the Metra Rock Island District (RID) tracks over the existing Norfolk Southern (NS) Railroad tracks.
- Metra RID line will shift west to allow two tracks to remain operational during construction.
- Five new bridges over 67th Street, Wentworth Avenue, Dan Ryan Expressway, 61st Street and 59th Street.
- Viaduct closures at 60th Street and 66th Street
- Drainage improvements at 61st Street viaduct.
- Minimal impact to neighborhood streets during construction.
- No permanent acquisition of property or relocation of businesses or residences.

PROJECT BENEFITS

- Reduce delay & congestion of railroad operations
- Improves reliability of regional freight railroad and Amtrak services
- Reduces idling/waiting time (improved air quality and less fuel consumption)
- Improves safety

6 WAYS TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

Comments due by January 31, 2008:

- 1. During the Public Hearing Q&A
- 2. Court Reporter at the Public Hearing
- 3. Comment Box at the Public Hearing
- 4. E-mail: Lawrence.B.Wilson@illinois.gov
- 5. **Phone:** (312) 793-3507 (Lawrence Wilson)

6. Mail: CREATE

c/o IDOT

300 W. Adams Street, 2nd Floor

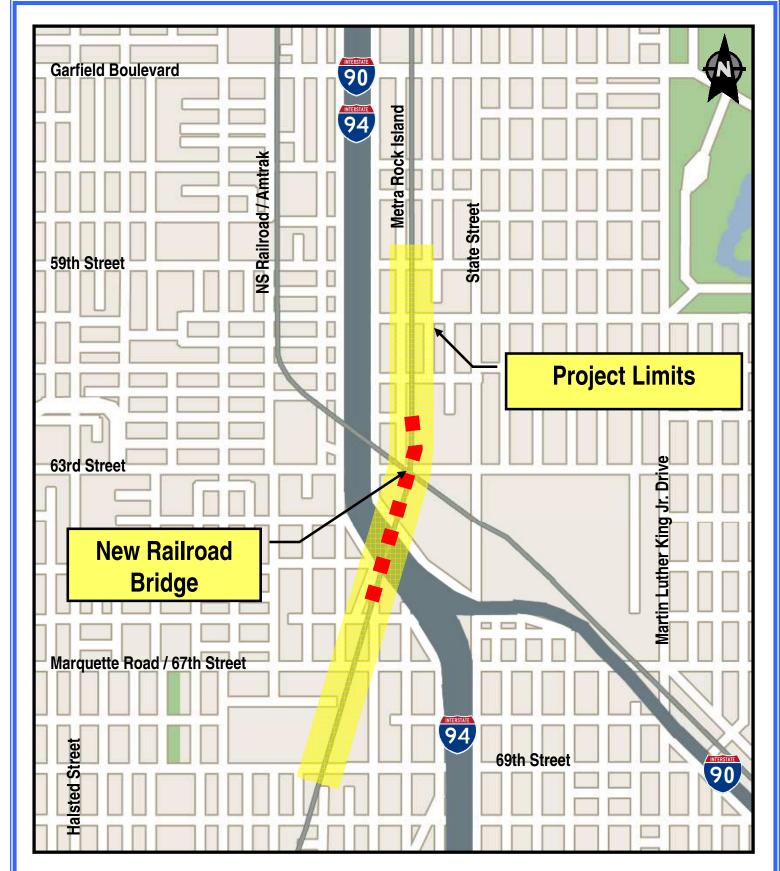
Chicago, IL 60606

Attn: Lawrence Wilson, Program Manager

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

In addition to the above methods, you can visit the **CREATE Website**: www.CreateProgram.org for more project information or questions.





PROJECT LOCATION MAP

CREATE Project P1
Railroad Improvement Project at 63rd and State Streets
59th Street to 69th Street
City of Chicago
Cook County
P-30-006-04