

Tuesday, June 26, 2007 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Antioch Baptist Church 415 W. Englewood Avenue

PUBLIC MEETING CREATE Project P-1 Railroad Improvement at 63rd & State Streets

Fredrenna M. Lyle, Alderman 6th Ward Willie B. Cochran, Alderman 20th Ward

PURPOSE OF MEETING

To present the proposed project and receive comments from the community.

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.
- 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

5 WAYS TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

Comments due by July 10, 2007:

1. During the Public Meeting Q&A

2. Comment Box at the Public Meeting

3. E-mail: info@CreateProgram.org

4. Phone: (312) 793-3507 (Lawrence Wilson)

5. Mail: CREATE

c/o IDOT

300 W. Adams Street, 2nd Floor

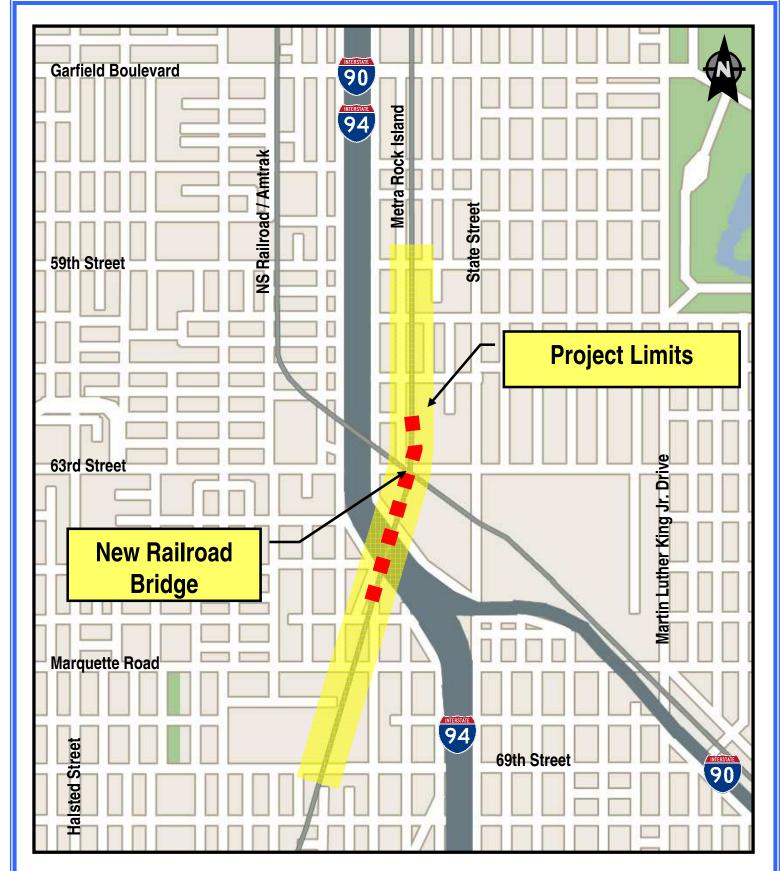
Chicago, IL 60606

Attn: Lawrence Wilson, Program Manager

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

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





PROJECT LOCATION MAP

CREATE Project P-1
Railroad Improvement Project at 63rd and State Streets
59th Street to 69th Street
City of Chicago
Cook County
P-30-006-04