



# Illinois Department of Transportation

Division of Public and Intermodal Transportation  
300 West Adams Street / 2nd Floor / Chicago, Illinois / 60606

## PUBLIC MEETING CREATE Project P-1 Railroad Improvement at 63<sup>rd</sup> & State Streets

Fredrenna M. Lyle, Alderman 6<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Willie B. Cochran, Alderman 20<sup>th</sup> Ward

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

### PURPOSE OF MEETING

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

### WHAT IS CREATE?

Chicago **R**egion **E**nvironmental **A**nd **T**ransportation **E**fficiency 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 67<sup>th</sup> Street, Wentworth Avenue, Dan Ryan Expressway, 61<sup>st</sup> Street and 59<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Viaduct closures at 60<sup>th</sup> Street and 66<sup>th</sup> 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:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>During the Public Meeting Q&amp;A</b></li> <li>2. <b>Comment Box at the Public Meeting</b></li> <li>3. <b>E-mail:</b> info@CreateProgram.org</li> <li>4. <b>Phone:</b> (312) 793-3507 (Lawrence Wilson)</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. <b>Mail:</b> CREATE<br/>c/o IDOT<br/>300 W. Adams Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor<br/>Chicago, IL 60606<br/>Attn: Lawrence Wilson, Program Manager</li> </ol> |
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### 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](http://www.CreateProgram.org) for more project information or questions.



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**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