**JEFFERSON PARK STATION RENOVATION – YOUR NEW BLUE (YNB) PROJECT**

Mayor Emanuel’s historic $492 million Your New Bluemodernization project is improving Blue Line stations, tracks, signals and power between the downtown Loop and Chicago O’Hare International Airport.

When all Your New Bluephases are complete, riders will have faster service, saving up to 10 minutes on a round-trip to O’Hare, modernized stations with brighter, cleaner stations, and improved reliability, including new signal & power work for better service.

The Blue Line O’Hare branch serves nearly 86,000 customers each weekday, more than 27 million rides in 2017.

The Jefferson Park Transit Center is an important transit hub in the community, providing access to the Blue Line and 12 bus routes, as well as access to the Metra Union Pacific-Northwest Line. The $25 million project includes replacement of the bus terminal and creating bus boarding areas that are ADA-compliant by widening the loading islands and adding audio assistance. Improved boarding for rail users to increase safety and additional cameras to enhance security for customers. And, modern, updated bus and train canopies, new signage, new LED lighting, newly refinished platform surfaces and new exterior paint to enhance customers’ travel experience.

Architectural and art enhancements will improve the aesthetics of the Terminal and contribute to the identity of the Jefferson Park downtown community. This will include the installation of custom windbreaks at the bus terminal, with design provided by renowned conceptual artist, Jamie Pawlus of Indianapolis, Indiana. Aspects of the Jefferson Park community inspired the theme of the work.

**JEFFERSON PARK NORTH BUS TERMINAL CLOSURE INCLUDING BUS ROUTE BOARDING CHANGES**

**Jefferson Park North Bus Terminal Temporary Closure**

**9am, Monday, October 1, 2018 thru Spring 2019**

To renovate the Jefferson Park Blue Line Station bus terminal and rebuild the bus bays, temporary closure of the north terminal will be required. While the north terminal is closed, the south terminal will remain open at all times. During the closure, the boarding locations for bus routes will be moved. Some routes will board at a temporary bus stop on Milwaukee Avenue.

Information regarding bus relocations is described below. Additional project information is available at transitchicago.com/jeffparkbus.

**BUS BOARDING RELOCATIONS DURING NORTH TERMINAL CLOSURE**

If walking to the Bus Terminal from the Blue Line “L” Station, the Bus Terminal on the right (North Terminal) will be closed. Buses will be laid out using the 7 bus bays on the South Terminal, as well as moving 4 bus routes along Milwaukee Avenue.

There will now also be letters associated with the bus stop and bus bays. The Milwaukee bus stop described below is letter “Z”. Additional letters used for the 7 bus bays are also listed below.

**BOARDING BUSES AT THE MILWAUKEE STOP “Z”**

From the end of the long passageway if coming from the “L”, walk straight up to Milwaukee Avenue (which is beyond where the buses line up) and then go right almost to the end of the block. Think west although you are walking a bit north-west as Milwaukee is an angle street).

The 4 bus routes that will board on Milwaukee Avenue are:

* Stop Z – Route 68 Northwest Highway
* Stop Z – Route 81W – West Lawrence
* Stop Z – Route 85A North Central
* Stop Z – Route 88 Higgins

**BOARDING AT THE 7 BUS BAYS LOCATED IN THE SOUTH TERMINAL**

There are 7 bus bays that will be used within the south terminal/bus bay area. (There are 2 Pace bus routes in bus bay letter “K”)

From the end of the long passageway if coming from the “L”, walk straight to where the bus bays begin and then turn left. The bus bays and route numbers listed below go from closest to you to farthest away.

* Bay H – Route 92 Foster
* Bay J – Route 270 Milwaukee Avenue
* Bay K – Pace Routes 225 Central-Howard and 226 Oakton Street
* Bay L – Route 81 Lawrence
* Bay M – Route 91 Austim
* Bay N – Route 56 Milwaukee
* Bay P – Route 85 Central

Customer Service Assistants and other CTA staff will be at the terminal should additional assistance be needed.

You are also welcome to call the CTA ADA Unit at 312-681-2608 if you have any questions.

Thank you.