



CSX Selects Construction Manager for the Forest Hill Flyover (P3) and 71st Street Grade Separation (GS19)

December 4, 2020 - The CREATE partners are pleased to announce CSX has selected TranSystems to provide construction management services for the CREATE Program's Forest Hill Flyover (project P3) and the 71st Street Grade Separation (project GS19), two parts of the [75th Street Corridor Improvement Project](#) (75th St. CIP). TranSystems has begun engineering and administrative management services and is expected to continue until construction on the Forest Hill Flyover and 71st Street Grade Separation are completed. The construction manager will perform a variety of inspection, management, reporting and coordination tasks that will be critical to ensuring the success of the project.

"CSX is confident in TranSystems' capabilities to manage the construction phase of the project," stated Tom Livingston, head of state government relations and community affairs for CSX. "Having a skilled construction manager will help fulfill our commitment to the community – to best mitigate impacts during construction and complete construction in a timely manner."

The CREATE partners' commitment to creating economic opportunities in the project area neighborhoods is reflected in the 30% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal for this contracted work, as well as the number and size of project elements in the Request for Proposals (RFP). The CREATE partners have made a concerted effort to divide opportunities for the 75th St. CIP into several contracts that are smaller than normal for infrastructure projects so they are more appropriately sized for DBEs and small businesses. The TranSystems' team includes six local, Illinois DBE firms.

1. Ardmore Roderick – Construction Inspection
2. DB Sterlin – Survey
3. Interra, Inc. – Material Testing
4. PMCS Consulting – Project Controls
5. GSG Consultants, Inc. – Environmental Compliance
6. Trinal - Public Outreach and DBE Compliance and Tracking

There will be additional opportunities for right-of-way acquisition, engineering, construction and supplier opportunities on the 75th St. CIP. DBE firms are encouraged to [register through the CREATE website](#) for email invitations to respond to professional services bid opportunities for contracted work. All CREATE Program partner procurements will be sent through the CREATE procurement notification email. Notifications are also made through newspapers.

To learn more about the 75th St. CIP, go to www.75thcip.org.

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