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75th Street Corridor Improvement Project

Phase II/III Community Meetings

February 2021



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Today's Agenda

- Welcome, Webinar Format and Introductions
- Project Overview
- Education & Workforce Commitments
- Contracting and Construction Status
- Designs for Bridge Structure around GS19/P3
- Next Steps and Questions



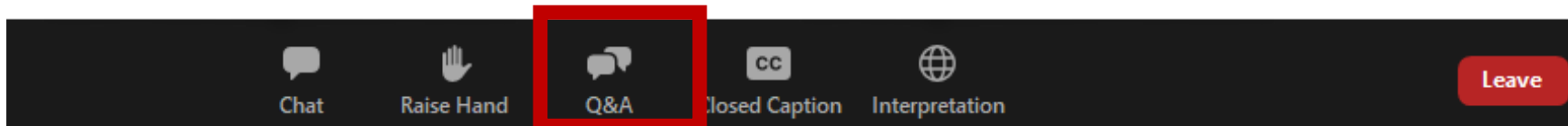
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Asking Question During and After the Webinar

Additional comments to info@75thcip.org





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CREATE Partners



Illinois Department of Transportation



ASSOCIATION OF
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Metra



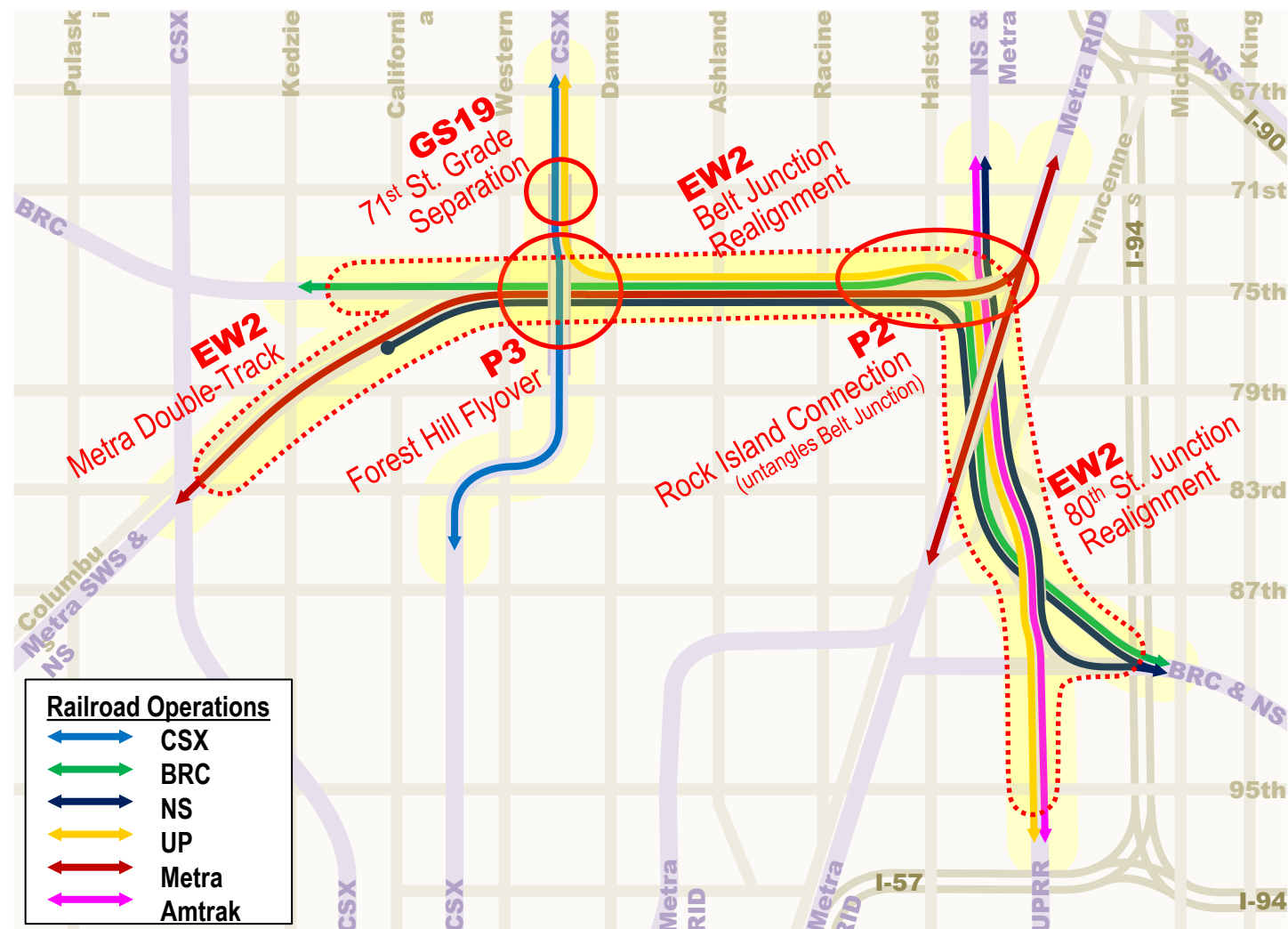


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Project Overview

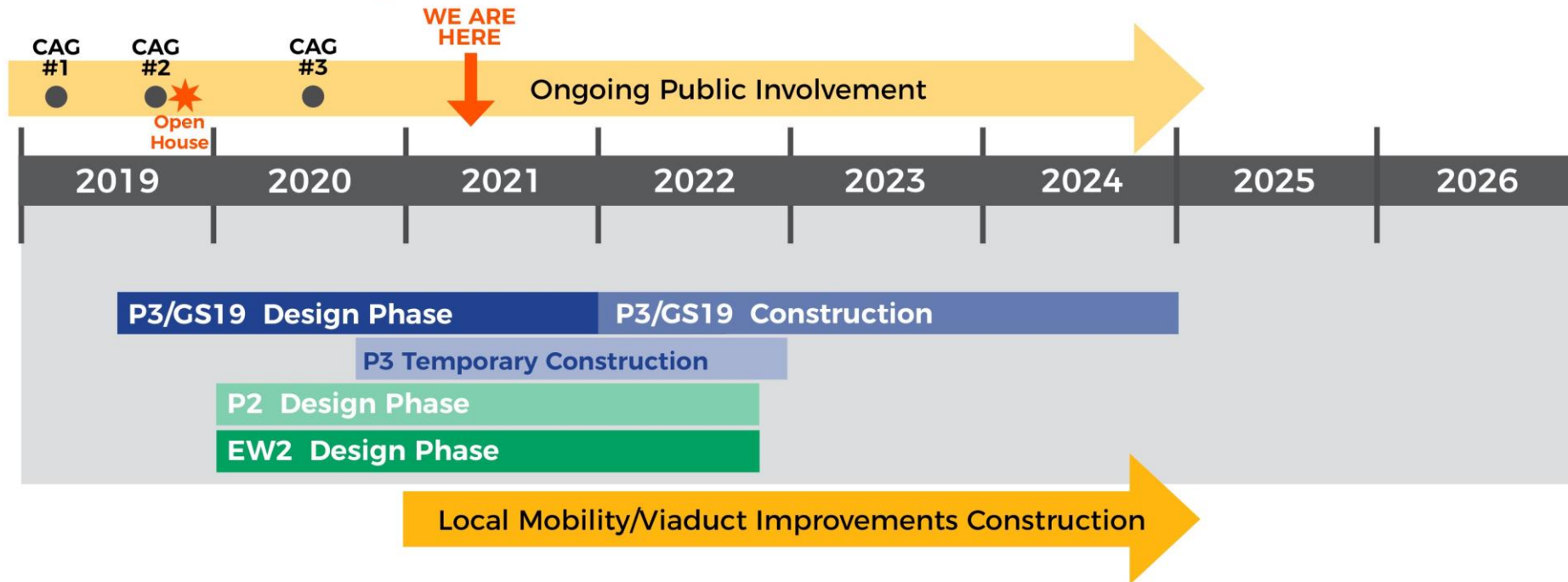




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LEGEND		P3 - Freight Rail Flyover (75 th Street, Chicago)
		CS19 - Road/Rail Grade Separation (71 st Street, Chicago)
		
		P2 - Freight Rail Flyover (74 th Street, Chicago)
		EW2 - Add a Commuter Track & Realign Freight Tracks (80 th Street, Chicago)
CAG - Community Advisory Group meeting		

Community Benefits



Commitment to Local Students



Workforce and Training Opportunities



Contracting with Local Businesses

Education Updates



An engineer from the CREATE Program leading a building activity with Randolph Elementary School students.


- 85 hours discussing engineering and planning careers
- Over 300 local students engaged
- \$240,000 investment in science and engineering programs
- Planned field trips and summer internships were canceled due to COVID-19

Education Updates

- Summer Brain Games kits
- “Building Stories” at Chicago Public Libraries
- Virtual Job Shadow videos
- 75thcip.org/benefits for more information

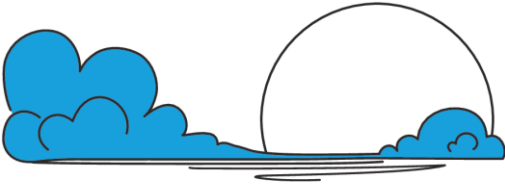
summer brain games

➔ Summer Science Connect Kit


A line drawing of a bridge structure with a crane on top, representing the Summer Science Connect Kit.


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➔ Summer Science Sky Kit

A line drawing of a sun or moon rising over clouds, representing the Summer Science Sky Kit.

Summer Brain Games
is sponsored by:

The logo for Wintrust, featuring the word 'WINTRUST' in a serif font.

The logo for the 75th St. Corridor Improvement Project, featuring a stylized '75' with a road and bridge graphic, and the text 'CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT'.

The logo for the Museum of Science + Industry Chicago, featuring a stylized 'S' and the text 'museum of science+industry chicago'.

Workforce Updates

- Employment Pathway for Individuals
- Businesses Pathway for Entrepreneurs





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Contracting

- Metra selected firms for design of Rock Island Connection and bridge work
- UP & CSX hosted virtual pre-proposal events with over 100 participants
- CSX selected construction manager and construction team
- Contact information posted online to encourage teaming opportunities
- 27 different Disadvantaged Business Enterprises on 75th St. CIP teams (as of January 2021)

CREATE Bid Advertisements/RFPs

- Sign up for bid notices at createprogram.org/bid
- Receive bid advertisements/RFPs and notifications of business-to-business networking opportunities
- This is the best way to learn about procurement opportunities



BIDS/ RFPs

Consultants	▼
Suppliers	▼
Support	▼

Bid Advertisements/RFPs

There are no open requests at this time. Stay tuned for future proposal and bid requests.

Register to Receive Bid Advertisement/RFP Notifications by Email

Sign Up for Procurement Notifications



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GET ON BOARD



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Join Us For a Virtual Business-to-Business Networking Event

Get On Board fosters networking between certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), small businesses and rail-industry prime contractors specializing in engineering, design and construction. Railroad supplier diversity and procurement professionals will provide information and answer questions during the virtual event.

When: March 22 – March 26, 2021
Where: Virtual

This year the CREATE partners will host panels on **Upcoming Work with the CREATE Program, Working with the Railroads, and Securing Work with Public Agencies**. Networking sessions will also be offered! You can sign up to attend some of the panels and networking sessions or all of them.

It all starts 10 am – 11:30 am on March 22!

www.createprogram.org

To register and learn more, visit
tinyurl.com/CREATEGetOnBoard2021



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IDOT DBE Workshops

- For current and future business partners
- Open the door to doing business with Illinois Department of Transportation
- Sign up for the workshops at bit.ly/DBEworkshops
- For questions regarding the Supportive Services Program, email DOT.SupportiveServices@illinois.gov
- March 2021 dates*
 - Bidding/Letting Asst.: 3/1–3/5
 - Extra Work (T&M): 3/9
 - Construction Materials Requirements: 3/11
 - Landscape Materials: 3/16
 - Prime Contractors: 3/18
 - Getting Paid: 3/23
 - Required Documents: 3/25
 - Quick Books: 3/29–3/31

**Workshops will continue through April and dates are subject to change*

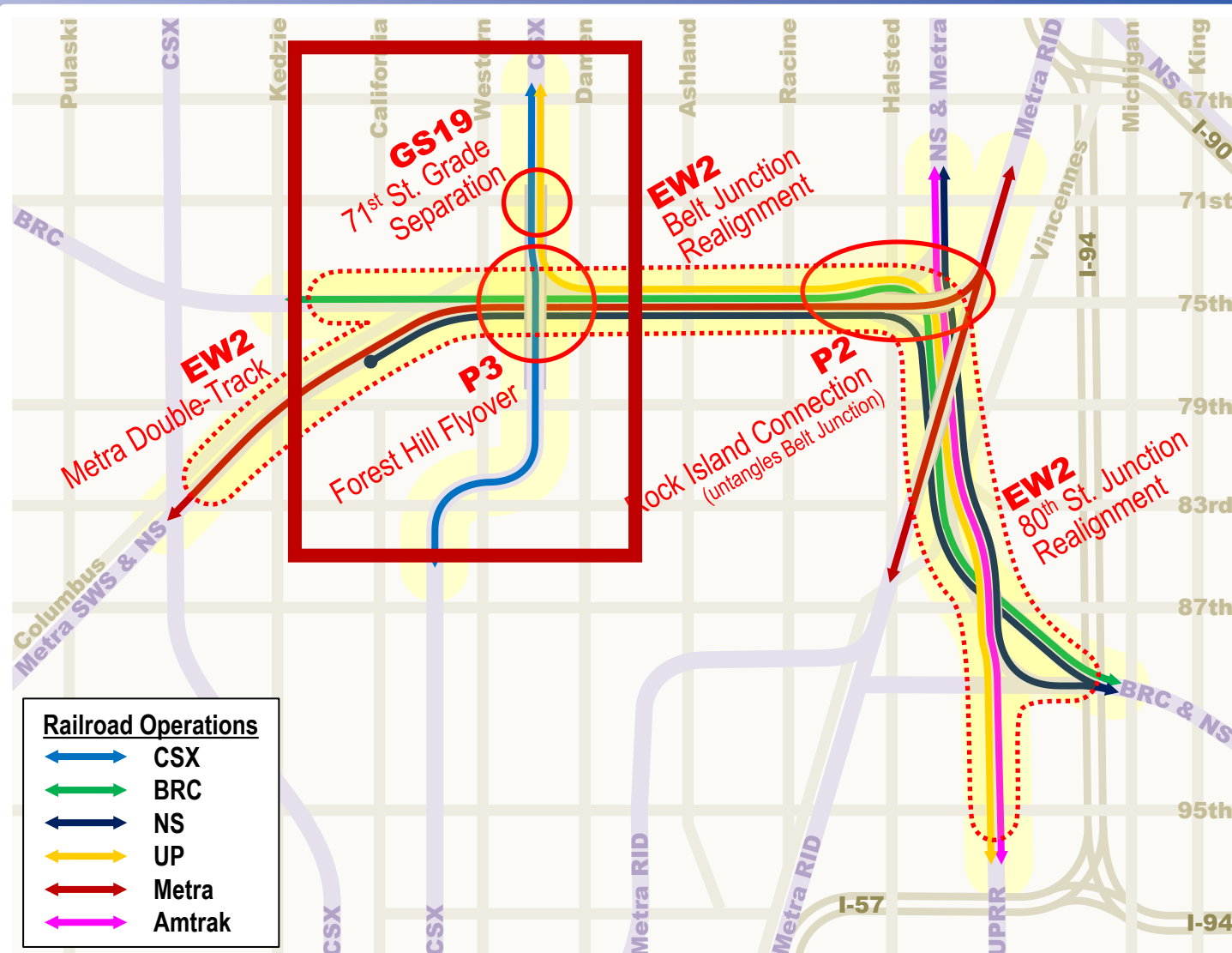


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Mobility, Temporary Construction and Final Design near P3/GS19



Community Mobility Improvements

- Completion of field/survey work and obtaining design approvals will occur later this summer related to:
 - Street improvements
 - Sidewalk improvements
 - New street trees
 - Bus stop improvements
- Anticipate most of the mobility improvements will start construction during 2022



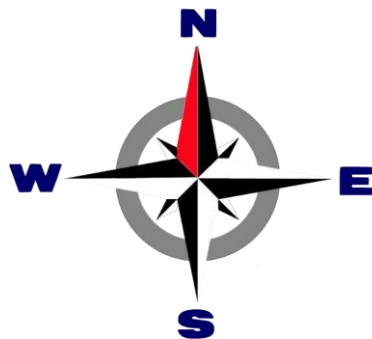
Construction Overview

- P3/GS19 Stage 1
 - Mobilization, Site Preparation and Temporary Track Construction
- P3/GS19 Stage 2
 - Permanent Construction of the Forest Hill Flyover & the 71st Street Grade Separation



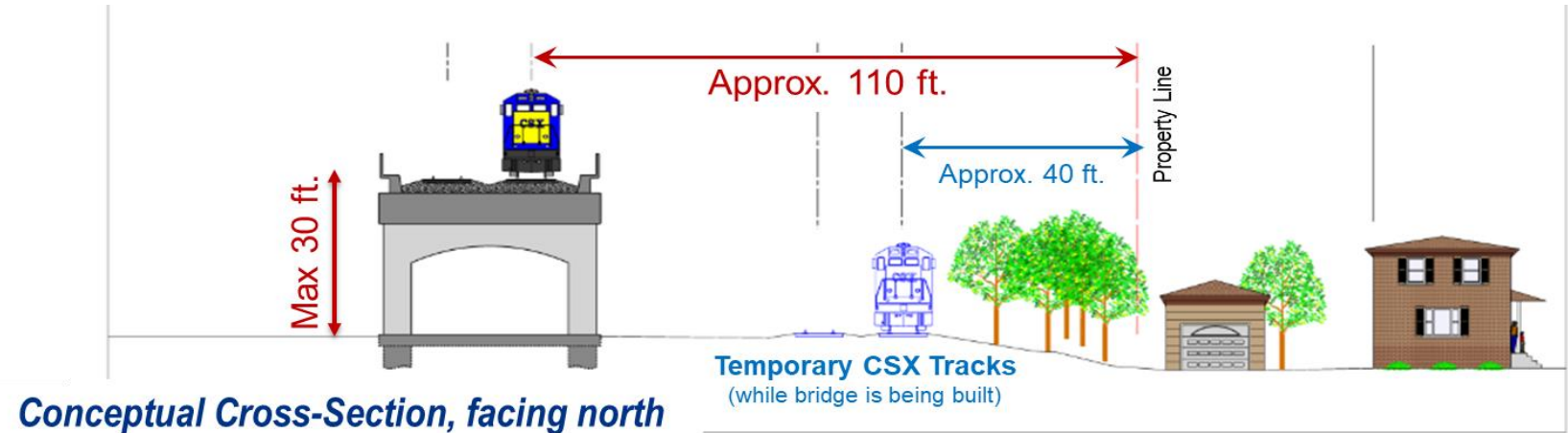
Temporary Track Pest Abatements

- Abatement near blue lines in January 2021

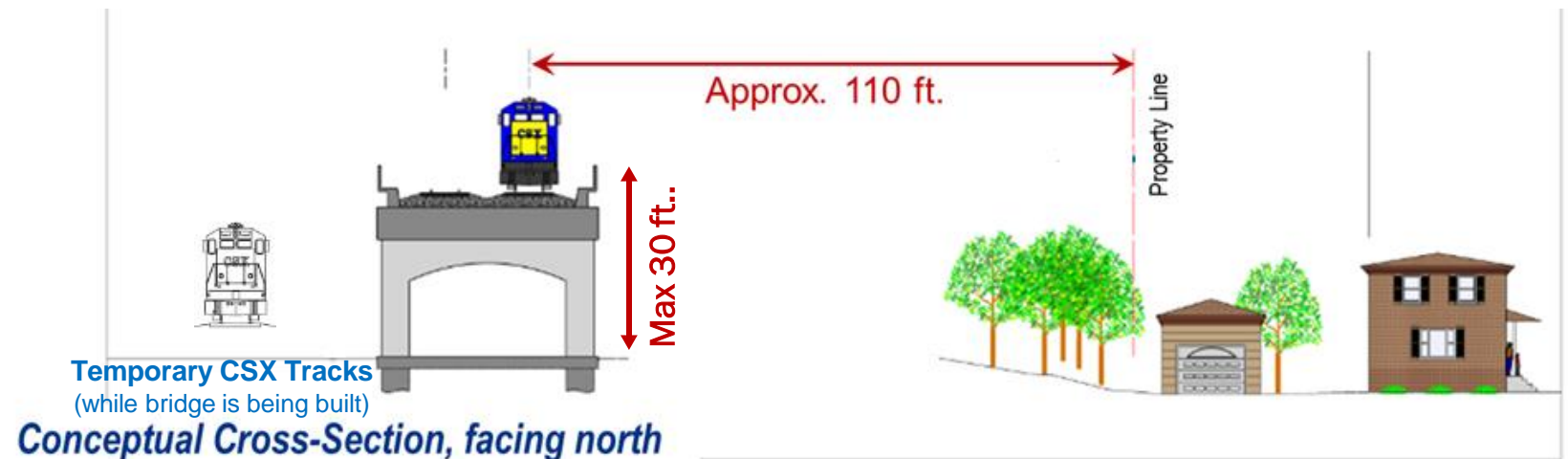


Forest Hill Flyover (P3): Temporary Track Location

*Previously planned
tracks located to the
east of existing tracks*



*Currently plan for
tracks to the west of
existing tracks*

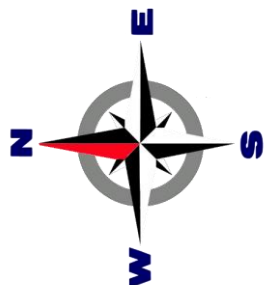




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Forest Hill Flyover (P3)

Current Temporary Track Location

/ = P3 West Temporary Track

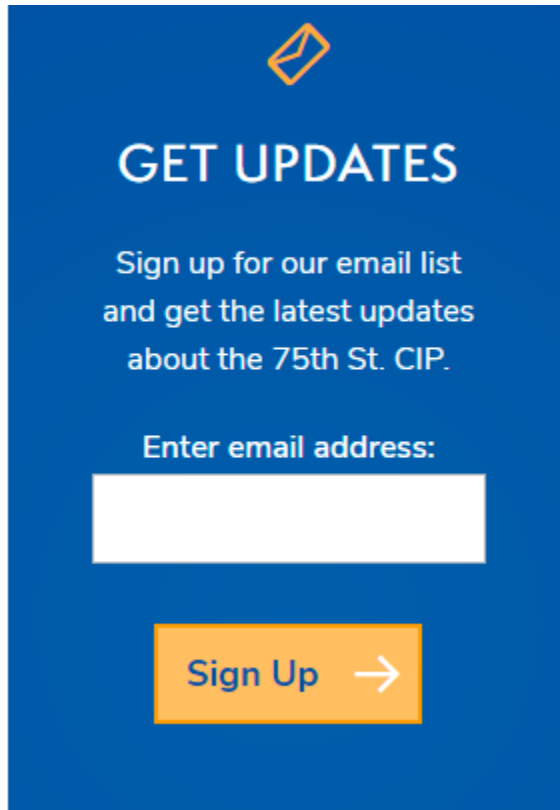
71st Street



Towards Western Avenue

79th Street

Construction Information

A blue rectangular form with a white envelope icon at the top. The text 'GET UPDATES' is in large, white, bold letters. Below it, the text 'Sign up for our email list and get the latest updates about the 75th St. CIP.' is in smaller white text. Underneath is a white text input field with the placeholder text 'Enter email address:'. At the bottom is an orange button with the text 'Sign Up' and a white right-pointing arrow.

- Visit www.75thcip.org for updates and sign up for our email list
- Email info@75thcip.org with questions

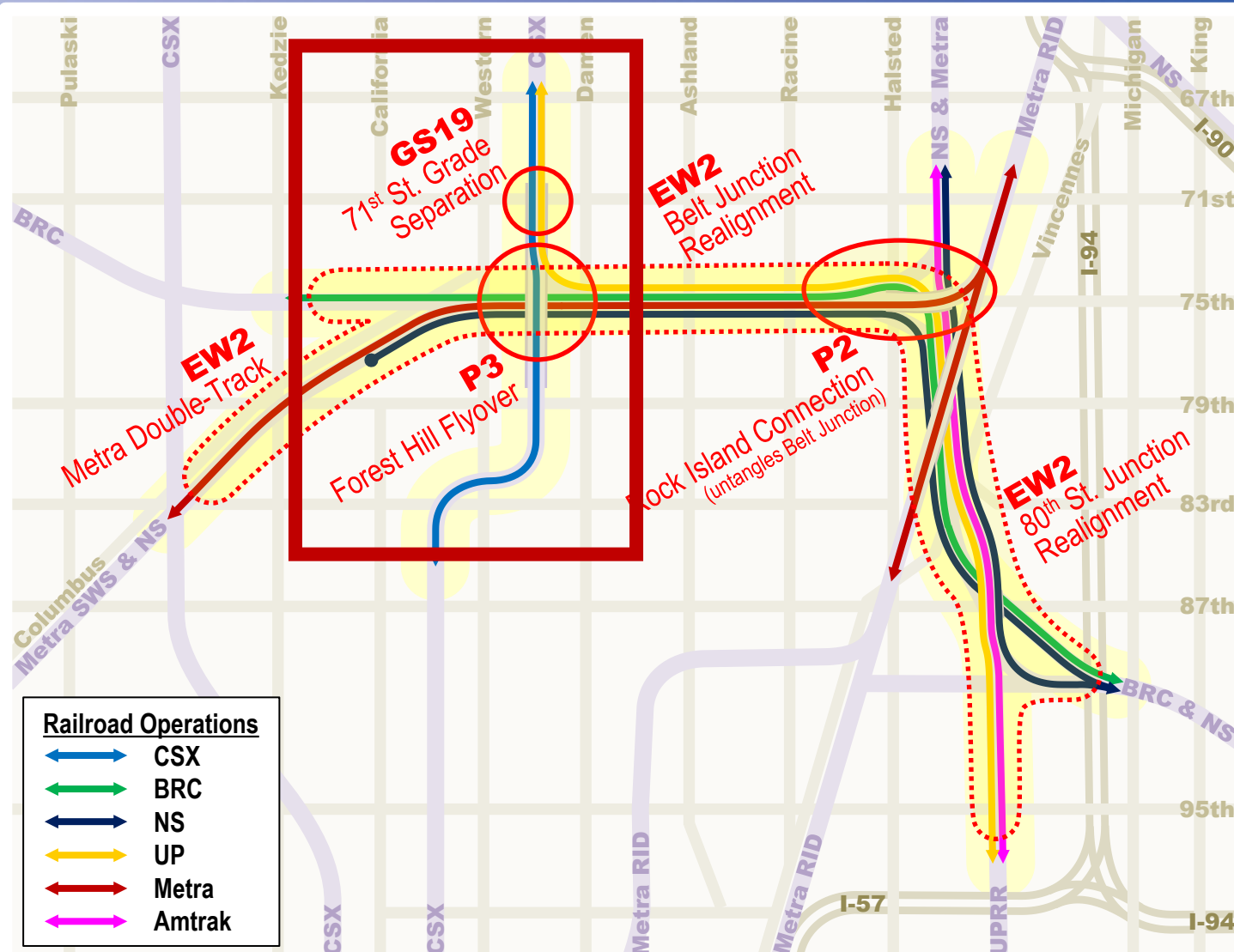


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Visual Impact Treatments





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Polling Questions

- Look for polling questions to pop up on screen
- Survey available at www.75thcip.org for those who are unable to cast their vote during the meeting
- Or call and leaving a message at 312-561-3140 ext. 105

Option A at Forest Hill Flyover (P3)

*Conceptual rendering
of bridge without form
liner facing northwest
near Hamilton and
75th Place*

Pier View: Without Form Liner



Option A at 71st Street Grade Separation (GS19)

*Conceptual rendering
of bridge without form
liner facing southeast
near 71st Street and
Bell Avenue*

71st Street Southeast View: Without Form Liner





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Option B at Forest Hill Flyover (P3)

*Conceptual rendering
of bridge with
fractured finish facing
northwest near
Hamilton and 75th
Place*

71st Street View: Fractured Fin



These renderings are intended to depict the general arrangement of project elements as well as the form liner patterns being proposed. Minor details (fences, etc.) may differ from what is shown. Also, while every attempt was made to depict the proposed colors of the project elements, variations exist in computer displays and printed materials, so the colors on these renderings (whether viewed on a computer screen or on a printed exhibit) shall not be interpreted as representing the actual colors.



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Option B at 71st Street Grade Separation (GS19)

*Conceptual rendering
of bridge with
fractured finish facing
southeast near 71st
Street and Bell
Avenue*

71st Street Southeast View: Fractured Fin



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Option C at Forest Hill Flyover (P3)

*Conceptual rendering
of bridge with quarry
stone facing
northwest near
Hamilton and 75th
Place*

Pier View: Quarry Stone



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Option C at 71st Street Grade Separation (GS19)

*Conceptual rendering
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southeast near 71st
Street and Bell
Avenue*

71st Street Southeast View: Quarry Stone



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Visual Impact Treatments

Poll: Which design do you feel fits the community best for Forest Hill Flyover (P3) and 71st Street Grade Separation (GS19)?

A



No Form Liner

B



Fractured Finish

C



Quarry Stone



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Next Steps

- Invite your neighbors to complete online poll at www.75thcip.org by March 15, 2021.
- Sign up for IDOT DBE events
- Get On Board, the business-to-business networking event, March 22-26, 2021
- Visit www.75thcip.org for the latest information



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Questions? Concerns?

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