In 2019, the CREATE partners began implementing education programs in Chicago neighborhoods near the 75th Street Corridor Improvement Project — Ashburn, Englewood, Auburn Gresham and West Chatham. These programs encourage elementary and high school students' interest in transportation, engineering and technical fields throughout final design and construction of the project. The CREATE partners include U.S. Department of Transportation, the State of Illinois, Cook County, the City of Chicago, Metra, Amtrak and the nation’s freight railroads.

In person activities with students are postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Prior to schools moving to remote learning, the CREATE partners engaged over 300 students. We look forward to resuming our partnership with schools when it is safe.

Additional CREATE Supported Education Programs

CREATE partners are providing funding to ensure the community has access to skill building programs. These programs are being modified so community members can participate from home whenever possible.

**Summer Brain Games**
Organized by the Museum of Science and Industry, this program provides science activities with step-by-step instructions that use everyday items and interactive events at community parks and libraries.

**Daley College**
Offers hands-on activities introducing students of all ages to science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) concepts and careers, with a special focus on advanced manufacturing and engineering.

**At Chicago Public Library (CPL) Branches...**

**Teachers in the Library** provides free homework help for students from accredited educators.

**Summer Learning Challenge** provides 8 weeks of programs, activities, books and field trips for youth to encourage continued learning over the summer.

**ScienceConnections** provides hands-on science, technology, engineering, art and math programs taught by subject experts.

**CyberNavigators** provides computer tutors to help patrons build essential digital skills.

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The Forest Hill Flyover (P3) and 71st Street Grade Separation (GS19), on the western side of the corridor, are funded for final design and construction. Schools with attendance boundaries nearest to these projects have been prioritized for CREATE partner in-kind resources. The CREATE partners continue to seek funding to construct the Rock Island Connection (P2) and Belt Junction and 80th Street Junction Replacements (EW2) and provide support in that project area.

Locations of Education Program Locations

1. Chicago Lawn branch, CPL
2. West Englewood branch, CPL
3. Kelly branch, CPL
4. Richard J. Daley College
5. A. Phillip Randolph Elementary School
6. Englewood STEM High School
7. Sarah E. Goode STEM Academy
8. Clara Barton Elementary School
9. Thurgood Marshall branch, CPL
10. Scott Joplin Elementary School
11. O’Hallaren Park
12. Brainerd branch, CPL

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