

75TH STREET CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Support for Community Education



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.



CREATE in the Classroom

CREATE partners lead elementary students in classroom activities focused on engineering, government operations, urban planning, surveying, bridge building and railroad safety — inspiring students to explore careers in transportation.



CREATE in the Community

CREATE partners host field trips for elementary school students to rail-related sites, providing hands-on experiences that foster students' engagement with transportation, engineering and technical fields.



CREATE in the Lab

CREATE partners meet with high school students, exposing them to technical and soft skills required to design and build transportation infrastructure.



Junior Mentor Protégé Internships

CREATE partners hire young adults from the community for internships, giving them the opportunity to develop skills and experience in transportation, engineering and technical fields.



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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Education Program Locations

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

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.

