

CTA Announces Two Public Meetings on Red Line South Track Renewal Project**Effective Tuesday June 12th, 2012**

The Chicago Transit Authority today announced the dates for the first in a series of public meetings in advance of next year's Red Line South Track Renewal Project. CTA officials will explain the work, answer questions and receive feedback from customers who will be impacted by the project. This input will help CTA complete the project as effectively as possible. "It's very important to us to have a dialogue with the community about our plans to improve the Dan Ryan branch of the Red Line," said Terry Peterson, Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board. "We want them to know that we are doing everything in our power to make their travel as smooth as possible during the five-month project, and it's important for us to hear their thoughts about what we can do to further aid in that process."

Public meetings have been scheduled and several more will be announced in the coming weeks. The meetings will be held on the following dates:

Monday, June 18, 2012 South Shore Cultural Center* 7059 S. South Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60649 Time: 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. (Doors Open at 5 p.m.)	Thursday, June 21, 2012 Kennedy-King College Gymnasium* 6343 S. Halsted Chicago, IL 60621 Time: 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. (Doors Open at 5 p.m.)	Saturday, July 14, 2012 National Teachers' Academy 55 W. Cermak Rd, Chicago, IL 60616 Time: 10 a.m. until Noon (Doors Open at 9 a.m.)
Chicago Transit Authority Travel Options Listed Below *All facilities are accessible to people with disabilities.		

Additional July 2012 Meeting Dates Coming Soon

"After years of neglect and patchwork improvements, the South Side of Chicago will finally have premium rail service with improved stations and a commute that is 20 minutes faster," said Forrest Claypool, CTA President. "We are also working with the Chicago Urban League and other organizations to ensure that everyone, especially South Siders, has access to information about the jobs and contracting opportunities this project will create."

Chicago Transit Authority Travel Information to Public Meetings**To National Teachers Academy (Saturday July 14, 2012)**

- **Red Line Trains** to **Cermak-Chinatown Station**, walk east along Cermak to **55 W. Cermak Rd**
- **Route 21** (Cermak) along Cermak **55 W. Cermak Rd**
- **Route 29** (State) to Cermak-State, walk west along Cermak to **55. W Cermak Rd**
- **Routes 3** (King Drive) and **4** (Michigan) to Cermak-State, walk west along Cermak to **55. W Cermak Rd**
- **Green & Orange Line Trains** to **Roosevelt**, free transfer to **Red Line Trains** South towards 95th/Dan Ryan to **Cermak-Chinatown** walk east along Cermak to **55 W. Cermak Rd**

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