



Red and Purple Modernization (RPM) Phase One Project: Upcoming Extended Closure of the N Clark/W Roscoe Intersection

Thank you for your continued patience as we modernize the CTA. We have an important update about an upcoming extended closure of the intersection of N Clark and W Roscoe for construction activities related to the Red and Purple Modernization (RPM) Phase One Project, which is replacing century-old elevated Red and Purple line track in your community.

When: Starting late evening on Friday, Feb. 9 to Saturday, March 30, 2024

Where: N Clark, between W Newport & W Buckingham, and W Roscoe between N Sheffield and to just east of the CTA tracks, will be closed to vehicular and bicycle traffic. The sidewalk at the southwest corner of the N Clark/W Roscoe intersection will also be closed.

Why: Our contractor, Walsh-Fluor, will drill foundations, build new columns and perform structural steel beam erection for the new Red and Purple line elevated track structure in this vicinity, which can only be performed with a closure of N Clark and W Roscoe. The contractor will also perform sewer and roadway improvements.

How to get around during this work:

Starting Feb 9:

- The #22 Clark Bus will be rerouted to N Halsted between W Barry and W Addison.
- When traveling on W Roscoe, the alley near the CTA tracks, on the south side of the street will remain open at all times.
- Residents on the north side of W Roscoe and south side of W Newport will need to access their alley via the entrances located near N Halsted.

We understand the difficulty that this presents and appreciate your patience. During this closure, we have dedicated a zone on the northbound side of N Clark north of W Buckingham that will be a space only for deliveries for businesses on N Clark that are affected by the street closure.

Thank you for your patience while we rebuild and modernize your Red and Purple lines. Please continue to monitor our updates regarding impacts. Email us at rpm@transitchicago.com or leave a message for callback at (331) 303-2499.

