



BusVision PROJECT

CTA's Bus Vision Project is taking a fresh look at how the CTA bus system serves people across the Chicago region.

As our communities change, how, where, and when we need to get around changes too. We want to hear directly from you about how bus service can better meet your needs.

What is Bus Vision?

CTA regularly considers minor adjustments to individual routes to improve service performance, but the Bus Vision Project is looking at the CTA bus network as a whole to refine priorities and standards for bus service.

Buses are the lifeblood of the region's transit system—96% of Chicagoans live within a half-mile of a CTA bus stop. They are an essential part of the way people get to work, school, appointments, and fun.

New state investment in transit through the Northern Illinois Transit Authority (NITA) Act means the region could begin building a bus network that works better, for more people, making more connections.

What we hear from you will help shape bus service design, standards, and future investments that will be developed in coordination with NITA.

Get involved!



To sign up for project updates, send an email to ctabusvisionproject@transitchicago.com.

Visit www.ctabusvisionproject.com to view the full Framing Report and learn about upcoming engagement events happening in your neighborhood!

What Bus Vision could mean for you

There are many tools and policies that can improve the experience of riding the bus:

Service Frequency: Buses arriving more frequently means shorter wait times

Schedule Enhancements: Adjusting bus schedules for longer spans of service

Bus Stop Design: Making it easier and faster for people to get on and off the bus, and for the bus to keep moving along the route

Real-Time Information: Improving the accuracy and availability of Bus Tracker tools

Route Design: Adjusting routes to expand where people can go by bus, making some trips more efficient, or reducing the need to transfer

Bus Stop Amenities: Adding shelters, lighting or other enhancements to make bus stops more comfortable

Bus Vision in Action

We've heard that frequency is key.



Earlier phases of the Bus Vision Project identified the importance of frequent service, throughout the day, to making the bus network useful. As a result CTA launched the Frequent Network, which is a network of buses that come every 10 minutes or less. Learn More at www.transitchicago.com/frequent