



ACCESS TO TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS AHEAD

Blue Island was recently selected as one of seven locations for improvements to bike and pedestrian access to transit. The projects are being funded by grants from the Regional Transit Authority, 80% of which is funded by the Federal Government.

In Blue Island, the project scope includes:

1. Constructing a sidewalk and providing pedestrian connection on Irving Avenue, between New Street and Vermont Street, at the Blue Island Metra stations on the Rock Island District Line and the Metra Electric District Line.
2. Providing on-street bike lanes along Irving Avenue and connection to Cal Sag Regional Trail.

3. Reconstruction and reconfiguration of Irving Avenue between New Street and Vermont Street for one-way northbound traffic.

4. Resurfacing and parkway beautification of Irving Avenue between New Street and York Street.

“By creating better connections to transit for pedestrians and bicyclists, these projects advance our goals of relieving congestion, reducing emissions, and growing transit ridership,” said RTA executive director Leanne Redden. “The investments will foster a safe and welcoming environment that benefits all transit riders, regardless of how they access our regional system.”



Looking north on Irving

