

We Heard You!

*The CTA has begun construction
to eliminate all slow zones
on the Blue Line.*



Slow Zone Elimination Project



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Blue Line Slow Zone Elimination

Dear Blue Line Rider:

I am writing this letter to inform you about the CTA's plan to eliminate slow zones on the Blue Line.

Since becoming CTA President 11 weeks ago, I have heard loud and clear your frustrations with the speed and reliability of the Blue Line. As a result, the CTA has made the removal of slow zones a top priority. We are moving funds and have begun the work required to eliminate slow zones on the Blue Line.

The rehabilitation of the subway portion of the Blue Line is underway and is expected to be completed by the end of September. We will then begin reconstructing the Blue Line tracks from Addison to O'Hare. Our goal is to have the Blue Line fully restored within 15 months. The informational map on the reverse side of this letter identifies when and where work will be done.

Rebuilding the Blue Line subway will require the CTA to temporarily close portions of the line so crews can remove existing infrastructure and install new rail tracks, ties and third rails. Closures will occur over the weekends of July 21st, August 11th, August 25th, and September 8th. More closures will be announced as work continues into next year. During all closures bus shuttles will operate to ensure that you have a way to reach your destination.

I know that these closures are an inconvenience for you. I ask for your patience as we do this work, which will ultimately make your ride on the Blue Line significantly better.

The CTA is committed to keeping you fully informed about progress on this project. If you have any comments or suggestions on other ways to improve the Blue Line, please feel free to email me at feedback@transitchicago.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Huberman".

Ron Huberman
President, Chicago Transit Authority

