



Northwestern University Transportation Center presents:

CTA Red and Purple Modernization (RPM): A Core Capacity Expansion

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The CTA is undertaking the largest capital improvement project in CTA history: the Red and Purple Modernization Program (RPM). This major initiative will completely rebuild the nearly century old North Red Line from Belmont to Howard and the Purple Line from Belmont to Linden in Wilmette. As we rebuild, much needed capacity will be added in this growing residential corridor to accommodate current and future riders, and to deliver faster and smoother rides with less crowding and more frequent service.

This massive, multi-stage project is scheduled to be completed in phases, which allows us to make the greatest number of improvements while minimizing impacts on riders and the surrounding communities. <http://www.transitchicago.com/rpmproject/>

Speaker Bio: Carole is a graduate of Northwestern University and the University of Illinois College of Law. Prior to joining the CTA, Carole practiced corporate, real estate and construction law at Sidley & Austin and Fagel & Haber (currently Thomson Coburn). Since joining the CTA in 2006, she has served the CTA in both the legal and infrastructure departments including three years as Vice President, Infrastructure, overseeing the CTA's capital construction program. She currently serves as CTA's Chief Planning Officer.

