

Public Open House - March 30, 2023

Station Guide

Welcome!

Thank you for attending tonight's Public Open House. The following guide is an overview of the information presented for each station. At each station, project team members will be available to answer questions.

Station #1 - Project Information: This station provides the project purpose, benefits, funding, and remaining schedule, as well as results from the Environmental Impact Statement. You can also find projected train traffic information, a map of existing rail corridors, and the approved alternative for rail consolidation.

Station #2 - 10th Street Rail Corridor, Transportation Center and 3rd Street

Redevelopment Videos: At this station you can view a drone video of an aerial view of the project 10th Street Rail and 3rd Street Redevelopment corridors and a video rendering of the Transportation Center. A large aerial map of the rail and 3rd Street corridors will also be displayed.

Station #3 - Archaeological Site: Here you will find information about the 1908 Race Riot Archaeological Site testing, data recovery and investigation efforts, and artifacts that have been recovered.

Station #4 - Usable Segments I, II & IV: This station provides information about the Carpenter, Ash and Laurel Street Underpasses and the segment from Princeton Avenue to Stanford Avenue that includes new train bridges at 5th and 6th Streets.

Station #5 - Usable Segments III & V: This station depicts the layout for the current construction in the corridor from South Grand Avenue to Enos Avenue. An aerial map, funding and schedule are provided at this station.

Station #6 - Springfield-Sangamon County Transportation

Center: The design for the new transportation center, including the renderings and selected art murals are included in this station.



Station #7 - Usable Segment VI: Visit this station to view the northern most segment of the project from Enos Avenue to Sangamon Avenue. This segment includes a rendering of the overpass at North Grand Avenue.

Station #8 - 3rd Street Redevelopment: Visit this station to learn about the redevelopment of the 3rd Street corridor once the railroad tracks are removed in 2026. View the renderings of the proposed greenway and linear park that will accommodate a bikeway, recreational, entertainment and economic development facilities.

Station #9 - Land Acquisition: This station provides information about the land acquisition process, relocation and contact information for the project ombudsman.

Station #10 - Grow Our Own: Visit this station for more information on the Grow Our Own minority participation program.



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Station #11 - NAACP: Visit members of the local NAACP who have been closely involved with Springfield Rail Improvements Project.

Station #12 - Public Engagement: This station provides information about the project's public engagement activities. The public will have an opportunity to complete a comment form for review by the design team.