Chicago Streetcar Study

A network of the busiest and most cost-effective light rail lines in America.

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Objectives

Upgrade busy bus corridors to faster and more cost-effective rail service.

Move fast in dedicated corridors with signal priority at intersections.

Keep traffic moving on the surrounding grid with dynamic modeling and connected signals.

Use big data to match the mode to the demand.

Go where we need it most—where demand is highest and congestion is worst.

Expand the capacity of a few key streets to move people.

Design for a future of shared autonomous vehicles.

Link destinations along an armature of public space worthy of a great city.

Spark transit-oriented development along the lines.

Promote local shopping and neighborhood jobs.

Clear the way for safe cycling.

Explore innovative PPP project delivery and financing.