

University Park RTA TOD Plan

Community Survey Questions

1. What are University Park's greatest competitive advantages? Pick top 3 choices.

- i) Governors State University
 - ii) A robust industrial area
 - iii) Access to open space and recreational opportunities
 - iv) The University Park Metra Station
 - v) Access to I-57
 - vi) Other (please specify)
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2. What would you like to see developed near the Metra Station? Pick top 3 choices.

- i) Retail/ Commercial
 - ii) Housing
 - iii) Sports and Recreation (e.g. bowling alley, golf parks, Indoor Sports)
 - iv) Educational Facilities
 - v) Parks and Open Space
 - vi) Improved access and transit options
 - vii) Other (please specify)
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3. If retail/commercial use is developed, then which type would you like to see near the Metra Station? Pick top 3 choices.

- i) Fast food, cafes and casual restaurants
 - ii) Bars, lounges or entertainment venues
 - iii) Grocery store, drugstore or convenience stores
 - iv) Professional offices (e.g. financial, real estate)
 - v) Personal Services (e.g. salons, fitness centre)
 - vi) Community support services (e.g. day-care, medical)
 - vii) Other (please specify)
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4. What type of community programming do you want see near Metra Station? Pick top 3 choices.

i) Activity Plaza



ii) Markets/ Fairs/ Pop-Ups



iii) Active sidewalks



iv) Playscapes



v) Interactive placemaking



vi) Bike trails and natural setting



5. If housing is developed, then what scale will be appropriate near Metra Station? Pick top 3 choices.

- i) Single family detached homes (for sale)
- ii) Townhouses or Condos (for sale)
- iii) 2-3 storey multifamily residential buildings (rental)

- iv) 4-5 storey multifamily residential buildings (rental)
 - v) Mixed-use buildings, with retail on first floor and residential above (rental)
6. Do you work in University Park? If so, where?
- i) Gateway Industrial Park
 - ii) Governors State University
 - iii) Currently working from home (office located in University Park)
 - iv) Elsewhere in University Park
 - v) I do not work in University Park
7. If you do not work in University Park, how far is your commute to work?
- i) Within a 15-minute travel time
 - ii) 15-30-minute travel time
 - iii) More than 30 minutes' travel time
8. What is your mode of transportation to work?
- i) Car (drive alone)
 - ii) Car (carpool)
 - iii) Metra
 - iv) Walk
 - v) Bike
 - vi) Work from Home
 - vii) Bus
 - viii) Other (please specify)
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9. How often do you use Metra train service?
- i) More than once a week
 - ii) A few times a month
 - iii) A few times a year
 - iv) Never
10. If you use Metra, how do you typically travel to/from the Metra Station (in University Park)?
- i) Bike
 - ii) Car (drive alone and park)
 - iii) Car (carpool)
 - iv) Car (dropped off by family/friend)
 - v) Pace Bus 367

- vi) GSU Shuttle
- vii) Walk
- viii) Rideshare (Uber/Lyft/Taxi)

11. If you use Metra from University Park, where are you usually going?

- i) Chicago for work
 - ii) Chicago for leisure
 - iii) Other suburban communities for work
 - iv) Other suburban communities for leisure
 - v) Other (please specify)
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12. What, if anything, prevents you from using Metra? Choose all that apply.

- i) Trains don't run when I need them (day of week or time of day)
 - ii) Trains don't run frequently enough
 - iii) Metra Station isn't convenient to get to by bus
 - iv) Metra Station isn't convenient to get to by car
 - v) Metra Station isn't convenient to get to by foot
 - vi) Metra Station isn't convenient to get to by bike
 - vii) Destination is not served by Metra
 - viii) Cost
 - ix) Other (please specify)
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13. What transportation improvements would you most like to see in University Park? Rank from most important to least important.

- i) More walking and cycling trails separated from car traffic
 - ii) Better bus service (more frequent or more hours of service)
 - iii) Better bus service (more or different routes)
 - iv) Safety improvements for pedestrian and cyclists
 - v) Safety improvements for drivers
 - vi) Other (please specify)
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14. Where do you do most of your shopping for grocery, household items and general merchandise? Choose all that apply.

- i) University Park
- ii) Richton Park
- iii) Chicago Heights
- iv) Olympia Fields
- v) Park Forest
- vi) Homewood
- vii) Frankfort

- viii) Tinley Park
- ix) Matteson
- x) Other (please specify)

15. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us?
