

# University Park RTA TOD Plan

## Student Survey Questions

1. What are University Park's 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 Arena etc.)
  - 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 businesses is developed, then which type would you like to see near the Metra Station? Pick top 3 choices.

- i) Fast food/ 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 to see near Metra Station? Pick top 3 choices.

i) Activity Plaza



ii) Markets/ Fairs/ Pop-Ups



iii) Active sidewalks



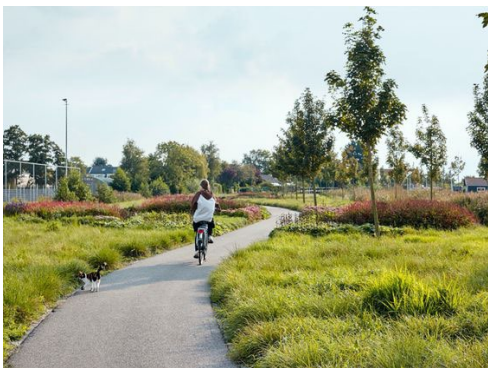
iv) Playscapes



v) Interactive placemaking



vi) Bike trails and natural setting



5. What degree are you seeking at Governors State University?

- i) Associate
- ii) Bachelors
- iii) Masters
- iv) Doctoral
- v) Other (please specify)

6. Where do you live?

- i) On campus
  - ii) In University Park
  - iii) Outside University Park, within 10 – 15 min travel time
  - iv) Outside University Park, more than 10-15 min travel time
  - v) Other (please specify)
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7. 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

8. 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)

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

- i) Chicago for work
  - ii) Chicago for leisure
  - iii) Home in Chicago
  - iv) Other suburban communities for work
  - v) Other suburban communities for leisure
  - vi) Home in suburban communities
  - vii) Other (please specify)
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10. 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 foot
- iv) Metra Station isn't convenient to get to by car
- v) Metra Station isn't convenient to get to by bus
- 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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11. 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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12. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us?

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