

Commuter Alert

Due to the federally-mandated Positive Train Control project coming this fall, Metra must revise the schedules on both the UPN and MDN lines (Lake Forest East and West). Many area municipalities, employers, Lake County Partners, and Metra, see an opportunity to increase ridership by improving the schedule and making it even easier for employees living in downtown Chicago to commute to work in Lake Forest. This would include an early morning express and multiple rush hour returns.

In order to build the business case, Metra needs data to determine the optimum schedule and stops for the service. To that end, you are invited to participate in a brief survey to help shape the direction of this initiative:

1. Employee survey: A brief survey (less than 5 minutes) has been created. We ask that you distribute this link to your employees between now and July 31st. Here is the link to the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LakeCountyCommuterRailSurvey>

The aggregate data will be posted after the survey.

Making the reverse-commute more convenient will greatly enhance your daily commute.