

SWIFT UPDATES

CTA Yellow Line Oakton Station in Downtown Skokie Project



Decorative pavers and new concrete sidewalk at northwest corner of Oakton St./Skokie Blvd.



Compass rose outside South Station House



Newly installed landscaping and site fencing

December 2011

Oakton Station Progress

Exterior activities are nearly finished now that the weather is turning colder. The roofing is wrapping up and concrete sidewalks, decorative paver bricks and landscaping are complete. The structure painting and granite flooring are complete and look great. The curtain wall framing and window glazing continue along with the handrail installation along the walkways.

Electrical equipment layout and installation continues within the North and South Station Houses. The final signal hut has been installed and work continues inside the communication and electrical huts. Train signal work is underway and preparations are being made to connect these to the existing train signal system. The CTA equipment installation will occur soon along with the ceilings, cabinets and countertops for the customer assistance kiosks. The CTA is also working on aligning and profiling the tracks.

Finish material installation will continue at each station house including the entrance doors, station signage, mechanical equipment, plumbing and lighting fixtures.

What's Next

The following activities/installations are expected to begin or continue in the coming weeks:

- Signal and train equipment
- Aluminum curtain wall and glazing
- Access stairs and platform railing
- Storage bins and benches
- Kiosk and electrical equipment
- Entrance doors
- Station house signage
- Interior lighting fixtures

The Village of Skokie and project partners are pleased with the progress thus far and find that these monthly updates are informative and beneficial. Please contact the Village with any questions or comments.

If you have any questions, please contact the Village of Skokie: phone: (847) 933-8232 or email: info@skokie.org

www.skokie.org

Architect
McDonough Associates, Inc.

Construction Manager
Riley Construction Company, Inc.

Village Supervision
Fred Schattner, Director of Engineering
Bill Babilitz, Capital Projects Manager