

SWIFT UPDATES

CTA Yellow Line Oakton Station in Downtown Skokie Project



The stainless panels, glass and doors at the South Station House customer assistance kiosk



Guardrails and access stair installation on the platform



Windbreak frame and glazing on platform

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Oakton Station Progress

There has been great progress since the last update! The curtain wall framing and window glazing are complete. Installation of guardrails, handrails and door hardware is wrapping up. The stainless wall panels, glass and door installations are nearly complete on the customer assistance kiosks. The interior finishes for the kiosks will begin soon including installing the flooring, ceiling, cabinets and countertops. Once complete, the equipment installation will begin.

Electrical and communication equipment installation is ongoing within the North and South Station Houses, including the light fixtures, cameras, video monitors and speakers.

Train signal and communication work continues as the testing and integration with the CTA systems are going well. CTA fare control equipment installations will begin in the coming weeks. The station accessories and signage also are progressing.

What's Next

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

- Signal and train equipment
- Fare control equipment
- Access stairs and platform railing
- Kiosk and electrical equipment
- Station house signage
- Interior lighting fixtures
- Windbreak frame and glazing

No exact date is set for the station to become operational, but service is expected to begin this spring.

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

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