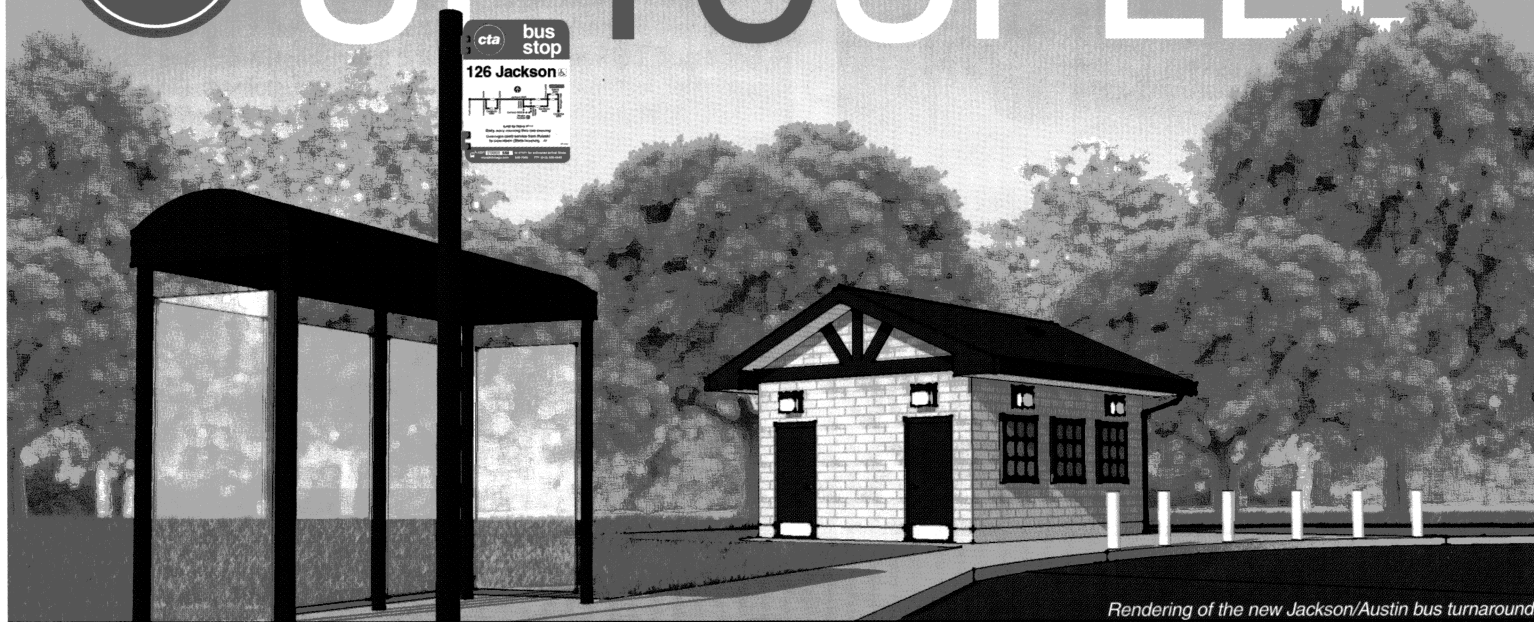




UPTOSPEED



Rendering of the new Jackson/Austin bus turnaround.

CTA Continues Investment in Employee Comfort


As part of CTA efforts to update bus and rail facilities and improve employee comfort, two new bus turnarounds are scheduled for construction in Chicago early next year at Austin/Jackson and 79th/South Shore. These facilities will also include brand new washrooms. These investments, like the 2012 *Work Place, Your Place* program, which included replacing old furniture in bus garages and rail terminals, are designed to provide a safe, modern and comfortable work environment for employees.

The 79th Street location serves operators who work on two of the CTA's busiest routes: #79 79th and #6 Jackson Park Express. The new turnaround will replace the existing temporary toilets with a brand new, modern permanent restroom. The new turnaround at Jackson/Austin, which serves the #126 Jackson, will also feature a brand new clean, bright washroom as part of the construction. Both projects will significantly improve the experience for operators and continue CTA's commitment to enhancing employee comfort.

The *Work Place, Your Place* facility renewal initiative recently concluded employee-facing comfort projects, including new paint, floor repairs, improved lighting, and larger projects such as repairing roofs, new heating and cooling systems, electrical upgrades and new hoists and inspection pits.

Work Place, Your Place improvements, by the numbers:

- Improved 25 rail station bathrooms
- Bathroom and lighting repairs at 21 bus turnarounds
- New hoists and inspection pits at six facilities

In 2015, CTA will complete business system upgrades, including new heating and cooling systems, new trash collection systems and electrical upgrades. Additionally, CTA is continuing its aggressive effort to commit resources and ensure improved employee comfort at all of its facilities. 




CTAGifts.com
Your stop for great gifts.



The CTA launched a new collection of products that celebrate more than a century of transit service in Chicago, available exclusively at CTAGifts.com. The new Heritage Collection offers merchandise featuring classic and retro Chicago transit logos on:

- messenger bags
- cellular phone cases
- tote bags
- coffee mugs
- coasters

Employees receive a 20% discount. Visit CTAGifts.com/employee for more information. 

In This issue:

- Groundbreaking for 95th Terminal
- Control Center's Bill Haley
- All-Electric Powered Buses
- Transit Jamboree Winners
- Students Ride Free
- HR Corner