

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Mayor Steven Landek, Clerk John Altar and the village trustees: Mary Sutton, Michael Pticek, Claudette Struzik, Norma Pinion, James Cecott and Patricia Higginson are pleased to announce...

ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT IN BRIDGEVIEW

Effective Monday, September 19th 2011

71st STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO THRU TRAFFIC THROUGH 2012

The long-awaited 71st St. Rail Underpass Project begins.

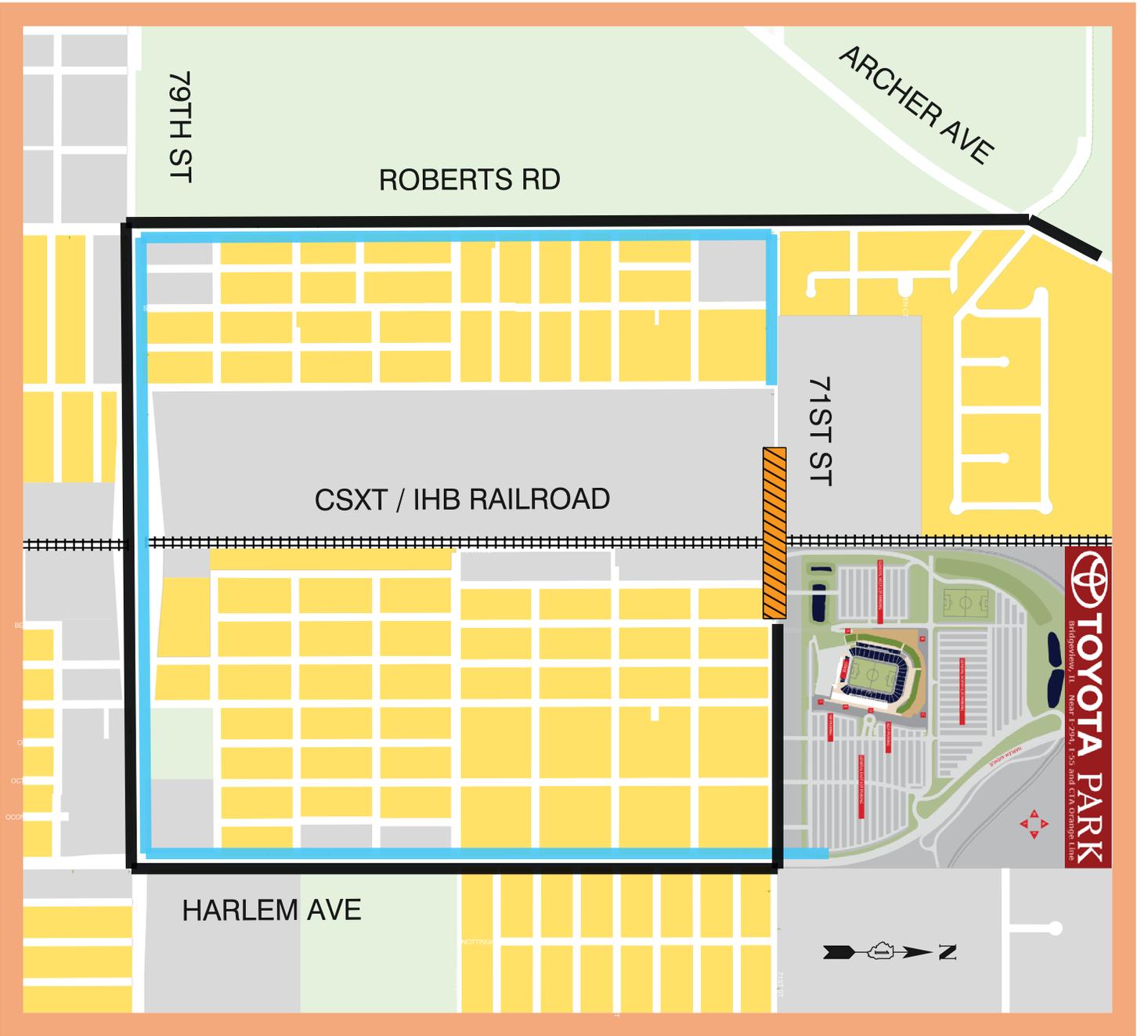


Beginning Monday, September 19th, 2011, 71st Street from Harlem Avenue to Roberts Road will be closed through 2012 for the construction of the rail underpass.

71st Street will be completely closed over the rail tracks. See detour map on reverse side.

This project is another improvement in Bridgeview, which is paid for completely by state and federal funds. Bridgeview is the only Illinois community to be approved for the federal funding from the CREATE Project (a federal railroad improvement plan). The CREATE program is designed to speed rail traffic through the Chicago area and reduce street traffic delays. Anyone who uses 71st Street is fully aware of the need for this project.

The completion of this underpass will give Bridgeview residents and other motorists full use of 71st Street, reduce rush-hour traffic on Oketo Avenue, reduce truck traffic on 79th Street and generally make our entire community more accessible.



DETOUR NOTES:

1. WESTSIDE OF RAILROAD CROSSING

NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC:
 FROM HARLEM AVENUE:
 NORTH ON HARLEM AVENUE; WEST ON
 79TH STREET; NORTH ON ROBERTS
 ROAD; EAST ON 71ST STREET

SOUNDBOUND TRAFFIC:
 FROM HARLEM AVENUE:
 SOUTH ON HARLEM AVENUE; WEST ON
 79TH STREET; NORTH ON ROBERTS
 ROAD; EAST ON 71ST STREET

2. EASTSIDE OF RAILROAD CROSSING

NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC:
 FROM ROBERTS ROAD:
 NORTH ON ROBERTS ROAD; EAST ON
 79TH STREET; NORTH ON HARLEM
 AVENUE; WEST ON 71ST STREET

SOUNDBOUND TRAFFIC:
 FROM ARCHER AVENUE:
 SOUTH ON ARCHER AVENUE; SOUTH ON
 ROBERTS ROAD; EAST ON 79TH
 STREET; NORTH ON HARLEM AVENUE;
 WEST ON 71ST STREET



LEGEND

-  CSXT / IHB RAILROAD
-  CONSTRUCTION AREA CLOSED TO TRAFFIC
-  DETOUR ROUTE FROM WESTSIDE OF RR CROSSING
-  DETOUR ROUTE FROM EASTSIDE OF RR CROSSING
-  INDUSTRIAL LAND USE
-  STADIUM / PARKS LAND USE
-  RESIDENTIAL LAND USE