



Chicago Plan Commission Department of Planning and Development

CSX Transportation, Inc. Intermodal Container Yard Expansion – Planned Development 2240 W 63rd St. (16th Ward – Alderwoman Stephanie Coleman) CSX Transportation Inc.

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X Community Area Snap Shot

COMMUNITY AREA INFORMATION:

- Chicago Lawn
- Southwest Planning Region
- 60th and Western Tax Increment Financing District
- Site: near west 63rd St and S. Western Ave. intersection
- Zoning: B3-1, M1-2 and C2-2 (current); M1-2 then to Planned HWEST Development (proposed)

Demographics:

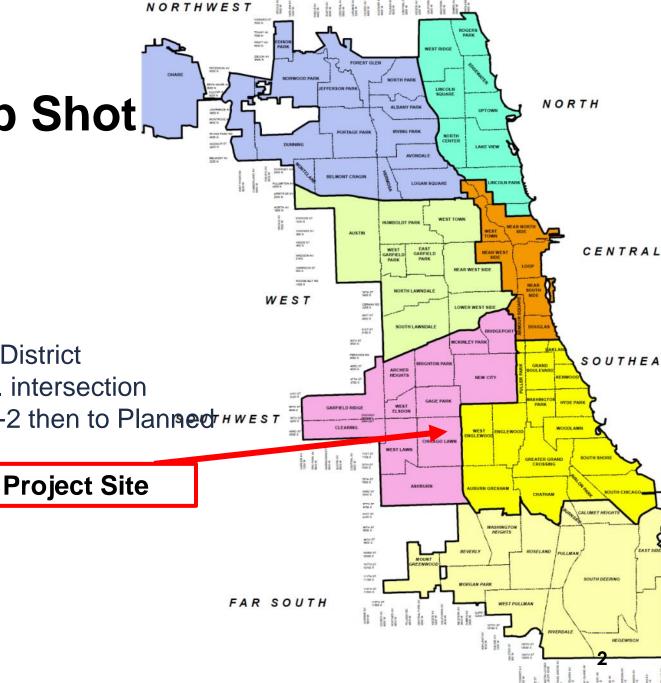
Total population is roughly 55,551

47.5% of the population is Hispanic or Latino

47.0% of households are 4 or more people

Median household income is \$33,122

(source: U.S. Census, Record Information Services, as of 2015)



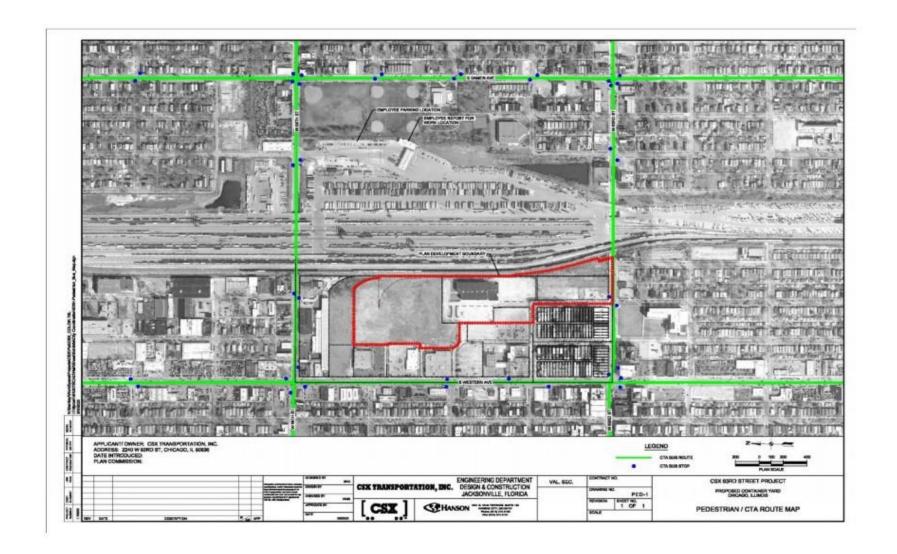
Chicago Intermodal Modernization

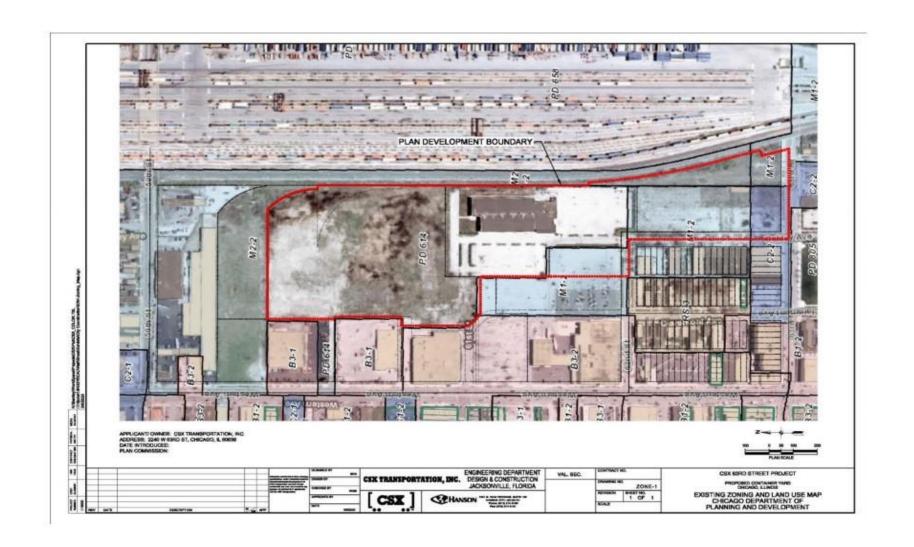


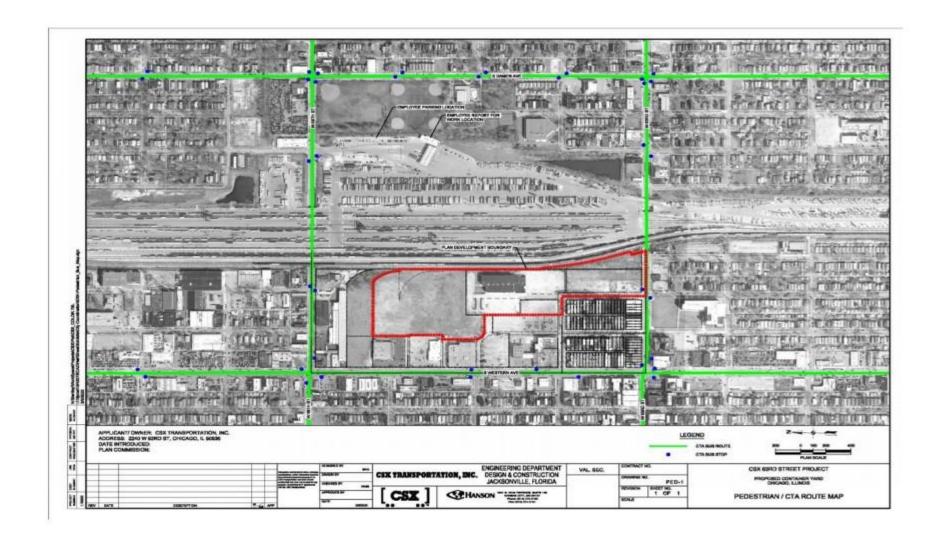
- One freight train takes approximately 200 trucks off the road.
- A freight train can haul one ton of freight almost 500 miles on a gallon of gas.
- CSX became the first rail company to submit national environmental goals.
- The Freight Railroads pay to maintain their infrastructure.
- In 2019, CSX was awarded the Global Sustainability Award in Logistics by World Finance.
- CSX has been a consistent participant in Chicago civic and community organizations including in the 16th Ward.
- CSX has a significantly diverse workforce in the Chicago area.

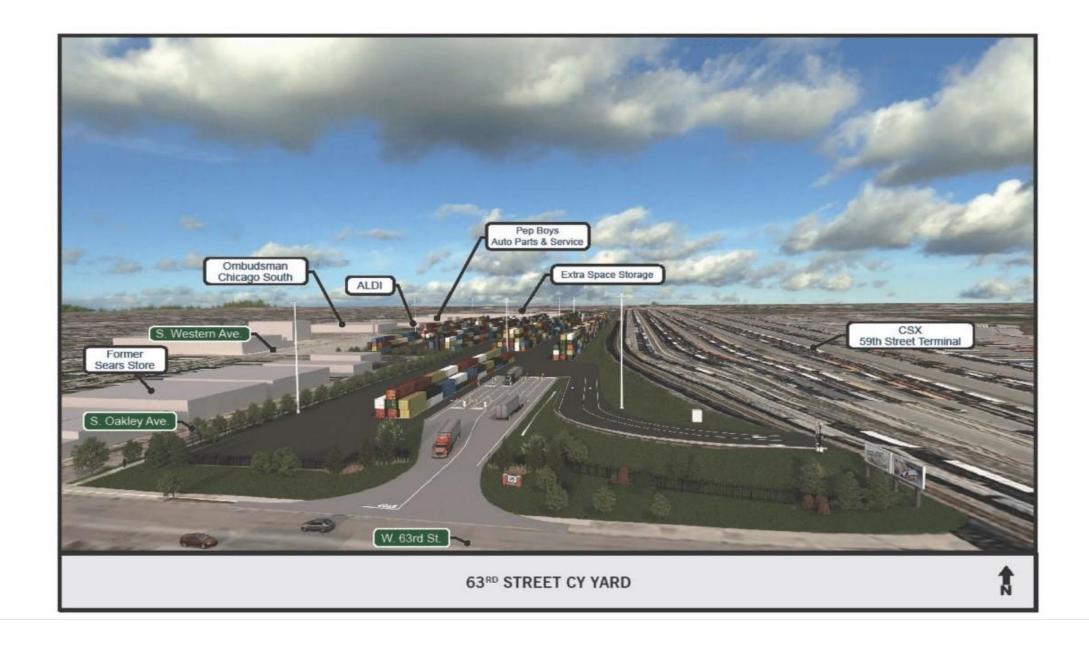
Project Timeline + Community Outreach

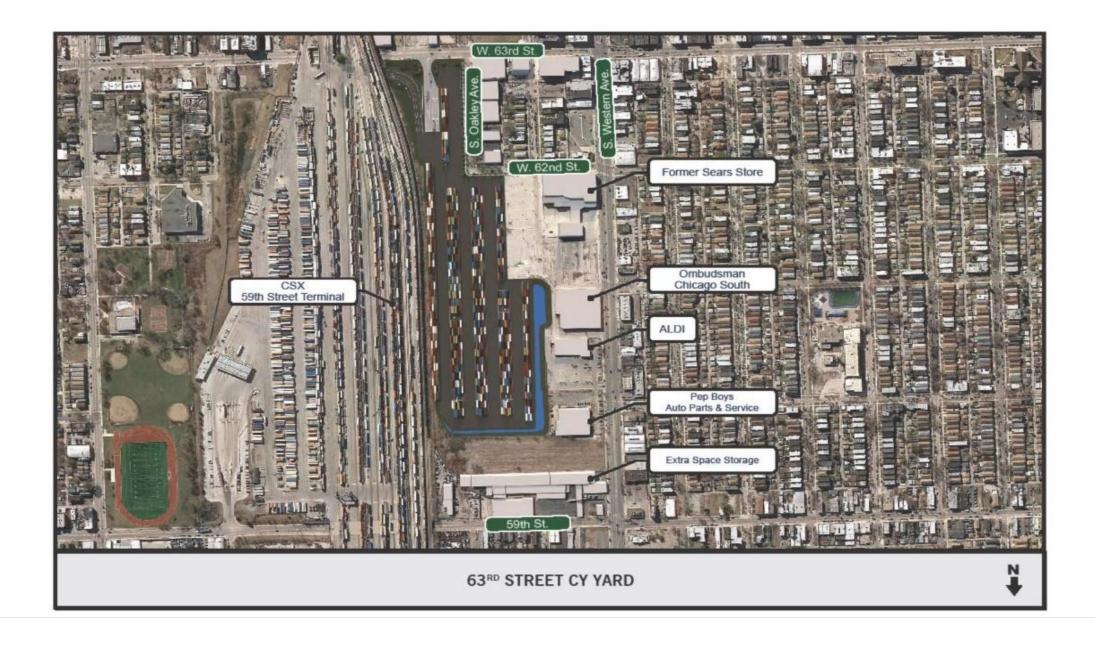
- PD Filing: ______
- Community Meeting Dates:
 - *please include all community meeting dates and locations including individual meetings with Alderman Coleman and local groups (if applicable)

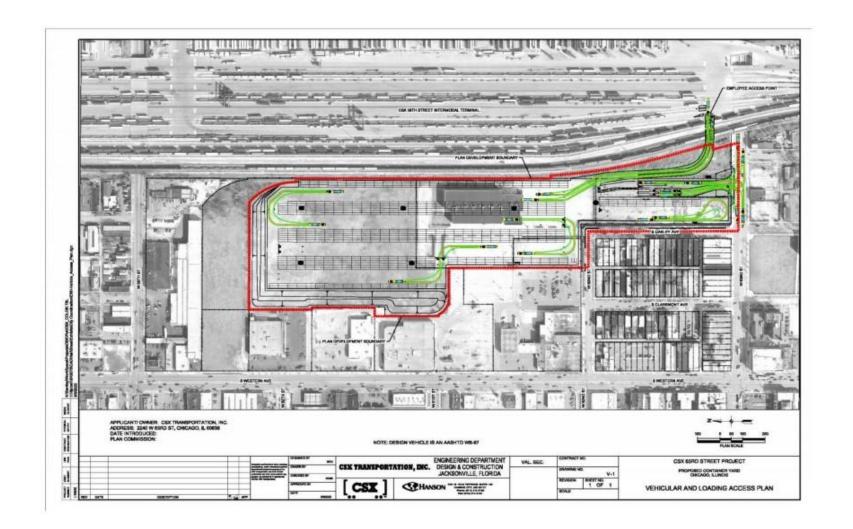


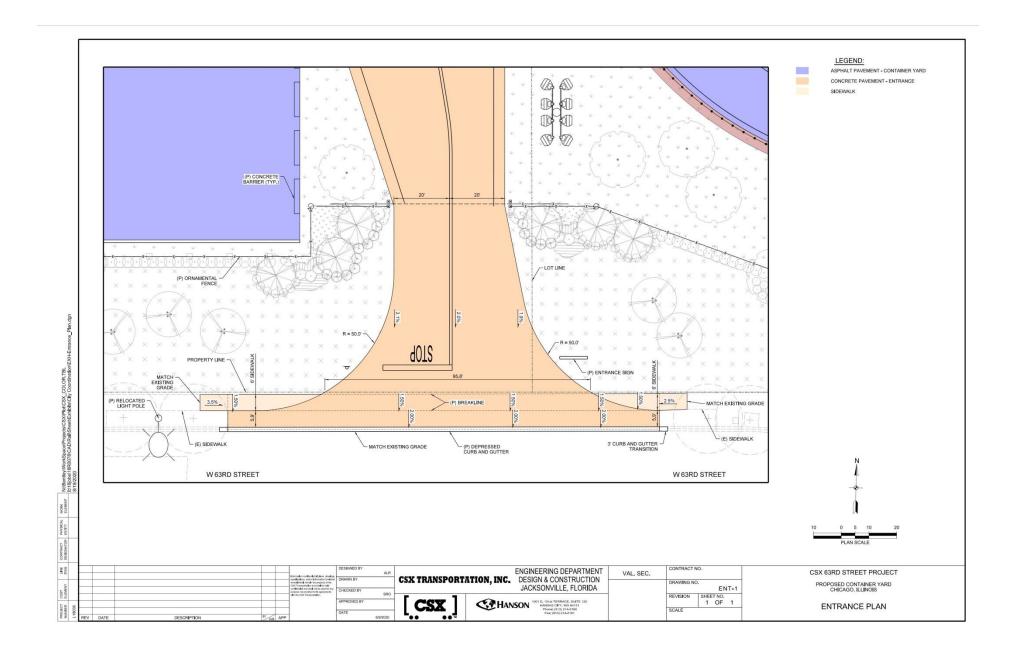


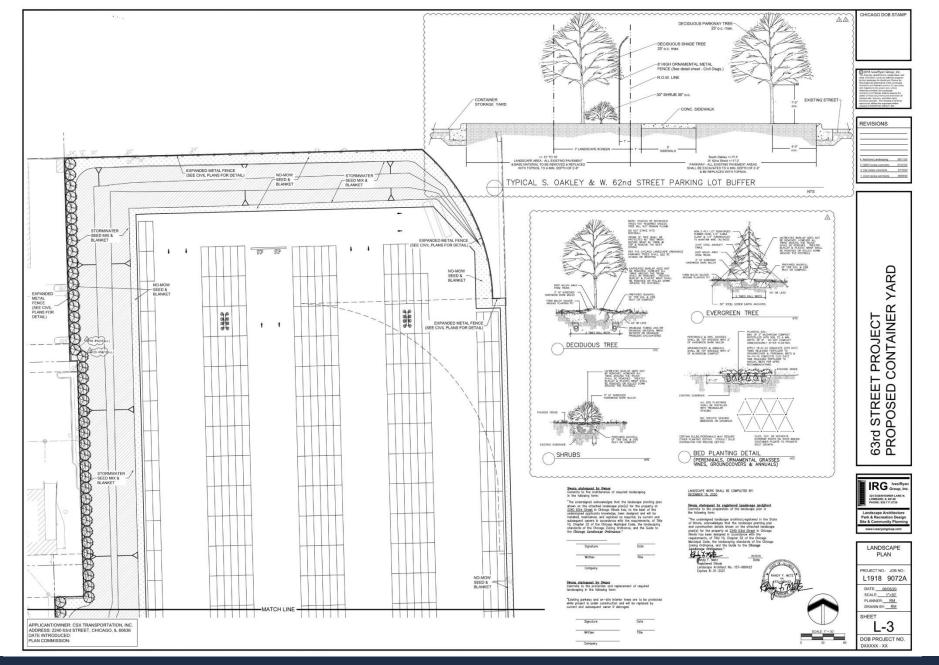




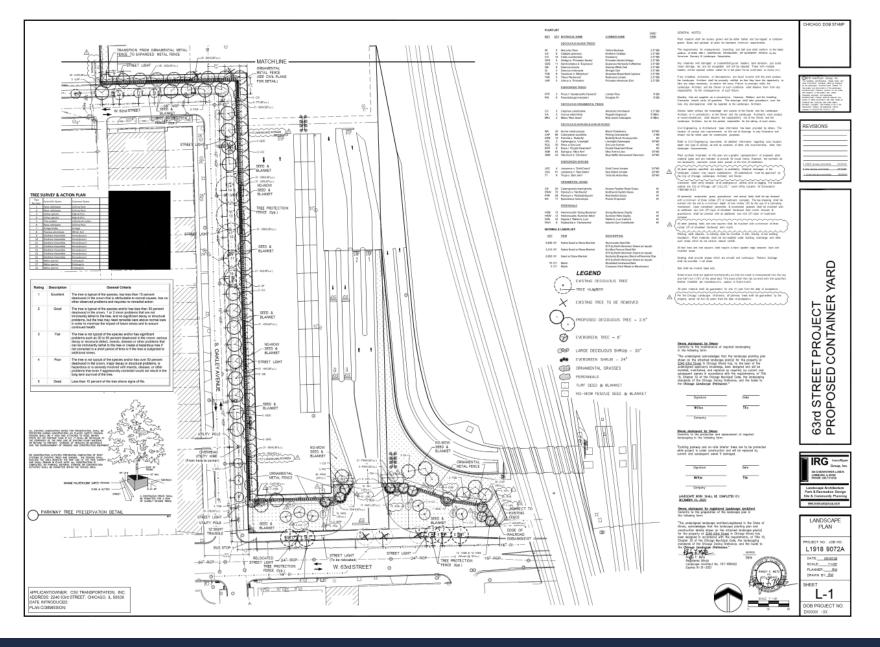


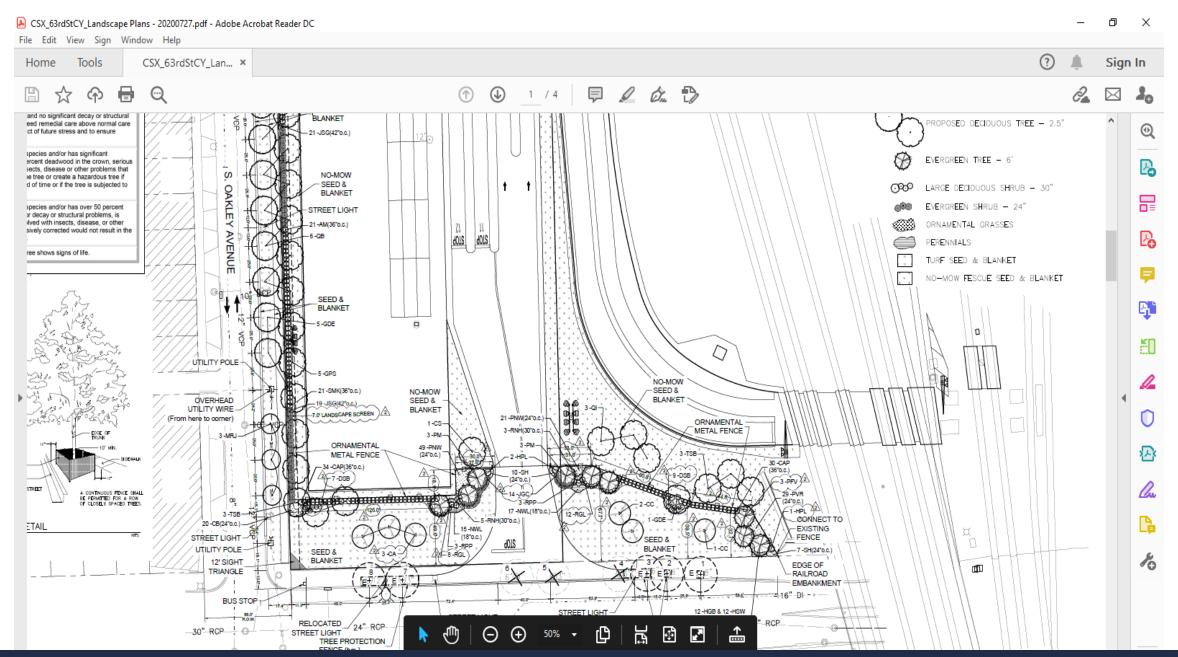


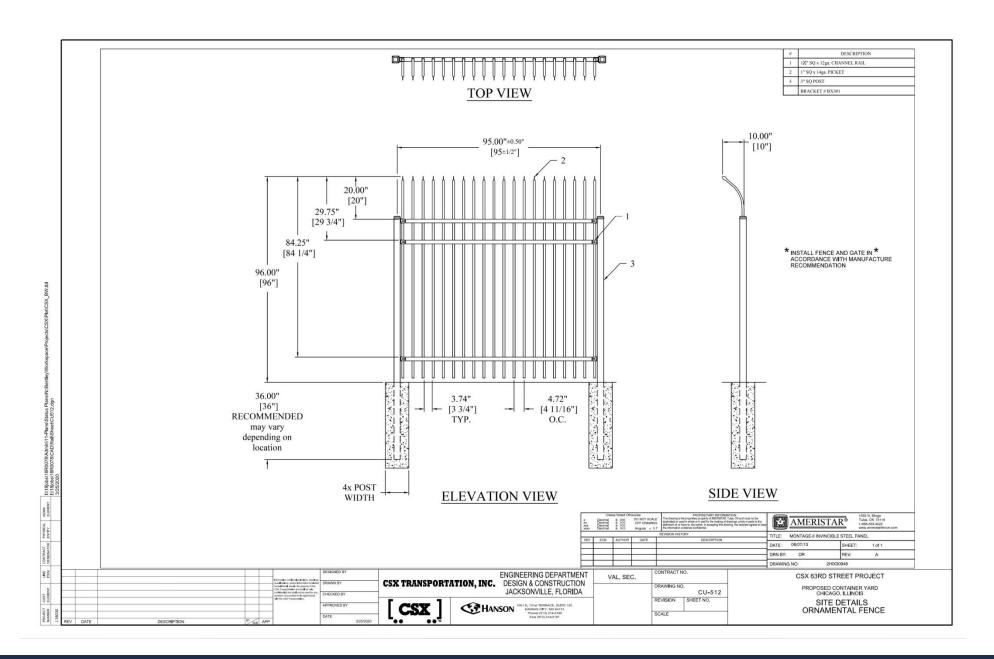


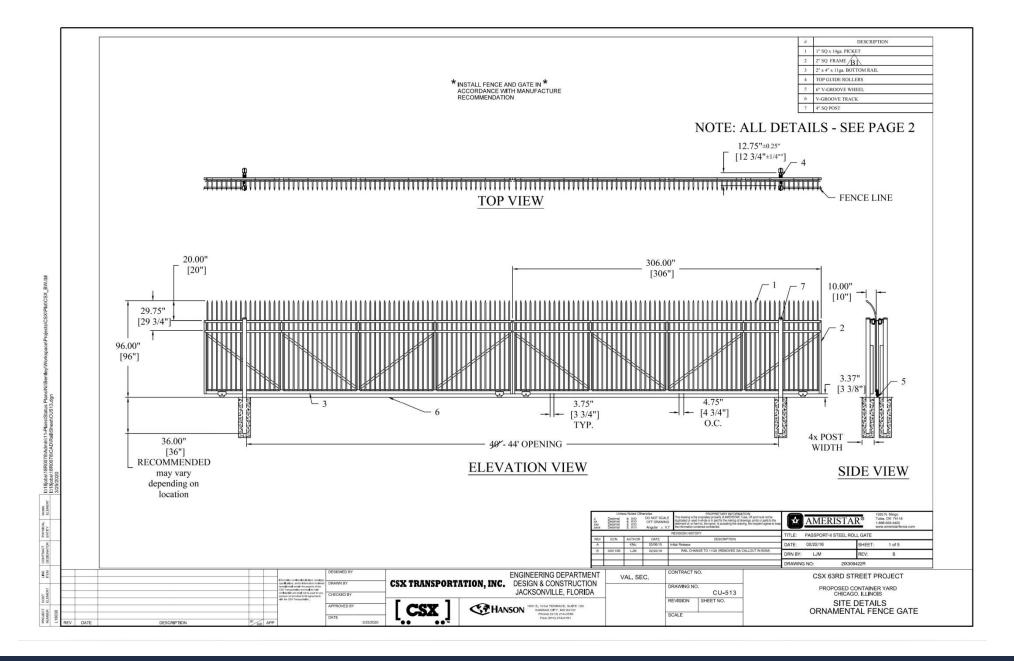


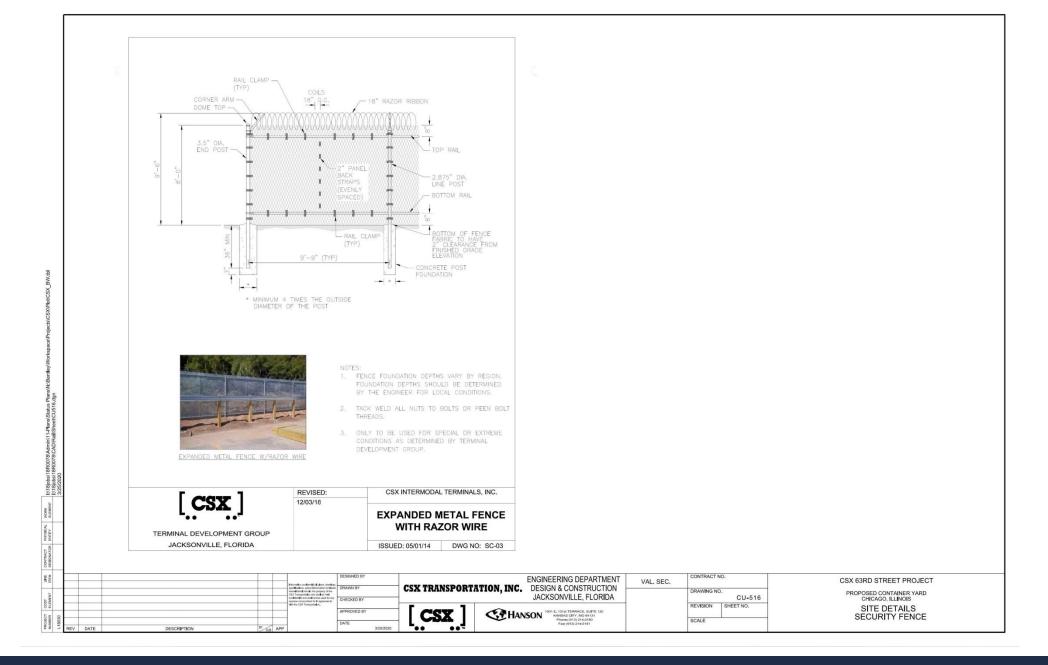
LANSCAPE AND WATER DETENTION PLAN (NORTH END OF SITE)

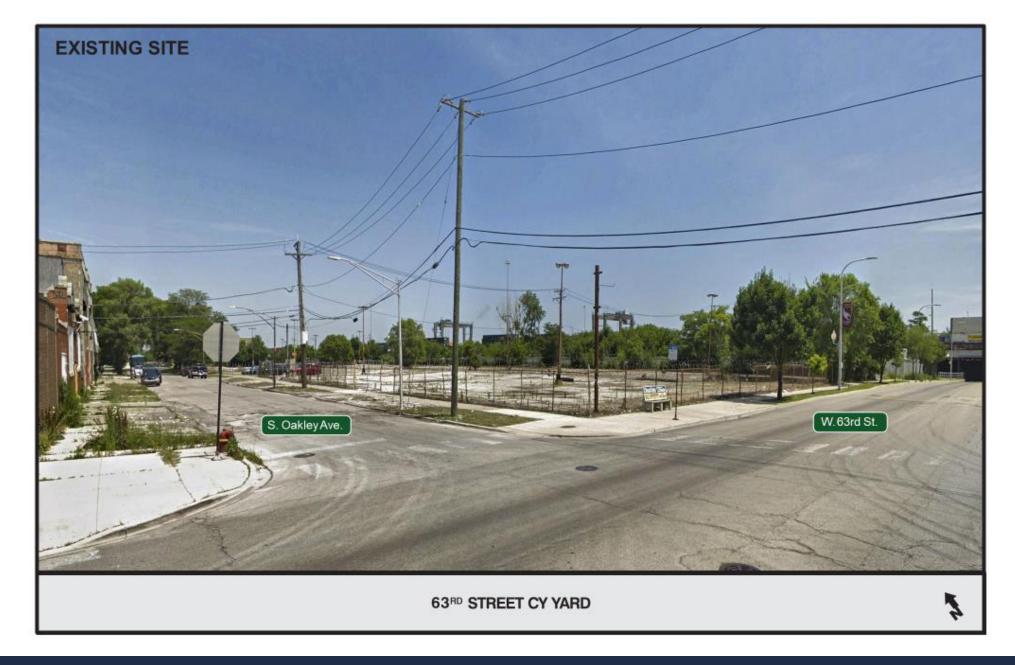














FUTURE CONDITIONS W. 63RD STREET AND S. OAKLEY AVE. (LOOKING NORTHEAST)

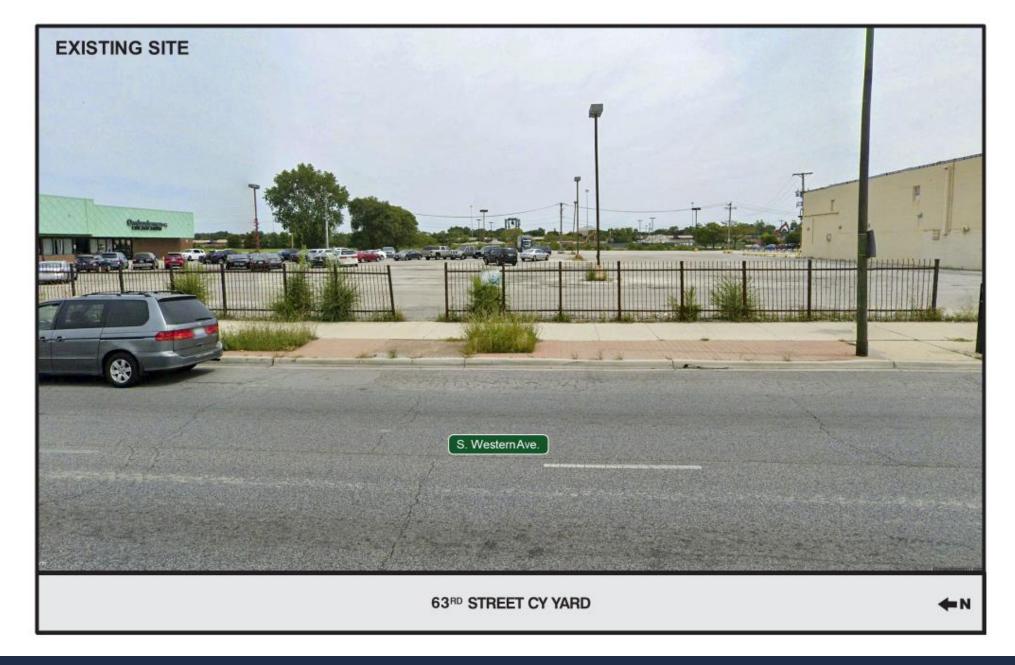


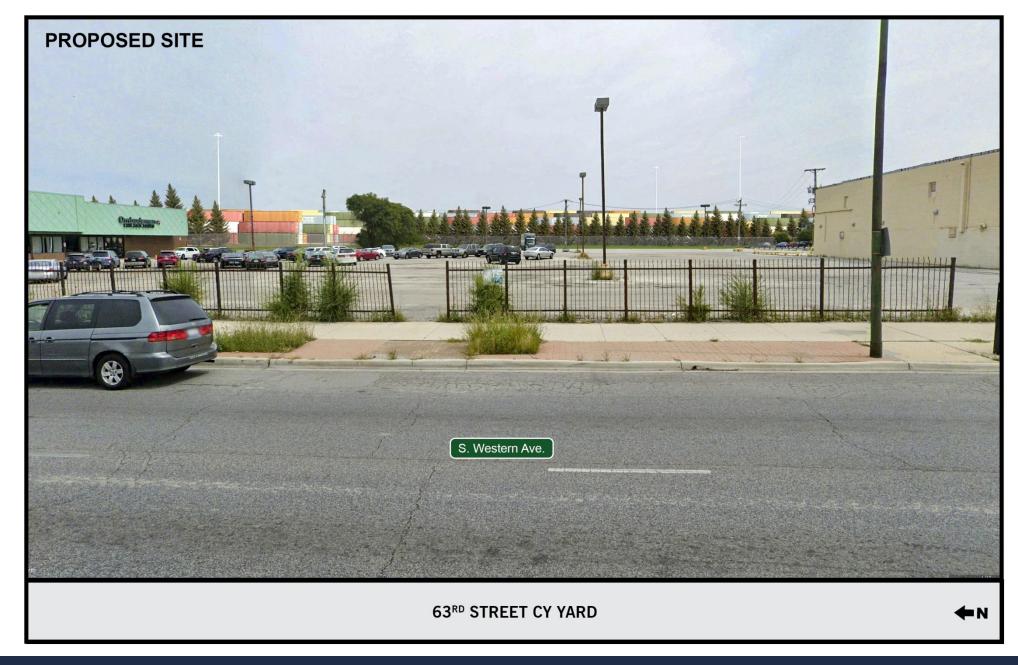


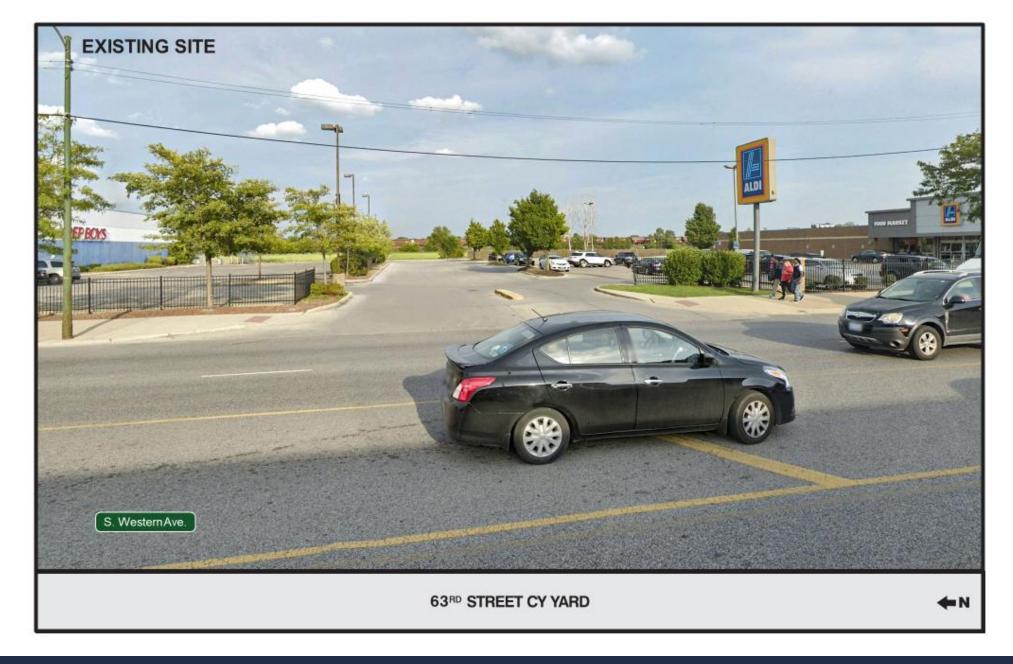


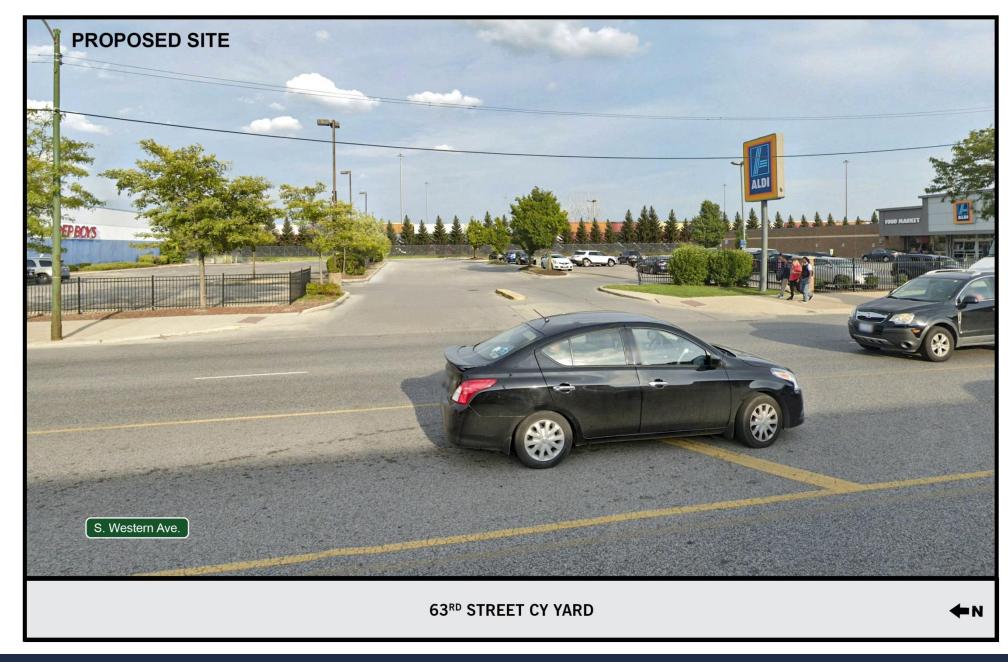


PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS W. 62ND STREET LOOKING EAST TOWARDS S. OAKLEY AVE.









- CSX Transportation, Inc. will follow the City of Chicago guidelines for local hiring as part of the construction process. Once selected the general contract will be encouraged to hire 50% local city residents as part of the project, with a priority on hiring from a predetermined "Project Area." CSX estimates that the project could generate over 200 construction jobs.
- In addition to local hiring guidelines, the general contractor will be encouraged to commit to at least 26% MBE and 6% WBE participation on the job.
- CSX has recently initiated a job training program with Daley College that will prepare students for jobs in the rail industry. Included with this program will be the hiring of student interns at the company and each will receive a Chromebook as part of the program.



DPD Recommendations

The Department of Planning and Development recommends that the proposed zoning change to Planned Development would be appropriate for the following reasons:

17-08-0104: The proposed planned development ensures a level of amenities appropriate to the nature and scale of the project, as evidenced by the design of the project, and the fact that the proposed design and the proposed uses are in context with the character of the adjacent properties, will meet the needs of the immediate community;

17-08-0904-A-1,2,4 and 5: Promotes the safe and efficient circulation of pedestrians, cyclists and *motor vehicles*; promotes transit, pedestrian and bicycle use, ensures accessibility for persons with disabilities and minimizes conflicts with existing traffic patterns in the vicinity, as evidenced by the site's close proximity to public transit in the form of CTA bus lines and the large queing area for trucks entering facility from 63rd St; and ensuring that the design of the site works within the confines of the current existing traffic patterns at the site and creates little or no adverse impact to those patterns.