

Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

You are invited to review the **Environmental Assessment**, view an **online presentation**, and submit comments about the proposed Illinois Terminal Expansion Project.

Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District (MTD), as project sponsor to the Federal Transit Administration, has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate the potential benefits and impacts of the Illinois Terminal Expansion Project in Champaign, Illinois. The Project would construct additional bus platforms, pedestrian and circulation improvements, expanded waiting areas, and green space. The Project would also construct a mixed-use structure that connects to Illinois Terminal and includes expanded leasable space, residential units, and a parking deck. The retail space and residential units would be completed by a private developer.

The EA documents the benefits and impacts of the alternatives considered pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). The EA also evaluates the effects of the project on historic properties in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and whether the project results in the use of any historic sites, publicly-owned parks, recreation, and wildlife/waterfowl resources protected under Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation Act of 1966, as amended. All interested parties are invited to visit an online presentation, review the EA, and submit comments on the Project. A 30-day comment period (June 1 - July 1, 2021) has been established to take formal comments. All comments received during this period will be fully considered and evaluated as part of the NEPA process.

How to Comment:

- Mail written comments to:
Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District
Attn: Jane Sullivan
1101 E. University Ave.
Urbana, Illinois 61802
- Email comments to: Info@ITTheYards.com
- Complete a comment form on the project website: www.ITTheYards.com
- Complete the comment form on the online presentation at www.ITTheYards.com
- Complete a comment form available at the Customer Service Desk at Illinois Terminal
- Verbal comments can be made by calling (217) 384-8188

The formal comment period is June 1 through July 1, 2021.

The EA is available for review at www.ITTheYards.com through July 1, 2021. Hard copies of the EA and online presentation are also available at the following locations:

- Illinois Terminal Customer Service Desk
45 East University Avenue
Champaign, IL 61820
- Champaign Public Library
200 W. Green Street
Champaign, IL 61820

