



CREATE

KEEPING THE GO IN CHICAGO

The Chicago Region Environmental and Transportation Efficiency (CREATE) Program is a first-of-its-kind partnership between U.S. DOT, the State of Illinois (Illinois Department of Transportation), City of Chicago (Chicago Department of Transportation), Metra, Amtrak, and the nation's freight railroads. CREATE will reduce train and auto delays throughout the Chicago area by focusing rail traffic on four rail corridors that will be improved to handle passenger and freight traffic more efficiently.

CREATE Program Railroad Business Opportunities

Illinois Department of Transportation is committed to increasing and promoting fair and equal business opportunities to qualified small, minority-and women-owned firms.

Much of the work on CREATE projects is contracted directly by the railroads. As a Minority/Women/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise contractor interested in working on the CREATE Program, we encourage you to contact each railroad listed on the reverse side for more information on how to become a registered supplier with their company.

Types of CREATE work to be contracted by railroads:

- Armored car services
- Asphalt
- Bridge inspection
- Bridge construction
- Building design and construction
- Clearing and grubbing
- Communication tower construction
- Concrete work
- Construction management
- Crane and other equipment rental with or without operator
- Demolition
- Electrical service
- Engineering services
- Fence construction
- Grading and hauling
- Landscaping
- Painting
- Plumbing
- Retaining or sound walls
- Security to guard materials and equipment
- Special waste removal
- Steel product fabrication
- Sub base or crushed stone
- Surveying
- Traffic control (e.g. during bridge construction)



GET STARTED

- Are you DBE certified?
No- Visit www.dot.state.il.us/ucp/ucp.html
- Are you railroad safety certified?
Check out the following links:
www.erailsafe.com
www.contractororientation.com



State of Illinois
Illinois Department of Transportation

For information on how to become a registered supplier with the CREATE Program railroad partners, please visit their websites:

Amtrak

www.procurement.amtrak.com, select "Supplier Information"

BNSF

www.bnsf.com, select "Suppliers" then select "Diverse Business"

CN

www.cn.ca, select "Supplier Portal"

Canadian Pacific

www.cpr.ca, select "ABOUT CP" then select, "Selling products & services to CP"

CSX Corporation

www.csx.com, select "Suppliers"

Metra

<http://metrarail.com>, select "Business Diversity"

Norfolk Southern

www.nscorp.com, select "Suppliers"

Union Pacific

www.up.com, select "Suppliers"

All procurements for CREATE projects led by any of the CREATE partners are posted on the CREATE website at

www.createprogram.org

