

Active Transit Station Signs

Active Transit Station Signs (ATSS) are variable message signs designed to provide real-time “next train” arrival information in count down format, as well as transit advisory messages like service delays, through an interface with the CTA’s train control and tracking system. The ATSS are being demonstrated in four key CTA stations: at Davis Street and Cumberland Avenue, and at O’Hare and Midway airports. The installations will be followed by a 12-month evaluation period to obtain operator and customer feedback. The ATSS project was expanded to provide multi-modal information at Chicago’s airports. In cooperation with the Chicago Department of Aviation and the Illinois Department of Transportation, the RTA’s InfoTrans signs inform passengers at Chicago’s airports of their transportation options for traveling to the Chicago business district, including a comparison of estimated train and driving travel times.



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