



What is the Pace ReVision plan?

ReVision is Pace’s Network Restructuring Project and an opportunity to rethink Pace’s entire network of services, building on the principles of accessibility, equity and productivity defined in the *Driving Innovation strategic plan*.

This project will review and reimagine where and how often Pace routes should run, and what types of transit service are appropriate in different areas of the Chicago region.

ReVision will combine comprehensive technical analysis with an ongoing regional conversation about the values and priorities that stakeholders, riders, and the general public want the Pace network to reflect.

Objectives

ReVision will develop a proposal for a reimagined Pace bus and On Demand network, leading to major service changes starting in 2026.

As our region emerges from the pandemic, we recognize that travel patterns have changed, and Pace needs to adjust to meet the needs of today’s society. We plan to update and modernize our service offerings to continue being a good steward of taxpayer resources while maximizing access to jobs, education, medical services, and other destinations.

Process

To meet these objectives, the project team will:

- Analyze existing transit services, and relevant demographic and travel patterns.
- Develop and present future network alternatives, to illustrate both key trade-offs (such as the ridership vs. coverage trade-off) and the opportunities that could be opened up with new funding.
- Gather public and stakeholder feedback on these alternatives and use this feedback to develop a Draft Plan.
- Gather public and stakeholder feedback on the Draft Plan and incorporate the feedback to develop a Final Plan for 2026.
- Engage Pace staff throughout this process, to ensure a viable plan and successful implementation of service changes.



Timeline

In 2024, Pace will evaluate existing data as well as feedback on unserved needs and formulate a first draft of a modernized bus route network. After gathering public input on that draft, the Pace team will modify it and propose a second draft for formal public hearings in the fall of 2025. The entire project timeline is 24 months.

We want to hear from you!

Give us your input at: revision@pacebus.com

To enhance Pace's transit network throughout the suburban Chicagoland area, Pace is gathering transportation suggestions from our stakeholders—riders, former riders, employers, advocates, business, and community leaders. We hope to gain valuable insights and ideas that can lead to more efficient and convenient bus routes and other transit options, while continuing to provide equitable and environmentally responsible transit options for the residents of the six counties and 274 municipalities we serve.

This initiative will help us find specific areas where improvements are needed, such as increasing bus frequency on certain routes, optimizing route planning, identifying new pickup and drop-off locations, and even adding other mobility options where none existed before. By involving the community in this process, we hope to create a more user-centered and responsive public transportation system that meets the diverse needs of area residents and today's society.

Throughout 2024, Pace is gathering public input about the transit system that people want to see in northeastern Illinois. What are your public transit priorities? What would make transit more useful for you and your community? Service later into the evening? Coverage into areas that don't have enough service today? Something else? Please let us know. We are compiling feedback and will incorporate it into a draft plan coming later this year.

What does this plan mean for me?

The restructuring changes will bring about many positive outcomes for our current riders, future riders, and communities. The primary benefits will be increased accessibility and convenience for a greater number of commuters. With improved routes, convenient operating hours, and better connectivity, more individuals will have access to reliable and affordable transportation options. Changes will help commuters reach their destinations efficiently and will reduce traffic congestion. Pace's eco-friendly goals will contribute to a greener environment by reducing carbon emissions. Upgraded buses equipped with modern amenities like Wi-Fi and charging ports will provide an improved travel experience for the public.

How do I get involved?

As Pace considers critical systems changes, we want to emphasize that your opinions and input are essential to shape Pace's future service network. Pace needs everyone to provide valuable input. Let us know where we need to better serve you today, tomorrow, and in the future. As the project evolves there will be plenty of opportunities to get involved. Here are a few examples:

- Sign up for email/text alerts at PaceBus.com/ReVision to stay updated about the project.
- Feel free to provide feedback at your convenience at: revision@pacebus.com.
- Stay tuned for 'Local level' Engagement Forums happening later in the summer.