Pace Pulse System Meeting Set For Apr. 22 At Niles' Oasis

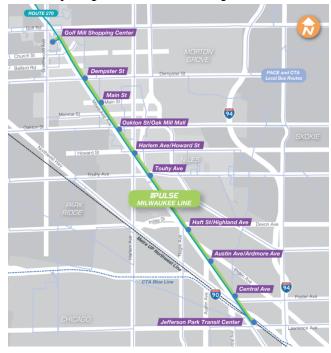
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Pace Suburban Bus officials scheduled a public input session for their new Arterial Rapid Transit line called Pulse, that would mirror the Route 270 Milwaukee Avenue bus between Jefferson Park in Chicago and Golf Mill Mall in Niles.

The meeting is scheduled to take place at the Niles Park District Oasis Fun Center, 7877 N. Milwaukee Ave., starting at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Apr. 22.

"We have been developing the Pulse program for many years and are excited to present the concept to the public," Pace Chairman of the Board Richard Kwasneski said in a written statement. "We rely on the feedback of our stakeholders and riders to help us shape the program, and this process is especially invaluable as we look to implement Pulse service on corridors throughout the region in the future."

Village officials said the first meeting of a corridor advisory group made up of local stakeholders would also be held before the public outreach meeting on Tuesday, Apr. 14.



Milwaukee Avenue Pulse Bus Station Map

A Pace map identifies 10 stations for an arterial rapid transit bus that would run through Niles between the Jefferson Park CTA and Metra terminal to Golf Mill once built in 2017.

The Pulse line bus would act as an express line with stations making 10 stops along Milwaukee between Jefferson Park and Golf Mill. The service is expected to be up and running by 2017.

Niles officials said Pace officials appeared at a Mar. 26 Northwest Municipal Conference meeting to discuss the proposed Pace Rapid Transit Network, long range plans to roll out Pulse service along 24 Arterial Rapid Transit corridors and 11 expressway corridors beginning with Milwaukee Avenue.